**Junaluskans General Meeting**

**Harrell Center**

**April 3, 2024**

Jan Lemasters called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

**Caring & Sharing:** Hilda Ryanreported that DianaFoederer is home recovering following hospitalization for pneumonia, Randy Carlson is beginning a new round of treatments, and Grace Gattis’s sister died.

Opening prayer was offered by Mark Schulz.

**Guest Speaker:** Guest speaker: Susan Giles, LJAPOO president. Susan reported that LJAPOO was started in 1989 and has been addressing personal concerns over property issues for the past 35 years. The organization is now incorporated with annual dues of $20. Those dues help support Lake Junaluska projects, and grant members discounts on oil and propane. The group meets four times a year, with an annual meeting in July, the time when new officers are elected.

**February Birthdays, Anniversaries and New Residents:** Larry Roberts recognized those with birthdays and/or anniversaries.

**Chairperson Reports**

*Flea market:* Scheduled for June 8 from 8 a.m. -12 noon, with set-up on Friday, June 7. More items are needed for the flea market, so clean out those closets and garages in search of “fleas”. The storage area has lots of room!

*Spiritual Committee:* Gary Phillips announced that the next Vespers meeting will be held April 23rd in Memorial Chapel at 4 pm, with Margaret McCleskey as guest speaker. Also, remember the hymn-sing at the colonnade May 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Linda Carlson and Melba Hanson reminded us of the National Day of Prayer at 10 a.m., May 2, at the cross. Dr. Steven Buys will be master of ceremonies and there will be seven

speakers/pray-ers.

*Travel Committee:* Plans will be made to visit Tallulah Falls and the Foxfire Museum in Mountain City, Georgia, on May 8. The next scheduled hike is Friday, April 19, at Soco Gap, hiking west on the Mountain to Sea Trail.

**Announcements:**

* Remember to sign the big thank you card on the table in the back to thank the company that removed the log from the hydraulic gate at the dam. The beautiful card was designed and created by Stephanie Shultz.
* A salad and sandwich potluck-style lunch is scheduled April 9, at noon, in the Lambeth Inn dining room, with the NOMADS as our guests.
* The Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast will be April 17, 8 AM, at the Terrace, with Beautification Day to follow the breakfast.
* A Spring Social with a beach theme is being planned by John, Wanda, and Jan for June 5, 6:30 p.m., at the York Dining Commons. A $10 donation is requested to help defray costs. There will also be a table decorating contest. More details forthcoming.
* Welcome to our new Lake Views and News editor, Lynette Stewart.

**Ken Howle: Update on the Lake Junaluska Community**

* Welcome to new employees: Deputy Sheriff – Jeff Eton; Director of Programming – Pat McKim; Database Coordinator – Kelsey Foreman
* Projects made available through annual funds:

Twenty-one truckloads of mulch

Over 11,000 plants at the greenhouse (Remember the plant sale at the Nancy Weldon Gym the first Saturday in May.)

Mowing crews

The Nomads are here volunteering their time to complete varying projects.

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

* Projects made possible through Capital Gifts giving:

Shuffleboard/Court area: new sidewalk to the restrooms, bocce ball court, new

shuffleboard court, new cornhole area, pickleball courts

Warren Center – scheduled for completion in May

Paving: The walking trail & Chapel Drive

* Check the Lake Views & News for a complete listing of other upcoming events.

The meeting was dismissed at 10:55 am

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Berwager, recording secretary