**Junaluskans General Meeting**

**Lambuth Inn, International Room**

**June 7, 2023**

Jan Lemasters called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Caring & Sharing:** Hilda Ryan reporting: Recent deaths – Mina Appleby’s sister, Sarah Brewer. Prayer concerns for the following: Odessa Montgomery – fell and broke her hip.

Opening prayer was offered by Mark Shulz.

**Guest Speaker:** Guest speaker, Rebecca Mathis, the Director of Advancement, shared with the group the different opportunities for giving -- annual, major and planned, as well as the differing membership groups which are listed on the LJA website. The giving goal for 2023 is $500,000. Lake Junaluska Day is June 22, which is another opportunity to give and celebrate Lake Junaluska.

**Birthdays, Anniversaries and New Residents** wererecognizedby Larry Roberts. Burke Howard was recognized as a first timer.

**Announcements:**

*Annual Flea Market* – June 10; Bring donations to the gym Friday morning, June 9. The volunteer response has been very good. Sondra Shepherd asked that all baked goods to be sold be brought to the gym either Friday or early Saturday morning. Call Jack Ewing to schedule a P/U of items June 9 if you cannot transport them yourself.

*Junaluskan’s July social* – July 5th, 10 am in the International Room at Lambuth. Junaluskans are asked to bring finger foods.

*Travel Committee:* George Shepard announced a trip is being planned to the Farmer’s Daughter Restaurant July 7. More details will be sent out via email.

*Heritage Center:* Nancy Watkins reported that records for the SEJ have been delivered to Emory.

**Ken Howle: Update on the Lake**

Highway 19 project will have minimal impact on the Lake.

County Road will be repaved in 2023

There was no damage to report from the recent minor earthquakes.

Check the LJ Weekly and the Lake Views and News for an updated list of events at the Lake.

The International staff has arrived for the summer.

The meeting was ended abruptly due to a fire alarm.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Berwager, recording secretary