

**Junaluskans General Meeting  
Terrace Hotel Auditorium  
November 6, 2024**

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

**Caring & Sharing:** Hilda Ryan reported cards were sent to the Charlotte Mosely family, to Jody Lipscomb in the loss of her nephew, to Dianne Pass (spinal surgery), and to Don Keck in the loss of his wife, Sue.

Opening prayer was offered by Mark Shulz.

**Guest Speakers:** Dr. John Wells, Director of Advancement

Dr. Wells centered his talk around the topic of “Celebrate Lake Junaluska”. The following reasons were highlighted: sacred space with a sense of mission; sense of stewardship; offers meaning to life; programs and walks allow for reflection; service organization to do good for others; the cross offers hope; opportunities to give; we can have a voice in the public realm; recreate ourselves; it’s a beacon in the fog; introduces calm in our lives; and allows for collaboration with others.

**October Birthdays, Anniversaries and First timers:** Larry Roberts recognized those with birthdays and/or anniversaries in the month of October. There were no first timers in attendance.

**Chairperson Reports:**

*Treasurer:* Frank Dunnewind presented the 2025 budget which had been approved by the Junaluskan board. Recommended increases were: Corneille Native Garden - \$1000; Swan feeding Program - \$3750; Junaluskan Dinners/Programs - \$500; Clothes to Kids - \$1000; and Internet Service - \$300

*Nominations Committee:* Jackie Dingus presented the slate of officers for the 2025-26 term, as approved by the Junaluskan board. Changes from the current term are as follows: Recording secretary – Jeff Mickle; Fellowship groups – Susan Folds; Caring and Sharing – Cynthia Lindberg

*Christmas Decorations Committee:* Decorating for Christmas will begin the week of November 11, and team leaders will contact those involved.

**New Business and Announcements:**

◆ December events:

- 1) Christmas social on Wednesday, December 4, at 10 am in the Warren Center if it is available.
- 2) The annual Christmas dinner will be held Tuesday, December 10, at 5:30 in the Lambuth Hotel. Special music will be a choral ensemble, led by Danny Compher, and a carol sing-along. The cost is \$37.50 and reservations must be turned in by December 4.
- 3) A service of Lessons and Carols is scheduled for December 14 at 7 pm, with pre-service music by a harpist and flutist. There will also be a guest soloist.

- 4) The Christmas card for scholarships will be available at the December 4<sup>th</sup> social and the December 10 dinner. You may make your contributions at that time and sign the card.
- 5) Marilyn Lawson has thank-you cards to send to the staff.

### **Update on the Lake Junaluska Community**

Pat McKim – Events at the lake December 13-15:

- 1) Holly Jolly Trolley, music by Mark Shulz at the Lambuth Inn, greeters are needed
- 2) Carriage rides on Sunday, portable fireplaces will be available for roasting marshmallows
- 3) Hot chocolate will be available at the white tent.

Ken Howle:

- Fallen trees by the Lambuth Hotel have been removed.
- Lake clean-up is continuing at a cost of \$40,000 thus far.
- The sewer line upstream has been replaced.
- The Harrell Center has been gutted and is under repair. Estimated cost is \$300,000, with \$10,000 being received from the insurance company. A December 1 opening is the target date.
- Paving will begin on the pickleball courts as weather allows.
- Service charge bills will be sent by Thanksgiving, and the tax appraisal on property values has been delayed.
- Check with Betsy Scheussler for volunteer opportunities with clean-up.
- The Christmas Shoppe is now available at Gifts & Grounds.
- A Sunday buffet is now being offered at York Dining Commons.
- The Terrace Hotel will be open for Thanksgiving guests.
- Postcards are available for sending to recovery workers.
- A big, heartfelt thank you to all volunteers.

The meeting was dismissed at 11:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Berwager, recording secretary