

Junaluskans General Meeting  
In Person and on Zoom  
October 5, 2022

The Junaluskans met in the Harrell Center Auditorium. Nancy Hood, President, called the meeting to order. She welcomed all in attendance and those on Zoom. She thanked all who were assisting with technology so persons could attend via Zoom.

Nancy Hood presented the Sharing and Caring report for Hilda Ryan. The following were sent cards:

Frances Monteith on the death of her husband, Mickie.

Jean Adams and Bruce Pate on hospitalizations.

It was noted that the funeral service for Bettylou Hubbard will be Saturday, October 29, at 11:00 am, at First United Methodist Church in Waynesville.

Steve Crites offered a prayer.

Larry Roberts led the group in celebrating those having birthdays and anniversaries in October.

Nancy called on Bill Lowry for the Junaluska Moment.

Junaluska Evolution

In the beginning of planning for the Assembly the design engineer, James w. Seaver, drew a master plan for the grounds which included the location of roads and hotels. There were times, though, when other factors came into play.

You may remember that I shared with you earlier the fact that from the beginning the intent was to build a footbridge across the narrows at the western end of the Lake. Despite some opposition, the bridge was built after Paul and Willie Mae Turbeville presented a check for \$150,000.00, the entire cost of the bridge. I also mentioned that the Assembly had been building a fund for the cost of the bridge and that, since the bridge was paid for, the funds were used to build the amphitheater at the cross.

That started me thinking of other projects that came about under unusual circumstances. Indeed, the location of the Lake came about when two members of the committee looked out a train window and saw the valley that would become the Lake. Then there was the location of Shackford Hall as a result of John Shackford and W.H. Stockham being out in a boat early one morning.

Or how about the Assembly purchasing and completing College Inn after the Junaluska Inn fire and naming it the Terrace Hotel.

It is fascinating to see how things evolved at the Lake. Maybe, just maybe, God had a hand in all of this.

Bill Lowry

Nancy Hood stated that the September Board and General Meeting minutes had been approved by the Board and can be found online at [lakejunaluska.com/community](http://lakejunaluska.com/community). Also, the Board approved the Treasurer's report, which is in the Lake Views and News.

The Board has discussed how to gather once a month for food and fellowship. Last month, sixty-five members joined together for dessert and entertainment. This month, the Board is proposing a luncheon meeting at Lambuth Inn on October 18, at 12:30 pm. The meal will consist of soup, salad, and a

sandwich. The cost will be \$18.40 and includes tax and gratuity. If you want to attend, contact Steve Berwager, and pay at the door. Entertainment will be the Signature Winds, a string quintet.

Ken Howle, Executive Director, reminded the group that if you see something, say something. The number for Security is 828-734-5575.

He informed the group that the Southeastern Jurisdiction Archives will be moving to Emory University. The staff at the Lake is working at maintaining Lake archives here. Bishop and Margaret McCleskey will be working on this.

The Colonial Inn is in the process of being sold with restrictions. They are hoping to close on the sale this month.

Epworth Way is to be paved.

There is infrastructure work that needs to be done at the Tri Vista condominiums. Some trees will have to be taken down.

The Terrace will be power washed next week.

Doors will be replaced, and other repairs made at Stuart Auditorium.

Ken reminded the group that the Lake would be lowered again this winter.

The staff is working with a former Park Service employee to produce better signage.

A Hawk system will be installed on highway 19, near Golf Course Road. This will allow pedestrians to push a button so that traffic will slow for them to cross the road.

Mike Huber, General Manager, thanked all for the support given on the passing of his mother and relocating his father here.

He thanked all those who volunteer. There are many opportunities. If interested in volunteering, please contact Betsy Schuessler.

There are a large number of groups coming in the Fall.

Staffing is still an issue, particularly in housekeeping and food service. In addition to Derrick Robinson coming in on an interim basis in charge of food service, a new kitchen manager and a new assistant have been hired. Travis is the dining room manager.

There is a new engraving at the entrance of the Biblical Gardens.

Nancy Hood called on committee chairs for announcements.

Sharon Carlisle said that Vespers would be held on Sunday, October 9, at 5:00 pm, in the Memorial Chapel. Mike Huber will be the presenter.

Jim Correll announced that the pantry stocked continues at Aviemore. There is a new director and the people there are requesting to have the Christmas dinner again.

Randy Carlson reminded the group that Christmas decorating is planned for the week of November 7-11, weather permitting.

Grace Gattis said that there would be no Books Alive this month as Diana Foederer has bronchitis.

She also stated that Fellowship Groups are trying to have meals. She is also looking into having the Junalusks Christmas dinner. She asked the groups to ask if they were interested in this and decorating tables as we have done in the past.

Susie Crites reminded the group that Veterans Day is November 11. She asked for donations so that we could allow veterans to have free coffee or ice cream at the Gifts and Grounds that day.

Nancy Hood adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Evelyn Correll  
Recording Secretary