**Junaluskans General Meeting**

**Harrell Center**

**April 5, 2023**

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

**Caring & Sharing:** Hilda Ryan reporting: Recent deaths – Ben Latimer; Loy Lilley; Phyllis Capponi’s sister, Marlene; and Randy Carlson’s brother, Allen. Prayer concerns for the following: Cindy Compher – hip replacement, Jeannette Shaver – stroke, Jolene Hocott – back procedure, David Surratt – ALS diganosis, Stephanie Shultz – spine procedure, and Lyndon Dean – cracked ribs from a recent fall.

Opening prayer was offered by Mark Schulz.

**Guest Speaker:** Mike Huber shared a slide presentation and enlightened us on the opportunities on Beautification Day. There is a prioritized list of needs and sign-up sheets would be at the back of the room. The date is April 19, and volunteers should gather at Stuart Auditorium at 10 a.m. Volunteers were encouraged to bring cleaning items.

**Birthdays, Anniversaries and New Residents** wererecognizedby Larry Roberts. Greg and Dana Meeks were recognized as first timers.

**Announcements:**

*National Day of Prayer* – The 3rd annualNational Day of Prayeris May 4, and folks are asked to gather at the cross at 10 a.m. The scripture focus is James 5:6.

*Joyful Junaluskan game days* – Now being held on Tuesdays only, in the library from 2-4 p.m.

*Fellowship groups* – A ladies only group is now being formed. It’s OK to change groups if necessary.

*Spring Social* – Wanda Kenney is coordinating the decorating and asked folks to let her know if they have any items related to the 60’s-70’s that could be used. She will pick them up.

*Aviemore* – Jim Correll reminded folks to continue giving to the Aviemore food ministry.

*Annual Flea Market* – June 10; items to sell should be brought June 9; volunteers still needed

*Junaluskan’s April luncheon* – April 18, 12 pm, Lambuth Inn, cost is $18.75. Sean Gaskell is the featured entertainment playing songs on a 21 stringed West African harp.

**Ken Howle: Update on the Lake**

*Summer worship* is returning and will be held under the tent on Sunday mornings.

*Some major scheduled events*: WNC conference, Music week, & Salvation Army

*Minigolf area*: It is currently being refurbished thanks to a gift from the Junaluskans and others.

*Trash booms* are now in place on Richland Creek at the entrance to the lake.

*The Nomads* have arrived and are busy completing various projects, including painting, staining, power washing, planting bulbs and cleaning Kiosks on the walking trail.

*Easter happenings*: Planned events include a 5K run/walk, Easter egg hunt (organized by Long’s Chapel), Sunrise service with guest speaker Bill Gattis, breakfast buffet at Lambuth, and Easter lunch buffet at the Terrace

Food Services: Ernest Bledsoe was introduced as the new manager.

*Main entrance:* Paving has been completed and a crosswalk is being painted.

*Stuart Auditorium updates* – Concrete and AC units to be replaced; new fabric to be installed on the back wall, and high-definition projectors to be installed. Painting and replacement of doors is being completed by Elmer Priegnitz.

*April events*: A complete list of scheduled events may be found in this month’s edition of Lake Views & News.

**Diana Foederer** was recognized for her many years of service as editor of the Lake Views & News and received a standing ovation.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Berwager, recording secretary