

Junaluskans Board Meeting
Harrell Center, Room 102
October 1, 2025

Jan Lemasters called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

Present: Margaret Amick, Steve Crites, Jackie Dingus, Frank Dunnewind, Susan Folds, Harold Lein, Jan Lemasters, Jeff Mickle, Gary Phillips

Opening Prayer. Gary Phillips offered an opening prayer.

Approval of minutes. Jeff Mickle reported that the minutes from September 3, 2025, were taken by Margaret Amick. Steve Crites moved their adoption. Susan Folds seconded. They were adopted.

Treasurer's report. Frank Dunnewind reported that, as of August 31: income: \$71,820.81; expenses: \$53,967.18; balance: \$17,853.63. He is contacting outside agencies about grant requests for 2026. He is asking for names of people who could be part of the budget-building process for 2026. Please send names to him. Gary Phillips raised the question about developing a budget if most income is not received until mid-year (i.e., the flea market).

Chairpersons.

Scholarship – Gary Phillips announced that one of the recipients will be at the meeting today to be introduced. There are eleven recipients altogether, from college sophomores to retirees.

Membership – Margaret Amick reported 569 members at this time; 26 were not members last year. At this time last year, we had 589. She sent 159 emails to people who have not renewed their membership this year.

Christmas Decorations – Harold Lein and Steve Crites reported that they had cleaned and repaired the Christmas house. An email has been sent alerting volunteers to the dates. We need a team for the footbridge.

Travel – Susan Folds reported that the trip yesterday to Jonesborough TN was successful. Gary Phillips said the storytelling by Donald Davis was delightful.

Frank Dunnewind asked for guidance about what to give the **food ministry fund** this year: \$100 to Haywood Christian Ministries; \$100 to First UMC food ministry. Steve Crites made the motion. Susan Folds seconded. Passed.

Helping Hands at LJ – Jan Lemasters is seeking input on this idea. Is training important? Maybe we should be a resource to help people connect with community services. Gary suggested that we work to create an environment where people are willing to give and receive support, rather than a program. We will continue to ponder this.

New business.

- Frank Stith is looking for someone who could take his place as the email chain coordinator. Sapling removal October 22.
- October 23 hymn sing at 6:30 in the Chapel. We will bring attention to Steve Berwager's plaque. October 28 soup potluck with Halloween costumes, York Dining Hall. Need a signup today. No charge.
- November 6 Chapel cleaning
- July 3 or July 5, 2026. Corn hole tournament to be sponsored by Junaluskans, for children and adults. Could be paired with ice cream social as a fundraiser for the Lake.

The meeting adjourned at 9:54.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffrey Mickle, Recording Secretary