

**Junaluskans Board Meeting
Harrell Center, Room 105
November 5, 2025**

Jan Lemasters called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Margaret Amick, Steve Crites, Jackie Dingus, Frank Dunnewind, Susan Folds, Jan Lemasters, Cynthia Lindberg, Judy LaFontaine Jeff Mickle, Gary Phillips, George Shepherd, Lynnette Stewart, Todd Stewart.

Guest: Ken Howle

Opening Prayer. Gary Phillips offered an opening prayer.

Approval of minutes. Jeff Mickle reported that the minutes from October 1, 2025, were emailed and one typo was corrected. Steve Crites moved their adoption. Margaret Amick seconded. They were adopted.

Treasurer's report. Frank Dunnewind reported that, as of September 30: income: \$72,225.81; expenses: \$57,503.02; balance: \$18,203.02. Motion to approve was accepted. .

2026 Budget Frank reported a committee consisting of Margaret Amick, Steve Berwager, Vic Dingus, Frank Dunnewind and Jeff Mickle, developed the proposed budget. Frank sent the proposed budget by email before the meeting. He reviewed the proposed changes from last year. Total budget proposed: \$40,000 for 2026, which is an increase of \$700 over 2025. Frank explained that groups that are not part of the Junaluskans were asked to make requests for their budget line item. Susan Folds raised the possibility of raising the annual membership dues from \$10 to \$15 per person. Discussion followed. Judy LaFontaine moved to accept the budget. Todd Stewart seconded. Motion approved.

Chairpersons.

Membership – Margaret Amick reported 586 members at this time. At this time last year, we had 607. Discussion followed about how we welcome new residents. Ken said he would arrange a meeting with Public Works to facilitate getting the information about new residents.

Christmas Decorations –Steve Crites reported that we are starting on Saturday, November 8, and all of next week the effort will continue. The storage areas will be opened during this time.

New business.

Pay dues online? Ken suggested that we could add a surcharge for those who pay online. Ken said that the Development Office can help with this, probably next February. We will hear a report on this later.

Getting members beyond Lake Junaluska Should we have a way to advertise membership, soliciting more members who do not live at the Lake? An article in the newspaper could inform the community, at no cost to us, that they are welcome to be part of the Junaluskans organization. We already have members who do not live at the Lake. This will be a step to publicize and solicit membership from beyond the Lake. Frank Dunnewind made a motion to do so. Gary Phillips seconded. Motion passed. Lynnette Stewart volunteered to be part of this initiative, to add social media to the effort.

November 6 chapel cleaning

Christmas Dinner will be at the Terrace, Room 314, instead of the Lambuth. The menu will be beef, salmon, rice, quinoa, broccoli-cheese casserole, salad bar, Hawaiian rolls, and desserts. Pay ahead online, or at the Welcome Center. Susan Folds will coordinate the table decorations.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffrey Mickle, Recording Secretary