

Junaluskans General Meeting  
In Person and Zoom  
February 2, 2022

Nancy Hood, President of the Junaluskans, called the meeting to order. She welcomed all, in person and on Zoom. She also thanked the Junaluska staff for their help with the audio-visual part of the meeting.

Nancy then called on Hilda Ryan for the Caring and Sharing report. Hilda led the group in prayer. The following people were sent cards in the last month:

Jan LeMasters on the death of her brother.

Diana Foederer, who was expecting back surgery, but it has been cancelled.

Mary Elizabeth Stith who is recovering from hip surgery.

Larry Roberts led the group in celebrating birthdays and anniversaries for the month of February.

There was no Junaluska Moment at this meeting.

Nancy Hood said the Board had approved the minutes of the January Board and General Meetings. These can be found online at [lakejunaluskacommunity.org](http://lakejunaluskacommunity.org).

The Treasurer's report was also approved by the Board.

The Lake News and Views was available at the end of the meeting. It was delayed in getting printed.

Nancy Hood called on Ken Howle, executive director of Lake Junaluska, for his report.

He said it was uplifting to see visitors at the Lake during the snow.

Ken then talked about the third aspiration of the visioning process for Lake Junaluska.

The aspiration is that youth will come from all over the country for events. There will be lots of youth groups here this summer. Lake Junaluska is partnering with the Western North Carolina Conference to house youth groups working on flood cleanup in the Cruso area. There is an endowment set up to provide scholarships to help youth come and work.

Ken then discussed things happening at the Lake.

Dredging began February 1. More than fifty truckloads of silt were removed from the Lake. A long arm trackhoe is coming this weekend. The hope is to finish dredging in three to four weeks, depending on rain. Funding has been received from the state of North Carolina for the dredging. There may be more dredging in the next three years.

It has been one year since the purchase of the World Methodist Council Building and the Reynolds Building. The Reynolds Building continues to be used for mental health counseling. The Lake has begun working on deferred maintenance in this building.

The archives from the World Methodist Council have been sent to Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. The son of previous residents, Don and Sue Keck, manages the collection.

The Lake administration is looking for uses for the World Methodist Council Building. There may be announcements this summer regarding this.

Five hundred thousand dollars is going back into improvements to the grounds in the next few months. Two elevators will be repaired in the Terrace Hotel. Cleaning brush around the Lake edge is going on at this time. George Fields gave a gift to clean up areas on County Road. Work is happening on the Meditation Pier. It has been power washed and resealed.

Walton Garret gave the fishing pier at the pool. He left provisions in his will for continued upkeep of the pier.

Asbury Trail has a man-made waterfall that has an electrical short in it. It has not been working in over a year. Hopeful that this will be repaired during the drawdown of the Lake.

The shuffleboard courts are at the end of their usefulness. Landscaping is taking place there. Also, the Lake is exploring pedestrian walkways and a crosswalk to make that area safer.

Furniture was ordered and is now installed on the deck at the York Dining Commons. Another five hundred thousand dollars is committed for renovations, particularly in the kitchen area.

Barbie Stanton's son, Dale, has given gifts to the greenhouse. Tables have been replaced inside and a backup generator has been purchased.

New carpet is being installed at Shackford Hall. Also, floor maintenance and fire alarm systems upgrades are happening.

In the Room of Memory, air conditioning and heating is being installed. Hoping to have air conditioning and heating in the Chapel.

Around two hundred and fifty trees will be planted as the highway renovations occur. These will be planted along the golf course and on Hickory Hills Drive.

To help with volunteer coordination, Betsy Schuessler, has been hired. She will be working with Mike Huber.

Several groups will be here this month. Buncombe Street United Methodist and several boy and girl scouts will be here. Also 106.9, The Light, will continue staff retreats.

There are lots of groups coming in for the summer. Plans are to expand the Summer Activity Program. There will be a Theologian in Residence program. An invited theologian will be bringing messages all during the week.

Ken reminded all that the Property Owners meeting will be February 18, at ten in the morning in the Harrell Center Auditorium.

Ken also stated that if you know someone interested in summer employment, have them contact Lake Junaluska.

Nancy then called for Committee reports.

Judy LaFontaine reminded the group that the Flea Market will be June 11. They are now collecting items for the Flea Market. Ladies clothing is not being accepted at this time. Contact Judy LaFontaine if you are interested in working.

Margaret Amick, membership secretary, said there are one hundred memberships thus far. Dues are ten dollars per person. Membership forms will be sent out on the Frank Stith email this month. Membership forms will be sent out in March in the water bill.

Nancy Hood said the Board is looking for a coordinator for Lake Clean Up Day. Jim Pearson has lots of information and supplies that he can give to the new coordinator. The date is usually the first Saturday in March.

Diana Foederer announced that the Lake News and Views had arrived. She also announced that Peggy Winters will be moving to Winston Salem at the end of the month.

There will be no vespers this month.

Jody Lipscomb announced that there will be Artists in Place from April 10 to May 10. She encouraged people to create/decorate and place items where they can be seen as people drive by.

Nancy Hood adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Recording Secretary