

## **THE JUNALUSKANS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES JUNE 4, 2025, AT THE LAMBUTH**

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by President Jan Lemasters. Caring and Sharing Report was given by Cynthia Lindberg. Mary Funderburk's memorial service is scheduled for June 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at FUMC. Jean Pate's memorial service is on June 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm at FUMC. Sympathies to Pat and Frank Dunnewind and Frank and MaryElizabeth Stith for their losses. Charles Johnson's services are Sunday at Givens. Mark Shultz's daughter-in-law (Viola) is having surgery and being fitted for a prosthetic. Opening prayer was offered up by Mark Schulz.

Larry Roberts recognized birthdays and anniversaries. Additionally, he asked for volunteers to set up tents.

Speakers Kipp Sutton and Kathy Ovody, Environmental Action Community, gave their mission statement and spoke on outdoor camps, hikes, composting services, climate change, use of plastics, renewables, gas vehicles vs. electric.

### **Committees**

Flea Market update from Judy LaFountaine. She asked for Friday morning volunteers to help pick up items. Please spread the word for shoppers. Sandra Scott made an appeal for bakers to bring items on Friday or early Saturday morning. Plastic containers available if needed.

Jackie Dingus reported on cygnets and the swans. Rain damaged nests which caused a loss of four eggs, three are viable. JR, one of the oldest swans, died from injuries.

WNC Conference has asked The Junaluskans to help stuff goodies in bags on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Betsy in Administration will send out information.

Paul Starnes asked for volunteers to usher at the Summer Worship Series at Lake Junaluska. He passed around a sign-up sheet.

### **Events**

Luau party at the Warren Center, June 17, 5:30pm. is fast approaching. Over 75 people are expected, \$10 per person, fun entertainment and activities are planned. Hawaiian theme.

July 2 general meeting at 10:00 am is a social, bring refreshments, beverages will be provided. Location will be announced later.

September 16th dinner will have theme of "Falling in Love at the Lake." Stories will be relayed of experiences such baptisms, ordained clergy, growing up at the Lake, summer work, meeting their spouses, etc.

Festival of Wisdom announced by Pat McKim. Topics focus on the second half of your life. Many well-known speakers are invited. Flyers were distributed.

Lake Update given by Executive Director Ken Howle. Topics included recognizing Paulina Pendarvis who produces the weekly newsletter, NCDOT schedule which has not changed/preparations are in the works, over 2500 new plants have been planted, huge Holston conference has returned and will continue. Lake Junaluska Day is June 25<sup>th</sup> and, as the custom, the bell next to Stuart Auditorium will ring for the number of years Lake Junaluska has been in existence---123 years this year.

Meeting adjourned 11:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Margaret Amick,  
Membership Secretary (filling in for Recording Secretary)