

THE JUNALUSKANS GENERAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

WARREN CENTER, LAKE JUNALUSKA, NC

President Jan Lemasters called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Cynthia Lindberg presented the Caring and Sharing report. Condolences were sent to Patsy and Dick Rogers on the death of their grandson Brad and to the family of Helen Ryde. Lynda Varner had surgery. Gary Phillips gave the opening prayer.

Denise Young from Alzheimer's Association gave a presentation on differences between dementia and Alzheimer's, how to recognize symptoms, and lifestyle changes that can help. There will be a meeting on November 10 at 11:00 am at the Senior Resource Center if anyone wants additional information. Larry Roberts recognized new attendees, birthdays and anniversaries.

Travel Committee Chair George Shepherd announced the trip to the International Storytelling Event in Jonesborough TN on September 29. Cost is \$12.00. Rhonda Furr announced the rededication of the organ and speakers in Memorial Chapel on September 15 at 7:00 pm. Sylva Russell gave an update on the repairs to Clothes to Kids shop after Hurricane Helene. They opened back up on March 3 and have served 249 children so far this year. Haidee Wilson gave a report on the Artists in Residence. Over 100 people came to see the works of 17 artists. There will be a ukulele concert on September 13. Jan Lemasters announced expanding Caring and Sharing to shut-ins.

REMINDERS: September 16 dinner at the Terrace Hotel. Volunteer invasive tree sapling removal day on October 22. Hymn Sing is on October 23, location TBA.

Executive Director Ken Howle reported on the following items: Will Lake levels come down this winter? Storm water issues on Stuart Circle and Hickory Hills area. Issue with Lovely Lane closed by residents. Update on NCDOT construction. Ramp will be closed Sept. 15-19 but residents will be allowed entrance on South side. What is paid from our service charge. Sharing Our Gifts campaign has raised \$12,884,427. Brunch at York dining Hall will start again on Sunday, Oct. 19.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.

Respectfully submitted by

Margaret Amick