

Senoia United Methodist Church (SUMC)

Leadership Board Meeting April 12, 2026

ATTENDEES:

Dr. Julie Schendel, Pastor

Board Members: Peter Fenner, Wayne Geoffrion, Rod Glover, Mary Lynn Haycraft, Jennifer Meares, Sam Sweat, Kimberly Tinsley, Ginger Wright

Absent:

Guests & Visiting Church Members:

AGENDA

Opening Prayer/Devotional – *Kimberley Tinsley*

Opening Business

Review and approval of previous meeting's minutes - *Ginger Wright*

- Maurice moved that the minutes from the meeting held on March 8, 2026, be approved. Sam seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as presented by all Board Members present.

Old Business

· **Financial Updates – Wayne**

Budget okay, income not okay

Check Signers, at bank, reducing number of accounts, per email

Recommendation for account reduction next month

Wayne, with Rod, to set up apps

Pastor to sign letter

Motion to approve recommendations from Wayne by Sam,

Maurice Seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Memorial Funds (6)

Resolution and Policy, distributed via email

Recommending funds get closed out

LB member to speak to families regarding consolidation.

LB to approve Resolution and Fund Policy submittals

Subcommittee to follow up on church outreach to memorial fund

families about consolidation and registry.

Kimberly and others to reach out to families.

Motion to establish Memorial Fund Resolution by Julie, passed unanimously.

Motion to accept Memorial Fund Policy by Sam, Maurice seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Church Audit – on hold until records are available for auditors.

Trustees Updates – Sam

Front Door to be worked on this week Sam & Peter

Signs in front need work, Rod & Sam

HVAC – Thermostats explained, keep on auto, Kimberly

Maintenance Custom (rev) Bids - twice yearly

Scotty's \$1370 /yr no filters

Kesson Mech. \$2000 /yr w/ filters

Air Heat America \$900 /yr w/ filters

Adjust to filter change quarterly, difference, parsonage

Move to accept Air Heat America with addendum, Ginger, seconded, Sam, motion passed unanimously.

Restrooms

ACR all new finishes (w/ tile floor), partitions,
ceiling, fixtures, counter, paint walls: \$31,625

D&G Home Improvements Refinish partitions, build counters,
LVP over existing tile floor, new fixtures & accessories, new vent
fans, new LED lighting, doors/signage:
\$27,640

Sanctuary Crawl Space Stairs:

Reviewed refrigerant lines, stairs, and conditions of shed
foundation.

Motion to approve work order to include:

1. Replace Stairs to Crawl Space
2. Repair/Replace damaged wood sign at front of Church
3. Repair and paint front door(s)
4. Review replacing light bulbs in back of church

Note: Not to exceed \$2000

Research cost to rerun refrigerant lines

Motion by Sam, seconded by Maurice, motion passed unanimously.

Discussion regarding getting the Vision of the Church out to the Congregation.

- **Church Special Offerings – Julie**

Miracle Offering

Past Offerings: UMCOR
Wellroot Family Services
Wesley Woods
Bishops Offering
World Communion
Murphy Harps Children's Home

Action Item: Choose 2 or 3 items as Special Offerings, ALL

- **Electrical Jobs**

Doors in progress

- **Christians In Action**

Hope Park Outing Report: Very Successful!

New Business

- **Julie – Vacation**

Monday the 20 thru 30th of April

- **Leadership Board Retreat**

Follow-up Rod, Should we discuss takeaways?

Survey Review – at WNS

Next Meeting: May 17th

Devotional for next month: Peter Fenner

Minutes for next month: Peter Fenner

Closing Prayer – Sam Sweat

Minutes Submitted by Peter Fenner

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Action Item: Choose 2 or 3 items as Special Offerings, **ALL**

2. Account Signers Revision – Week of 4-12-26, Wayne
3. Memorial Funds Outreach Follow-up – Kimberly 5-17-26
4. \$2000 Work Order Confirmation, Week of 4-12-26, Sam
5. Restroom Announcement to Congregation – Sam TBD
6. Door Closers/electrical report – Rod 5-17-26

Attachments:

1. Accounts and Authorized Signers: Recommended Changes and new Authorized Signers (2 pages)
2. Memorial Fund Policy (1 page)
3. Senoia United Methodist Church
Leadership Board Resolution Establishing Memorial Fund (1 page)