

Senoia United Methodist Church (SUMC)

Leadership Board Meeting March 8, 2026

ATTENDEES:

Dr. Julie Schendel, Pastor

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

Absent: Mary Lynn Haycraft

Guests & Visiting Church Members: Katy Sweat

AGENDA

Opening Prayer/Devotional – Jennifer

Opening Business

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

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

CIA – Christians In Action– Katy Sweat

- Annual Budget - \$2,825
- 2026 Timeline submitted
 - Overview, January – December 20
 - Next Event -March, 25th, Cookout for Public Housing
 - Sam to update City on scope

Old Business

Financial Update

- Monthly Financial Update – Wayne
 - Handouts
 - March 2026 Leadership Committee Meeting Finance Report – Submitted
 - SUMC – 2026 Accounts Summation – 3/06/26
 - Finance Task Assignment: Recommendations
 - Julie to confirm James as check signer
 - Accounts and Authorized Assigners – Current
 - Special Projects Account discussed with Bank's account signature requirements meeting notes

- Update - Bathroom Fund Account – *Wayne*
 - Carryover for future projects – see Accounts Summation
- Memorial and Designated Funds, Use – *Wayne*
- General Budget – to be presented at April Leadership Board Mtg., *Wayne*

Trustees Update

- Priority List for 2026 and 2027 Projects & how to fund – *Sam*
- Restroom Renovation
 - Scope: New Everything (fixtures, finishes, HVAC, ceiling, lights, etc).
 - Funding: Carry-over from Accessible Restroom Project (\$11,700+) and evaluate funds not needed in other accounts.
 - Motion to approve Fellowship Hall Restroom Renovation – *Maurice*, Seconded – *Wayne*, motion passed, all present.
 - *Sam* to invite Bids, present at April 12th LB meeting
- Thermostats - Programming and Control of HVAC Systems – *Kimberley*
 - Study, present to LB, *Peter*, March 22
- Sanctuary Front Doors, Weatherproofing– *Kimberley*
 - Study, present to LB, *Peter*, March 22
- Meditation Garden
 - Proposed Irrigation funding through Senoia Garden Club \$1100, Church \$1000, bid \$2100, Jan and Peter additional, annual budget \$6500, current cost \$5500.
 - Motion to fund - **???**, Seconded - *Maurice*, motion passed, all present.
- Neighbor’s trash - call city code officials, general discussion
- Concrete Tables – risk to church, general discussion
- Agree Church Special Offerings towards NGUMC Conference programs for 2026-2028 – *Pastor Julie* Tabled for next meeting
- Scam Alert – *Julie*, General Notice, Churches being targeted!
 - Check actual email addresses (not just names) before responding to suspicious emails.
- Update on Electrical Jobs around the Campus – *Rod* – contact Derek

New Business

- **Confirm Church Cleanup Day – All**
 - April 11th 9:00-2:00
 - Lunch – Chic-Fil-A, *Sam*
- **Church Vitality Assessment Results** – Working WNS April 15th – *Julie* –
- **Church Rental Inquiry** – Sunday Afternoons
 - Reformation Parish – associated with Evangelical Reformed Presbyterian Church
 - Stipulations, signage, theology, time flexibility (accommodate weddings/memorials)
 - Subcommittee formed – *Maurice, Jennifer, Sam, Rod, & Julie*

Makeup Retreat: March 28th 10:00-3:00 at I-58,

Next Meeting: April 12th, 12:15 pm

Devotional for next month: Kimberly Tinsley

Minutes for next month: Peter Fenner

Closing Prayer -

Minutes Submitted by Peter Fenner

ACTION ITEMS:

- 1) Cookout – Contact City with Update – Sam, 3/10/26
- 2) Treasurer – Check writing as non-LB member – Julie to confirm this week
- 3) Restrooms Renovation – Invite Bids – Sam - April 12th
- 4) General Budget Preview, Present to LB – Wayne - April 12th Meeting
- 5) Thermostat Study – LB, Peter - April 12th
- 6) Front Door Study (Sanctuary) - LB, Peter - April 12th
- 7) Electrical Jobs – Derek update – Rod - April 12th
- 8) Church Rental – Subcommittee - Follow up w/ LB – Sam - April 12th