

Seabrook UMC Board of Stewards Minutes

Tuesday, July 21, 2026 6:30 PM

Members: Chair: Sue Runco, Vice-Chair Tom Carrington, Lay Leader: Mary Sullivan, Finance/Treasurer: Jean Peterson, Finance: Earl Ligon, SPR: Steve Holliday, Larry Bolton, Trustees: Jim Hobstetter, Barry Dublin, Ex Officio: Senior Pastor: Chuck Weber

Minutes recorder : Mary Sullivan

All church members are welcome to attend except at the end for any closed sessions when needed for Staff Parish personnel related items.

Evangelism: Pray for your neighbors and avenues to build relationships with them.

Opening Prayer: Romans 12:12 Be joyful on hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. (NIV)

Review/Approve Minutes: June 16, 2026 meeting minutes approved

Old Business/Discussion:

Ministry/Missions: VBS: Kim Barnett report. Great week, 94 children and 69 volunteers, the majority of which were youth. Reminder that all adults must register before VBS. Youth orientation prior to VBS would be required. July 28 will be the last Sundays by the Bay which will be Blue Grass Sunday followed by a Church luncheon. Women of Faith Sunday, August 9 followed by a reception. Back to School Bash, August 9, 5-7pm. Kim B. has acquired the necessary insurance certificate for 2026 food trucks thus far. Several area churches will be participating.

Community involvement: Pastor Jack Womack possibly starting an evangelism group to talk with local neighborhood groups, HOAs, and apartment complexes nearby.

Campus planning activity: Steve Holliday suggested that SUMC purchase soccer equipment for the community to use. Motion to acquire equipment— Steve Holliday and 2nd by Barry Dubbin. Motion passed.

but according to several members of the board this had been voted on before and it did not carry.

Finance: Jim Hobstetter is working on the new counter list and amend the new counter instructions. Jim and Steve Holliday are working on the yearly audit.

Wiley College to receive \$13,842.99 from SUMC.

Administrative: BoS will review the Employee Handbook at the next meeting in September. Contact information needs clarification.

New Business:

Financial report: Earl Ligon reported the SUMC was doing well. Jim Hobstetter asked for more clarification on the report format.

Buildings and Grounds: Electrical problem in the Fellowship Hall needs to be addressed. Also, high grass and debris along the fence line in easement. Barry Dubbin will spray herbicide once every quarter.

Ministry/Missions: Sabrina Schmidt, Youth Director, has proposed a time change for the Youth Group on Sunday to coincide with the Children's Church. This time is better for the Youth and parents and allow for those who can't stay late. Trial period August 2 until the end of December. A motion to approve time change was made by Jim Hobstetter and 2nd by Steve Holliday. Motion passed by BoS. Steve Smith from Zoe Empowers will be our guest speaker July 28. This is also Bluegrass Sunday followed by a luncheon. Also, our new organist is volunteering his time and talents to SUMC.

Administrative: Sue Runco proposed a new directory for SUMC in 2027. One that would possibly be digital and printed.

Pastors Comments and Updates: Pastor Chuck announced that 3 members of BoS will be rotating off the board this year. They are: Sue Runco, Jim Hobstetter, and Mary Sullivan. This change will occur at Charge Conference

SPR

Motion to adjourn: Jean Petersen / 2nd Jim Hobstetter. Meeting adjourned 7:34pm

Closing Prayer: Pastor Chuck