

Minutes- Suffolk General Service Meeting- May 15, 2015

Opening

- Moment of silence followed by the responsibility declaration
- Voting procedures explained
- Minutes from last month accepted
- Traditions read by Ralph
- A.A. Anniversaries
- Introduction of new GSR's, DCM's, and Alternates 6
- Volunteers for clean-up-2 people- Rich, Bravo
- Volunteers for May Greeters - Melissa and Ralph
- Meeting opened at 8:00pm

Officer's Reports

DCMC Report -Matt F dcmc@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- Our next meeting June 19th at True North Community Church 1101 Lakeland Ave Bohemia NY 11716. New GSR Orientation at 7:30 will continue to be every third Friday of the month.
- Went to SENY District Committee meeting in the Bronx on 5/4/15
- Available for group inventories and speaking on traditions.
- The next DCM Forum will be at 7:15PM on June 19th before next meeting.

Alt DCMC - Geoff C. alt-dcmc@asuffolkgs-ny.org

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- Available to speak on traditions and for group inventories.

Treasurer- Tommy C. (not here)

- See Report-accepted

Registrar/Corresponding Secretary- Lonny- not here tonight

- Sign in Sheets (please sit with district) Make corrections for replacement GSR's

Concept 5- Tom B. (The Patchogue Group) Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

- Do we encourage the minority opinion, the "Right of Appeal," to be heard at our home group, district committee meetings, area assemblies and the Conference?
- What does our group accept as "substantial unanimity?"
- Has our group experienced the "tyranny of the majority" or the "tyranny of the minority?"
- Does our group understand the importance of all points of view being heard before a vote is taken?

7th Tradition basket passed

15 Minute District Break

73 people in attendance

Committee Reports

Archives-Vacant-NR

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)-Kathy W.-

- 5/16- Brooklyn- Public Information Community Meeting 2:00PM-3:00PM

Corrections-Howard P.-Report- corrections@asuffolkgs-ny.org-

Group Conscience- Vacant-NR

Ad Hoc Liability Insurance-Howard P.-NR

LICYPAA Liaison- Mercedes B.-

- May 16- Syracuse, NY- Bowling Event and ESCYPAA advisory board dance.
- May 9th at 6:00PM - Lake Ronkonkoma, Silo Community Center 211 Lakewood Ave- Spring Dance (suffolk county intergroup website)
- LICYPAA Campout- Wildwood State Park Sept 18-20th- pre-registration is \$35. Day of is \$40. This covers the campout, food all day on Saturday and Sunday.
- Luau- July 12th at Robert Moses field 3 all day meeting at 4:00PM approximately, \$8 suggested donation.
- NYC Boat Cruise around Manhattan after Unity Day in NYC in the midtown Hilton, July 11th. (www.nycvap.org)

Literature-Chris C.-Our inventory is going to shrink unless we give more money for shipping. Shipping is no longer free over \$500. Shipping is \$20-\$30 a month. Ask group if they want to pay for shipping or raise price of books to cover shipping cost: discussion- group has stated that \$100 is allocated to literature already in financial report. Table this till next month till more information is given about why we are being charged \$30.

GrapeVine- Mike R.-

***Suffolk Intergroup Association (SIA)* Liason-Eddie W.-**

- SIA got a new bank account, still having trouble with the tax ID number because other groups have been using the number.
- 380 Phone sheets were sent out and only 17 came back. Please have your groups send back the phone sheets to SIA.
- SIA is entertaining an idea about getting a grapevine rep from each group to increase grapevine sales.
- Share-a-thon October 11th will be held at St Josephs College. Looking for groups with topics for the meeting.

Web Committee- Dave G.-NR- web@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- Got rid of corrupted code.
- Working on map app.
- June 1st Bronx SENY committee meeting their will be a meeting about the email privacy.

Public Information (PI)-Jim-NR S.-NR-PI@suffolkgs-ny.org

Service Participation-Richie N.-NR

Treatment Facilities (Bridging the Gap)- Rich F.- NR

Service Sponsorship-VACANT-NR-Please contact Matt F. (DCMC) if you or someone you know wishes to help to fill this commitment.

Special Needs-Lucille_NR- specialneeds@asuffolkgs-ny.org

Unity Breakfast 2015- Sue R.-Final Report-

- Success. We had 1100 people in attendance

Old Business

- No old business
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New Business

- Mike R.-Would like the \$500 from next years budget given to him now so that he can order next years Grapevines subscription.
Motion to make the grapevine budget \$1000.
Motion mended to add footnote to the bottom.
Motion passed.
Jannie- If you care about email account you are encouraged to come to the SENY district meeting on June 1st in the Bronx.
- Jeff- will be attending the NE Regional Forum at the end of the month.
- Motion: To lay out the money in advance for hotel room for NE Regional Forum. The body said that the treasurer has the right of decision. Motion resinded.
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- Meeting closed at 9:51pm with a moment of silence followed by the Lord's Prayer.