

**Minutes of Suffolk General Service Meeting**  
**Meeting date: July 17, 2015**

**Opening**

- Moment of silence followed by the responsibility declaration
- Voting procedures explained
- Minutes from last month accepted
- Traditions read by Jim
- A.A. Anniversaries
- Introduction of new GSR's, DCM's, and Alternates 6
- Volunteers for clean-up-2 people- Phil, Bravo, Doug
- Volunteers for August Greeters - Chris and Ralph
- Meeting opened at 8:00pm
- Members in attendance: 76

**Officer's Reports**

**DCMC Report -Matt F [dcmc@asuffolkqs-ny.org](mailto:dcmc@asuffolkqs-ny.org)**

- Our next meeting August 21st at 8:00PM 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.
- Facilitated the group inventory at Sweet Air in Melville
- Went out to different meetings and talked about service
- Available for group inventories, speaking on traditions, and service sponsorship
- The next DCM Forum will be at 7:15PM on August 21st before next meeting.

**Alt DCMC - Geoff C. [alt-dcmc@asuffolkqs-ny.org](mailto:alt-dcmc@asuffolkqs-ny.org)**

- Next SENY Assembly September 27th Fallsburg High School 115 Brickman Rd. Fallsburg High School 115 Brickman Rd. Fallsburg, NY 12733 9:15a.m.-3:15p.m. Hosted by Sullivan County.
- NYSIW hosted by Area 49 SENY August 14-16 at Storm King School, 314 Mountain Rd. Cornwall-On-Hudson, NY 12520.
- Available to speak on traditions, group inventories and service sponsorship

**Treasurer- Tommy C.**

- See Report-accepted
- Available for group inventories, speaking on traditions, and service sponsorship

**Registrar/Corresponding Secretary- Lonny-**

- Need contact information to reach out to groups
- Available to speak on traditions, group inventories and service sponsorship

**Concept VII- Howard P.-**The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs.

The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purpose for final effectiveness.

*7th Tradition basket passed  
15 Minute District Break  
70 people in attendance*

## **Committee Reports**

Archives-Vacant-NR

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

- The area meeting- 22 people showed up from all over the area, and they talked about events and the informational workshop, and the public forum they are planning for October.
- SENY CPC and PI will bring a presentation to Suffolk County. Need your contact information if you want a meeting.
- See Kathy if you want to get involved

Corrections-Howard P.-Report- [corrections@asuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:corrections@asuffolkgs-ny.org)- NR

Group Conscience- Vacant-NR

Ad Hoc Liability Insurance-Howard P.-NR

### **LICYPAA Liaison- Mercedes B.-**

- Empire State Convention August 21-23 in Rochester
- 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.
- Next LICYPAA meeting South Oaks Chapel in Amityville

**Literature-Chris C.-** If I place an order over \$250 they charge 15% shipping fee. \$250-\$500 shipping fee is 12%. Over \$500 the shipping fee is free. Shipping costs need to be included in budget.

### **GrapeVine- Mike R.**

- Grapevine was ordered
- Excel inventory spreadsheet was made to keep track of inventory

### **Suffolk Intergroup Association (SIA) Liaison- Eddie W.-**

- As reported last month, SIA was robbed. The new combination lock is working well. If anyone bought literature from January-May they are asking if you could give them a

copy of the receipt because they don't have any receipts. There is a motion on the table not to get the police involved, that they would rather take care of it in house.

- Looking for speakers to speak at schools.
- Phone Sheets: 380 Phone sheets were sent out and only 43 came back. Please have your groups send back the phone sheets to SIA. The phone lists are important for AA.
- Share-a-thon: October 11th will be held at St Josephs College. Looking for groups to pick 3 topics for a meeting to submit by September 1st. Fax to SIA 631-345-3972. Title of Share-a-thon: 80 Years Happy Joyous and Free! Flyer is on the website.

**Web Committee- Dave G.-** [web@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:web@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)

- Working on map on website which should be completed in the next few weeks

Public Information (PI)-Jim-NR [S.-NR-PI@suffolkgs-ny.org](mailto: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@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:specialneeds@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)

**Old Business**

- No old business
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**New Business**

- **Appointing Archives, Treatment Facilities, Unity Breakfast 2016 Chair**  
**Archives Chair: Bob R.**  
**Treatment Facilities Chair: Andrew**  
**Unity Breakfast 2016: Tom**

**Special Needs Chair-** open commitment that needs to be filled. There's a monthly meeting in the city you attend. The responsibilities of the position is too bring meetings to special needs, i.e. nursing homes, etc.

**Motion** from Bob: To make an addition to the Unity Breakfast Guidelines that every year the Breakfast Chair and Committee make recommendations to improve the Guidelines and Breakfast.

Discussion

Vote: 42 in favor, 4 against, 17 abstain

Resolved: Motion carried

**Motion** from Bob: To record the Unity Breakfast speaker every year.

- the recording company would supply a sufficient sound system for the event at no charge, saving the committee \$1000 and lowering ticket prices by \$1
- this is following suit of SENY and Nassau GS who record their events
- it would add to the Suffolk County Archives

Discussion

**Motion Tabled**

**Motion by Howard:** To have shades present at this meeting

Motion Tabled

Motion to close

- Meeting closed at 9:43 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Lord's Prayer.