

Minutes of Suffolk General Service Meeting
Meeting Date: February 16, 2018

Opening

- Meeting Opened at 8:00 pm
- Introduction of New GSR's 8; Alt GSR's 1
- A.A. Anniversaries acknowledged: 5
- March Greeters: Meagan & John
- March Reading of Traditions: Colleen
- Review of Minutes from last month: Motion/seconded to pass: Motion carried: sense of meeting to accept; 2 Abstentions
- March Review of Concept III: Tom to secure speaker
- 7th Tradition Basket Passed – Green Card read
- 12 Traditions Read by Andrew

Concept II: Explanation given by Tom B.

The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.

Treasurer- Christine C.

- Reviewed reportL Motion/seconded to accept. Motion carried: sense of meeting to accept; 1 Abstentions

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

DCMC Report -Tom B. -dcmc@asuffolkqs-ny.org

- Tom is available to come to Groups to discuss The Traditions. Please speak with Tom if your group is interested.
- **Suffolk County Group Conscious:** Committee to gather to discuss.

Alternate DCMC Report – Jim S (631) 740-4126 - alt-dcmc@asuffolkqs-ny.org

- February 25 – NERAASA; Comewell, CT. Main Hotel is now full.
- March 3 – Delegate Day of Sharing. Bus available. Let Jim know if you are interested in attending.
- 1st Legacy Service Event-Big Book Unplugged. Just over 200 attended. Overage of \$169.32 reported.
- March 23-25: SENY Convention in Tarrytown. Bus Available through Brooklyn General Service.
- General Service Board Weekend:
 - No change in Manuscript situation
 - Contributions are slightly up. 85% Self Supporting.
 - Trustee's Cooperation with Professional Committee (CPC) looking for person with military background to fill Appointed Committee Member position.

DISTRICTS GATHER TO MEET: 15 Minutes

Registrar/Corresponding Secretary- Michele E. registrar@asuffolkqs-ny.org

- Present: GSR's-48; Alt GSR's 9; DCM-3; Alt DCM-4; Officers-4; Committee Chairs-5; Guests-3

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Motion Made:** General Service to make \$2,400 available for 2 more Service Events – The Legacies (as previously discussed in regard to overage in budget).
 - Discussion: Current Surplus is \$4,300.52. Do we want to allocate more than half the funds at this time?
 - **Motion Amended:** General Service to make \$1,200 available for 2nd Service Event – Legacies.
 - Discussion: Last event cost \$1,600. Will \$1,200 be sufficient?
 - Is the Venue the same (Theatre in Riverhead)? Venue to be determined.
 - Vote – 48 For; 3 Opposed; 15 Abstentions.
 - Minority speaks. It is determined 8 people want to change their vote.
 - Discussion
 - Motion to reconsider: 45 For; 6 Opposed.
 - **Postponed until next month**

NEW BUSINESS

- February 25 – NERAASA; Comewell, CT. Program Available
- April 8 – SENY Pre-Conference Assembly at St. Anthony's in Melville
 - Shuttle to/from Huntington Train Station for Saturday
- March 23 – 25: 2018 SENY Convention in Tarrytown. Flyers available here and on line.
 - Tricia was introduced as Hospitality Chair and asked for volunteers.
- NYSIW – New York State Informational Workshop

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Accessibilities – **CURRENTLY VACANT** - specialneeds@aasuffolkgs-ny.org - No Report

AI-anon Liaison – Bob Website: HHH@alanon-suffolk-ny.org – No Report

Archives- Aubrey

- Will be working to review contents of 2 file cabinets at the SIA office. More info to follow.

Birthdays Brunch – **CURRENTLY VACANT** - No Report

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) – **CURRENTLY VACANT**- No Report

Corrections - Howard P. - corrections@aasuffolkgs-ny.org – No Report

Grapevine - Chrissy - No Report

Group Conscience– Tom B – No Report

Hispanic Liaison – Tom B – No Report

LICYPAA Liaison- Ryan – www.licypaa.org

- Meetings are 1st & 3rd Month of each month. See website for more info and flyers: <http://licypaa.org/>
- They are currently bidding to host the EACYAA Convention in 2019. Approximately 2,500 people to attend.
- They are planning “Keeping it Green” March 3/17. See Website for more info.

LISTS– **CURRENTLY VACANT** – No Report

Literature – Doug - No Report

Public Information (PI) – **CURRENTLY VACANT** - PI@aasuffolkgs-ny.org– No Report

Service Participation – Jim S

- Meetings held 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm in Patchogue SIA Office
- March – ONLY - will be held the 1st Wednesday (3/7)
 - Agenda will include discussion on Delegates Questionnaire as well as Concepts 1 & 2
- Delegate Day of Sharing:
 - Delegate Questionnaire will be emailed to the body. Answers to the questionnaire must be turned in by 4/8 and can be turned in electronically. More info to follow.
 - Info on the DDOS also on SENY Website.

Service Sponsorship Rob M (Phone: 516-353-0888) – servicesponsorship@aags-ny.org

- Working to offer groups the opportunity to present Traditions Play by request. Rob is asking for volunteers to put on these plays at the various groups. See Rob for more information.

Suffolk Intergroup Association (SIA) Liaison – Bill S – No Report

Treatment Facility – Brian

- Looking for volunteers for Bridging the Gap – bringing newly released people to their first meeting. See Brian for more info.

Unity Breakfast 2018 – Eddie

- March 3, 2018. Tickets available. \$28/pp. Next meeting 2/21 at SIA office in Patchogue at 7PM
- Half the tickets have been sold. Please turn in ALL unsold tickets.
- Ticket are \$28/PP. Group Checks will no longer be accepted. Deadline passed. Ticket sales will be Cash Only.
- Tickets will be available on the website and at the SIA Meetings as well.
- Flyers are available and online.

Web Committee- John

- Unity Breakfast Tickets still available online.

Motion to close

- Request for help with Clean-up – Volunteers
- Meeting closed at 9:31 p.m. with a moment of silence followed Declaration of Unity