

Agenda for Suffolk County General Service Meeting 12/16/22

- **Moment of silence followed by the responsibility declaration:**
 - **Responsibility Declaration: I am responsible when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.**
- **Acknowledge guests**
- **Introduction of new members**
- **AA anniversaries**
- **Welcome & Review voting procedures**
- **Volunteer to greet/set up**
- **Concept 12**
- **DCMC report**
- **Alternate DCMC report**
- **Treasurer Report**
- **7th Tradition**
- **Registrar Report**
- **Review October and November minutes**
- **Committee and Liaison reports-2 mins each**
- **District meetings**
- **Old Business: None**
- **New Business: None**
- **Announcements and questions, if there is time**
- **9:30-Closing: Declaration of Unity**
 - **Declaration of Unity: This we owe to AA's future: To place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united; for on AA's unity depend our lives; and the lives of those to come**



DCMC REPORT

As always, welcome to all new and returning members! It has been such a privilege to serve as your DCMC for the past 2 years. I appreciate every single person who has shown up at a Suffolk General Service Assembly meeting and has been a part of the blessing of spiritual growth that I have had during this rotation. I stepped up during a challenging time for everyone, and while I can hyperfocus on areas I feel I could have done more, I still feel like we had a really great rotation. We had some active committee chairs who did amazing work, we get settled into this location and got our hybrid meeting set up, and we had an uptick in attendance. Last meeting we held our county Inventory. There is always a surge of unity that comes as well as a clear image of what needs to be done. I reviewed my notes from our 2020 Inventory and big themes were declining attendance, fear about unfilled commitments, folks feeling overwhelmed with all of the change and added technology, and newer folks who still need more information. I really feel like we did well with a lot of those items over the past two years. A lot of the themes from our most recent Inventory sounded different. Themes this year were a desire to build community back, more fellowship/connection with one another, diversity, connecting to unrepresented/silent meetings, and more active committee chairs who report more regularly. One thing that was also brought up was a desire for meeting minutes sooner, so I wanted to apologize to the body for that because it has not been something I have been timely with this rotation.

Last meeting, the facilitator Craig, ended the inventory with asking everyone making a commitment to do their part to make positive changes in the county. I encourage everyone to follow through with those commitments. I encourage you to stay involved. It is really beneficial to the county to have members who have some history and know the positions. Really consider standing for DCM. IT ISN'T AS HARD AS YOU THINK. I promise! If you are interested in a committee position talk to Kim, the incoming DCMC, or even join a committee. You get to be involved without all of the responsibility.

I am exceptionally grateful to know that I get to step out of this position with complete faith that the county is in good hands. We have an amazing slate of officers that will shepherd the county for the next two years. I am thrilled to get to carry on a small "t" tradition we have at SGS where the outgoing DCMC gives their final report then passes the metaphorical torch to the incoming DCMC, who finishes out the meeting. It is my privilege to pass this meeting over to Kim.

I am available for group inventories and to speak on traditions or concepts.

