

Minutes of Suffolk General Service Meeting

Meeting Date: February 17, 2023

Meeting was Hybrid

- Opened with a moment of silence, followed by the Responsibility Declaration
- February Anniversaries: Tom B 16 yr, AJ 28 yr, Pamela 8 yrs, Peggy 35, Jonathan 25
- Guests: Keith P, Jonathan, New Beginnings.
- New Members: Brendon, GSR Get your step on, Bayshore, Chris H GSR East Islip 10 AM, Stacey Y GSR StonyBrook Freethinkers
- 3 GSRs, 0 Alt GSRs, 0 DCMs
- Review of voting procedures
- Volunteers to greet next month: Vacant
- Concept 2- Keith P, Panel 71 past Service sponsorship chair
- Minutes of January 2023 meeting
<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/January-20-2023-SCGS-Meeting-Minutes.pdf>

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

DCMC Report – DCMC@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- Agenda Posted
<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/FEBRUARY-17-2023-AGE-NDA.pdf>
- Report read by Alt DCMC
<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/FEBRUARY-17-2023-AGE-NDA.pdf>

DCMC requested a poll: Would GSR's like paper reports to take back to their groups?

Votes for 14, opposed 8

Alternate DCMC Report – Regina C - alt-dcmc@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- Report

<https://asuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Alternate-DCMC-Report-January-2023.pdf>

Treasurer- - treasurer@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- January Report

<https://asuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2023-Treasurer-Report-January.pdf>

February motion to accept treasurer report

Vote: In favor: 43 ; Opposed:0 ; Abstained: 0 - Motion carries

7th Tradition

Registrar – - registrar@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- To Register as a new servant - GSR, Alt GSR, DCM, Group Contact etc - <https://airtable.com/shrN64u1EmPb5Ksm6>
- Check email to make sure you are registered
- Be specific with group names- include name and town.
- As soon as you register, you will automatically receive emails.

January Minutes:

<https://asuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/January-20-2023-SCGS-Meeting-Minutes.pdf>

Amendments: Add “minutes” to title, add “report posted online”

Motion to accept the minutes 42 in favor 0 opposed 0 abstentions Motion to pass as amended.

Break for District meetings

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Archives- Vacant – archives@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- Vacant

Accessibilities/Special Needs -Vacant - accessibilities@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- Vacant

Al-anon Liaison –Maureen - Website: aalaison@al-anon-suffolk-ny.org

- No Report

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) –Shevon - cpc@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- No Report

Corrections –Vacant - corrections@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- No Report

Grapevine –Vacant - grapevine@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- No Report

General Service Group Conscience (Adhoc Committee) – Jim H - grouppconscience@asuffolkgs-ny.org

Hispanic Liaison – VACANT.

LICYPAA Liaison- -www.licypaa.org - licypaa@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- No Report

LISTS - LI Spirituality through Service –Dawn D- lists@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- Gave service resume
- No Report

Literature –Mark - literature@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- No Report

Public Information (PI) –Mike R - PI@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- Service resume
- No Report

Service Sponsorship -Bobby – servicesponsorship@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- No Report

Suffolk Intergroup Association Liaison (SIA) – - <http://suffolkny-aa.org/>

- <https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/SIA-Liaison-January-2023.pdf>

Treatment Facility -Vacant - treatment@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- No Report

Unity Breakfast 2023 – Melissa S.- unitybreakfast@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/UnityBreakfast_EventFlyer.pdf

Technology Committee <https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/> - Email:web@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- No Report

Breakout rooms by district for discussion

Old Business: No Old Business

New Business: Motion from Heather: In order to encourage participation in fellowship at these Suffolk County meetings, I make a motion that up to \$3,500.00 of the Suffolk County General Service funds in excess of our prudent reserve be used to serve food at the Monthly Meetings in 2023.

Motion to accept John, seconded by Sal

Discussion

Vote for 38 Opposed 12 Abstain 2

Motion carries

Minority opinion

Motion for Ron from Home for Dinner to serve as Hospitality Chair

Motion carries

Announcements:

- 2023 SENY Convention: March 24-26
<http://events.aaseny.org/event/seny-2023-convention-planning-meeting>

Motion to close:

- 9:23-Closing: Declaration of Unity: This we owe to AA's future: To place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united; for on AA unity depends on our lives; and the lives of those to come.
- Next SGS Meeting March 17 at 8pm

District Map:

Click [here](#) for a district map and town by town listing. You can also find your group's [District Number](#) and other info such as GSO /Netsuite # on the SENY website.

GSR Info:

- Area 49 Meetings: [area 49 meetings 2021](#)
- SENY Abbreviations: [SENY+Hndbk_2018+Web_alphabet soup](#)
- Your General Service Office: [f-6_yourAAGSO](#)
- General Service Representative: [p-19_gsr](#)

SGS Group Conscience:

[Suffolk General Services Group Conscience 6 15 21](#)

Alphabet Soup- Helpful Guide to Acronyms

<https://aasuffolks-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Alphabet-Soup.pdf>