

Minutes of Suffolk General Service Meeting

Meeting Date: March 17, 2023

Meeting was Hybrid

- Opened with a moment of silence, followed by the Responsibility Declaration
- Guests: Kent from Lindenhurst, Leigh Ann, Annabelle - Nassau Intergroup, Mercedes-Longwood L & S
- New Members: Vinet, GSR Sunrise Sobriety, Jonathan GSR 164 E Northport, GSR Port Jefferson, Steven Sayville Group, Jim S DCM 120,
- March Anniversaries: Regina C 13 years, Mike 33 years, Jim S 15 Years, Susan-Lake Group 11 years
- Review of voting procedures
- Concept 3- Annabelle, Nassau County Intergroup Liaison

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

DCMC Report – Kimberly - DCMC@aasuffolks-ny.org

- Agenda posted online
<https://aasuffolks-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/MARCH-17-2023-AGENDA.pdf>
- Report posted online
<https://aasuffolks-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/MARCH-17-2023-AGENDA.pdf>

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

- Report posted online
- <https://aasuffolks-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2023-March-Alt-DCMC-Report.pdf>

Treasurer-Heather - treasurer@aasuffolks-ny.org

- February Report
<https://aasuffolks-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2023-Treasurer-Report-February.pdf>

Motion to accept treasurer report

Vote: In favor: 39 ; Opposed:0 ; Abstained: 2 - Motion

7th Tradition

Registrar – Jen - 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.

February Minutes:

<https://asuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2023-02-SGS-Meeting-Minutes-021723.pdf>

Motion to accept the minutes__ in favor __ opposed __abstentions Motion to

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS:

Archives- Vacant – archives@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- Vacant

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

- Vacant

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

- Gratitude for invitation to Unity Bkfst for Al-Anon
- Al Anon/AA quarterly workshop at True North, Step 1 2 3
- June 24 next Al Anon/AA workshop at True North Steps 4 5 6

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

- No Report

Corrections – Charlie S - corrections@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- Report

Grapevine –Vacant - grapevine@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- No Report

Hispanic Liaison – Vacant

- No Report

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

- Report

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

<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/blog/event/2023-long-island-spirituality-through/>

- Queens County hosting
- May 13 in Briarwood

Literature –Mark - literature@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- GSC Agenda items concerning literature mentioned
- April 3 new pricing for literature

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

- No Report

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

- Report

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

- No Report

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

- No Report

Technology Committee - Christian -<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/> -

Email:web@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- 4 new members of tech team
- Working on website including development platform

Old Business: No Old Business

New Business: No new business

Break for District meetings

Breakout rooms by district for discussion

Announcements:

- 2023 SENY Convention: March 24-26
- LISTS May 13 in Briarwood, Queens

Unity Breakfast Report: Melissa

- 1100 tickets sold, 987 attended
- Asking the body for \$1198.92 seed money for next years Unity Breakfast to replenish the seed money to bring to \$1500.

Motion by Melissa S, seconded by Jim S

Discussion questions:

Where does the money come from? Suffolk General Service funds.

Do we have the money? We have surplus over prudent reserve.

Asked about future plans.

Unity Breakfast Budget:

<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Unity-Breakfast-Budget-2023.pdf>

In Favor: 44 Opposed 1 Abstain 1

Motion passes

Question: How do we get new business on agenda?

Agenda item for new business, prior to the next meeting, go to the Chairperson.

Motion to close:

- 9:15 -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 April 21 at 8pm
- Next Area Assembly March 18 Delegates Day of Sharing
April 15 Pre Conference Assembly

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:
- 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>