

Minutes of Suffolk General Service Meeting

Meeting Date: April 21, 2023

Meeting was Hybrid

- Opened with a moment of silence, followed by the Responsibility Declaration
- Guests: Diane, Brookhaven Women's Group
- New Members: Robin, Erik- GSR-Bohemia Way of Life, Barbara- GSR- 12 Steps of Hope-Bay Shore, Ally-GSR-We Can Recover
- April Anniversaries: Marissa-Home for Dinner-3 years, Ginny M-Freedom Group-Lindenhurst-24 years.
- Review of voting procedures

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

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

- Agenda posted online
<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/APRIL-21-AGENDA.pdf>
- Report posted online
<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/APRIL-21-AGENDA.pdf>

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

- Report posted online
<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-April-Alt-DCMC-Report.pdf>

Treasurer-Heather - treasurer@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- March Report
- <https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/TREASURER-1Apr-16-2023-at-8.56-PM.pdf>
Motion to accept treasurer report Jim S John V second
Vote: In favor: 42 ; Opposed: 0 ; Abstained: 0 - Motion passed
2023 Proposed Budget
<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2023-Proposed-Budget.pdf>

- Concept 4 - Eric O, Area Literature Chair, Past DCMC Orange County

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.
- If your group is new, go to aaseny.org to register your group
- As soon as you register, you will automatically receive emails.
- You can also register for emails only at AASENY.org

March Minutes:

<https://asuffolkgs-ny.org/blog/2023/04/11/minutes-gsr-march-2023-april-reports/>
Minutes accepted as presented

COMMITTEE CHAIR 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

- 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@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- Report

LISTS - LI Spirituality through Service –Dawn D- lists@asuffolkgs-ny.org
<https://asuffolkgs-ny.org/blog/event/2023-long-island-spirituality-through/>

- Queens County hosting
- May 13 in Briarwood

Literature –Mark - literature@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- report

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

- On call with SENY PI looking to engage with school districts and supply info.

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

- No Report - Bobby was virtual and explained that a service sponsor is someone who guides you through service commitments and answers service questions
- Recommended having an AA General Service Manual

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

- 50th Anniversary May 21 2-6
- October Share-a-Thon committee meets last Tuesday at 7 PM prior to SIA business meeting

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

- SENY Treatment Facilities Chair - Hugo
<https://asuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Treatment-Facility-SENY-April-Audio-Report.m4a>
- Bridging the Gap - connect people coming out of treatment to first outside AA meeting
- Q & A

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

Email:web@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- Looking for volunteer to be 4th member of committee
Zoom, Wordpress, Mailchimp and Google drive knowledge helpful
- Contact Christian if interested at above email

Break for District meetings

Breakout rooms by district for discussion

Old Business: No Old Business

New Business: No new business

Announcements:

- Questions
- LISTS May 13 in Briarwood, Queens

Motion to close: 09:21 -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 May 19 at 8pm
- Next Area Assembly - June 17 Post-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](#)
- AA General Service Manual
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/en_bm-31_3.pdf

SGS Group Conscience:

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

Suffolk County [Articles of Association](#)

Alphabet Soup- Helpful Guide to Acronyms

[**https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Alphabet-Soup.pdf**](https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Alphabet-Soup.pdf)