

Minutes of Suffolk General Service Meeting

Meeting Date: May 19, 2023

Meeting was Hybrid

- Opened with a moment of silence, followed by the Responsibility Declaration
- Guests: Michelle E, Smithtown Serenity
- New Members: Nick, GSR for Guys and Dolls Selden, Matthew GSR Mather Big Book, Frank Rocky Point Fellowship of the Spirit, Lou alt GSR Smithtown Afternoon, Corey Centereach Group
- May Anniversaries: Michelle E 19 yrs, Fred 49 yrs.
- Review of voting procedures
- Concept 5 - Tom B, Panel 71 past delegate

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

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

- Agenda posted online

<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/5.19.23-SGS-AGENDA.pdf>

- Report posted online

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

- Report posted online

<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/2023-May-Alt-DCMC-Report.pdf>

Treasurer-Heather - treasurer@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- April Report online

<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/2023-Treasurer-Report-April.pdf>

Motion to accept Jimmy, second

27 in person, 14 online in favor, 0 opposed Motion carried

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

Secretary Report-Kathie W

- Report posted online
<https://asuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/SECRETARY-REPORT-5.19.23.pdf>

Review April Minutes:

<https://asuffolkgs-ny.org/blog/2023/04/24/minutes-gsr-april-2023-may-reports/>

Minutes approval - Approved as submitted

ADHOC COMMITTEE CHAIR INTROS – 2 minutes each

- **Redistricting** – Scott M, districts may not be serving the groups the best possible way. Shortage of DCM's, loss of vote at area committee meeting,
- **Workshop** – Christine D, here to assist with workshops, will bring ideas in July
- **Silent Groups** – Brian C, effort to get more people involved by offering groups that intergroup has created email addresses for Suffolk County groups and inform them of benefits. Need volunteers to go out and speak at groups
- **Website** – Christian C, current website cumbersome, ADHOC to review and recommend current technology, welcomes all volunteers, looking for an understanding of what a non tech person would like to see. Send email to , don't have to be technical.

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS:

Archives- Vacant – archives@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- Vacant

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

- Vacant

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

- No Report

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

- Vacant

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

- no report

Grapevine –Vacant - grapevine@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- No Report

Hispanic Liaison – Vacant

- Vacant

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

- no report

Registrar Report-Jen H

- report - reminders about registering

Secretary Report-Kathie W

- Report posted online

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Literature –Mark - literature@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- no report

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

- Reached out to 4 high schools

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

- no report

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

- no report

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

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

- reported above as ADHOC Website

BREAKOUT FOR DISTRICT MEETINGS:

Breakout rooms by district for discussion

OLD BUSINESS: No Old Business

NEW BUSINESS: Mike offered a Motion to develop a committee to evaluate transportation options to SENY events seconded by Heather and Jim

<https://asuffolks-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/BUS-MOTION-5.19.23.pdf>

24 in favor live, 14 in favor online opposed none. Motion carries.

Nancy motion to approve funding for printing @ \$160 per year, Steve seconded motion to postpone

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There will be a Thanksgiving Alkathon and Heather from SIA is looking for anyone interested in helping email her at ThanksgivingSIA@gmail.com Committee will start the 3rd Wednesday of the month on July 19
- Coffee with the DCM on Monday before the monthly meeting
- Questions

Motion to close: 09:31 -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 June 16 at 8pm
- Next Area, Post-conference Assembly - June 17 -Regina will have bus signup

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:
<https://www.aaseny.org/list-of-seny-area-49-assembly-and-committee-meetings-for-2023>
- 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://aasuffolks-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Alphabet-Soup.pdf>