

Suffolk General Service Alt-DCMC Report

August 2023

I attended the officer's meeting in July. We discussed the bus to the assembly since SENY was unsure of an in-person meeting in September, but when the SENY committee met, there wasn't any discussion about not having in-person meetings. SENY is having challenges with Assembly participation and the cost of in-person assemblies. We also discussed separating the prudent reserve in a separate bank account from the operating account.

I also attended the SENY committee meeting. I did not have a vote because Kimberly was present. As pointed out in the DCMC report (Kimberly's report). We did vote on an office location in Queens at 33-01 38th Ave. It is \$1761 for 755 square feet. It is in the basement. There was concern that the office space was not centrally located for all of SENY. There was also concern that ARCHIVE's historical inventory should be stored in a dry space at a certain temperature and ARCHIVES will not be stored in the new office. There was concern about the moisture, and dampness in the basement. ARCHIVES will not move to the new office space, so for now SENY ARCHIVES will remain in the storage unit where the temperature is controlled and there's no concern about moisture and dampness. SENY is still paying for the Archives storage even though we now have the extra space to display archives. That was the reason for the bigger space was to display Archives. There was also concern that a 2-3 year lease was required so if the office is unsuitable, SENY will be committed for 2-3 years. The motion passed for the office space.

There was no discussion concerning the discontinuance of meeting in person for the SENY assemblies. The SENY Hybrid chair, Derrick, is looking for Tech-savvy AA members to assist with the Assemblies. SENY will no longer use Tech 12 for the virtual component of the assemblies.

Suffolk General Service has canceled the bus contract as there are no funds available in the budget and the underutilization of the SENY bus did not justify the cost of service, therefore anyone planning on attending the SENY area assemblies will have to provide their own transportation or attend the Assembly virtually. The next SENY assembly is September 10, 2023.

Assemblies are held at:

Westchester Community College

73 Grasslands Road

Valhalla, NY

The proposed agenda item is due by September 15, 2023. Agenda items are submitted to the conference to be voted on. An agenda item can be supported by the area, our area is SENY, and presented by the SENY Delegate. Agenda items can also be submitted by Groups, Districts, and/or Counties.

Next year's conference in New York is April 14, 2024.

Suffolk General Services is going to the General Service Office on October 6, 2023. The meeting is at 11 am.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Regina C