

SUFFOLK COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE MEETING MINUTES

August 18, 2023

MEETING IS HYBRID

- Opened meeting with Responsibility Statement
- Acknowledge guests: Andrea GSR Into Action, Don guest, Sean Alt GSR Guys and Dolls, Jane A49/P69 guest
- Introduce new members: Dennis Y Huntington New Life GSR, Wesley Huntington Group GSR
- AA Anniversaries: Jane 36 years, Ellen B. 8 years, Cynthia 4 years
- Review voting procedures
- Concept 8 - Michelle Alt DCMC Panel 69

DCMC REPORT: Regina C for Kim L. -

- The entire report is available on the Suffolk General Service Website (link below).
<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/DCMC-AUGUST.pdf>

ALT-DCMC REPORT: Regina C. -

- The entire report is available on the Suffolk General Service Website (link below).
<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/2023-August-SGS-Alt-DCMC-Report.pdf>

TREASURER'S REPORT: Heather K. – July Treasurer's Report

<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/2023-Treasurer-Report-July.pdf>

Vote to accept 1st page of the Treasurer's Report only

32 Approve, 0 Opposed, 0 Abstaining- motion carries

2023 Proposed Budget

<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2023-Proposed-Budget.pdf>

REGISTRAR: Jen H. –

To Register Your Group:

https://airtable.com/shrpy8hzvoFP63PLE?hide_register_Goal=true&prefill_register_Goal=Group%20Number%20or%20Group%20Registration

To Register as a New Trusted Servant (GSR/ALT GSR/DMC):

<https://airtable.com/shrN64u1EmPb5Ksm6>

To Sign Up For Emails Only: <https://airtable.com/shrEMyqRi6bcBHQWi>

Updating Your Information?

https://airtable.com/shrFA2KOrNu2An0l6?hide_register_Goal=true&prefill_register_Goal=Update%20my%20information

July minutes on the SGS Website

Amend minutes: Announcements - Jim S. Contra Study Aug 3rd-**Nov 16th**
reviewed and accepted 30- motion carries

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Accessibilities - TBD

Archives - TBD

AI-Anon Liaison - Maureen

- Journey Through the Steps- Saturday, Sept 23rd 10-2pm True North Church
- Hugs, Hope & Healing- November, 11th 9:30-4:30 \$6 tix St.Matthews Dix Hills

CPC – Cooperation with the Professional Community - Shevon

No Report

Corrections - TBD

Grapevine - Vacant

Hispanic Liaison - TBD

LICYPAA - TBD

Literature – Mark

No Report

Outreach Committee/Silent Groups- Brian

- Trying to coordinate committee
- Have info from database and gathering from intergroup

PI – Public Information - TBD

Service Sponsorship – Bobby

- Committee Meeting: first Thursday of month 7pm Zoom (link on website)
- GSR's email him for participation
- Looking to start a workshop and need participants

Suffolk Intergroup Liaison- Zoie

- Zoie have her service resume - Voted in as new SIA Liaison

Technology Committee – Christian

- Website is in need of overhaul- one update took down the entire website
- Tech Meeting: Tuesday before GSR meeting at 5pm
- Help is needed

Treatment Facilities – TBD

Unity Breakfast 2024– Tim R.

- Hybrid meeting- second Mondays at 8 pm
- Sunday March 10th 2024, 9-1pm East Wind

Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee - Scott M.

<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/SCRD-Chair-Report-SGS-7.21.23.pdf>

Ad Hoc Workshop Committee- Christine

- We Have a Story to Tell workshop Sept 23rd 3-7pm on Zoom
- Committee meeting August 24th 7pm Zoom (link on website)

Breakout Rooms

Old Business: none

New Business:

Motion: Jim S.- \$175 to the Ad Hoc Worksop liaison to fund workshops

- Treasurer asked what money will be for- Answer: rent/food or comes back to county
- 32 Approve, 0 Opposed, 0 Abstaining- motion carries

Motion: Jim S.- To use the balance of the discontinued bus transportation budget line item and the drivers tip line item totalling \$2500 (\$2675- \$175 from above motion) to be reallocated to districts and district workshops.

- Treasurer points out it is double the DCMC money
- Question about if we should instead put money into upgrading website
- Concerns about spending it all on workshops
- **Motion is TABLED until Sept GSR Meeting**

Announcements –

- TRIP TO GSO OFFICE 10/6/23- RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION
- GRAPEVINE CHAIR NEEDED – NEW GV APP COMING APP!!!

Questions

Declaration of Unity

Next SCGS Meeting September 15th 2023

Next Area Assembly Meeting September 10th, 2023