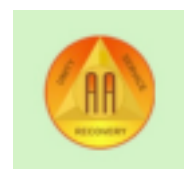


SUFFOLK GENERAL SERVICE MEETING



Moment of silence followed by the Responsibility Declaration.

I am responsible when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,
I want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that, I am responsible.

Parliamentarian: TBA

Acknowledge guests

Introduction of New Members

AA Anniversaries

Welcome & Voting Procedures—We need a total of 20 DCM and GSR.

Voting rights shall be as follows: all Officers (except the DCMC **), Standing Committee Chairs, DCMs, and GSRs shall have a vote. Alternate DCMs and GSRs will only have a vote if their principals are not present. (Liaisons' do not have a vote)

August Greeter- Who is available (If motion passes it will be September Greeter)

Concept 7 - Area 49 Panel 73 Delegate Jo Ann

DCMC Report: Kimberly L

Alternate DCMC Report:

Treasurer Report: Heather K

7th Tradition

Registrar Report: Jen

Old business: N/A

New Business Motion: Eliminate August meeting based on Article IX 1.

Committee Chair Reports- GV, UB, CPC, Big Meeting, Svc. Sponsorship, Literature, Events

Announcements- TRIP TO GSO - WHERE THE MAGIC HAPPENS 9.13.24

Committee Chair Reports- GV, Archives, CPC, Big Meeting, Svc. Sponsorship,

Motion: Eliminate August meeting based on Article IX 1.

Previous Months Minutes - Review

District Meeting- 10 minutes (Time allowing)

9:30 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 SCGS Meeting: September 20, 2024

Next Area Assembly Meeting: August 10, 2024, Area 49 Elections September 8, 2024

*Motions to be brought to Suffolk - present to me 6 weeks before the meeting, will review to see if needs to be presented to Suffolk sooner (Rule 62)

The Link: <https://www.aaseny.org/the-link>

Grapevine: <https://www.aagrapevine.org/>

Area 49 Events: <https://www.aaseny.org/new-events-1?view=calendar&month=08-2024>

Alcoholics Anonymous <https://www.aa.org/news-and-announcements>

<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/> Kimberly Jean DCMC@AASUFFOLKGS-NY.ORG

SUFFOLK GENERAL SERVICE CHAIR REPORT



Good evening, Suffolk Family,

Attended the Area committee meeting on July 8th. Some of the highlights were

2- Class A Trustee positions are open. (Chapter 8 Page 51 of your service manual)

Trustee at Large position is open. (Chapter 8 Page 55 of your service manual)

Motions - all passed. They all had to be presented at the Area Committee meeting because any motions that changes the bylaws according to the conscience of the Area needs to be presented at Area Committee. Motion 1: SENY Area 49 contributes \$500 to the NY State Fair AA, Public Information table. (Passed) Motion 2: To amend the SENY Service Handbook and Area's Technology Service Positions (TCO/TO), Registration Chair/Registration Officer, Website, Agenda, Email Administrator)

Motion 3: That the Registration Chair be an Officer of SENY

Motion 4: That the Agenda Chair and Web Chair be removed from Article VI of the SENY Bylaws and no longer be voting members of the Area Committee.

Motion 5: To amend Paragraph 16 of the Chair Service Position to allow the Chair, not the TCO, to appoint technology trusted servants, as follows:

- (i) Web Chair/Website (pending passage of Motions I and III)
- (ii) Agenda Chair/Agenda (pending passage of Motion I and III)
- (iii) Email Update Editor, Email Administrator/Email Administrator (pending passage of Motion I)

Area 49 second half of the year consists of

8.10.24 Proposed Agenda Items, 9.11.24 Elections, 11.9.24 Inventory

Suffolk County's second half of the year consists of

10.18.24 Elections, 11.15.24 Inventory 12.20.24 Budget Proposal

Concerning elections, I want to bring your attention to some literature—Bill's article in the AA Grapevine, "LEADERSHIP IN A.A.: EVER VITAL NEED." It says we "must continuously find the right people for our service tasks." It reveals examples of good leadership and how the reason for our vote can affect the future of A.A. You can find it in the service manual under Concept 9 (C27).

I was looking at the Grapevine Traditions Checklist. Change the "I" to "They" and ask yourself if the trusted servants who are standing for positions in the area and county are living the traditions.

T1: Are they a healing mending person, or are they divisive?

T1: Do they make competitive remarks, such as comparing them or what they do to others?

T2: Do they criticize others? Or do they trust the trusted servants?

T2: Do they complain about the decisions made?

T4: Do they insist that there are only a few right ways of doing things in AA?

T4: Do they judge or criticize other members' behavior when it differs from mine, or do I learn from it?

T8: Does they behave accurately mirror the Traditions?

T9: Do they learn to step out of an AA job gracefully...?"

T9: Do they try to boss things in AA?

T11: Do they promote?

When I started this position, I was reminded, "This is a program of principles." This has been an important reminder because I have found my personality would get in the way of my leadership and often had to do a 10th step. Holding on to these principles and practicing them to the best of my ability has helped me to grow and serve this county. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity, and I hope you are open to stepping up and standing for officer positions. I can honestly say that you will undoubtedly have wonderful growth experiences and make connections with others. My connections have turned into true friendships with men and women I now call my brothers and sisters.

Your Sober Sister,



SUFFOLK GENERAL SERVICE CHAIR INVITATION



MOTION :

Motion to eliminate the August SGS meeting based on the Suffolk County General Service By Laws Article IX 1. "The county shall meet at least 10 times per year. Additional meetings may be called by DCMC and approved by the Body 2/3 vote.

1. The County shall meet at least 10 times per year. Additional meetings may be called by the DCMC and approved by the Body with a 2/3 vote. Meetings may be re-scheduled at the discretion of the DCMC due to weather or other emergencies. At the meetings, reports of the Officers, Treasurer and standing committees shall be presented, and other matters considered

which affect the interests of the County, the Area, and A.A. as a whole.