

SUFFOLK GENERAL SERVICE MEETING MINUTES
July 19, 2024
MEETING IS HYBRID

- 8:00 pm - Opened meeting with Responsibility Statement
- Parliamentarian: not assigned, as needed
- Acknowledge guests: Kathy, friend of Winnie
- Introduce new members: Dillon, GSR Centereach, Michael, GSR for Fight Club, Ellen GSR Tell It Like It Is, Westhampton, Jane, GSR Sweet Air, Melville, Dennis, GSR Just for Today, Yvonne B, GSR We Can Recover, Huntington Station
- AA Anniversaries: Kasey 9 yrs, Diane 10 yrs, Lou 27 yrs, Sal 27 yrs, Yvonne 6 yrs Cindy 29 yrs
- Welcome and Review voting procedures - Quorum 20 DCM & GSR
- Aug/Sep Greeter: Jessie
- Concept 7 – Jo Ann M, Area 49, Panel 73 delegate

DCMC REPORT: Kimberly L. - dcmc@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- The entire report is available on the Suffolk General Service Website (link below).
- <https://asuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Agenda-19-Jul-2024.pdf>

ALT-DCMC REPORT: Dawn for Regina C. - alt-dcmc@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- The entire report is available on the Suffolk General Service Website
- <https://asuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/2024-July-Alt-DCMC-Report.pdf>

TREASURER'S REPORT: Heather K. -treasurer@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- <https://asuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Treasurer-Report-6-24.pdf>

Motion to Accept made by Sal

Seconded by Frank

49 approve (7 online 42 in person) 0 opposed 0 abstentions Motion passes

7th Tradition

REGISTRAR: Jen H. – registrar@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- To Register Your Group: [AREA 49 OF AA \(aaseny.org\)](#)
- To Register as a New Trusted Servant (GSR/ALT GSR/DMC): [Service position registration](#)
- To Sign Up For Emails Only: [Email Registration](#)
- Updating Your Information? [Update](#)

Old Business: none

New Business: 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..."

Motion made by Kathie W, Seconded by Sal

Discussion

50 approve (8 online 42 in person) 1 opposed 0 abstentions Motion passes

Minority opinion Dean J - we've been down this road many times, consider previous decisions to meet in August, better off to be here like having access to our delegates having access to our delegate, we can wait a month and decide if we really want to change it.

Does anyone want to change their vote- none

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Grapevine - Mike - Reported on features available from Grapevine and literature available

CPC– Kasey cpc@suffolk-ny.org

- Every 4th Thursday, next 8/20 @ 7 PM virtual
- Reaching out to the Sheriff, Suffolk PD, fire department Suffolk County Counseling Service
<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/CPC-Report-July-2024.pdf>

Unity Breakfast - Kasey

- Mike R, East Northport Serenity, new treasurer for Unity Breakfast - approved by body
- Sunday February 16, 2025, The location of the Unity Breakfast this year will be at the Hilton, Long Island, located in Melville. Maximum capacity 550.
<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Unity-Breakfast-Report-July-2024-for-GS-website.pdf>
- Next committee meeting 2nd Monday at 8pm virtually

Big Meeting Committee - John B

- Will be held October 26 from 11-3PM at 525 Jan Way, Calverton
- Committee will meet 2nd Tuesday of the Month
- [Suffolk General Service – Big Meeting Committee – Planning Meetings](#)

Service Sponsor– Bobby servicesponsorship@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- Meet 1st Thursday of the month at 7PM
- Repeat “pancake breakfast” event October 26, 8-10AM at 525 Jan Way, Calverton

Announcements- TRIP TO GSO - WHERE THE MAGIC HAPPENS 9.13.24

Ad Hoc Workshop Liaison - Christine

- Spiritual Meditation walk through nature, led by Glee from Smithtown area,
- location Sailors Haven, Fire Island on August 4th, 9am-noon, pack a lunch,
- \$15 pp for ferry but does not include parking
- Thanks to Michelle, Cynthia and Nadine for helping me out with their part of the committee

Robert's Rules Workshop - Heather

- Workshop will be held October 5th from 11am to 2 pm, with a lunch break, at Ascension Lutheran Church, Deer Park
- Next committee meeting August 17 at 11am, all welcome to join committee

Literature - Mark - no report

Webmaster - Christian

Previously reported issues; some have been corrected, some still in process of correcting

Review June Minutes - minutes reviewed, and approved as corrected

AI-anon Liaison - Maureen...

- Just one or 2 things to announce one., Quarterly workshops that Suffolk AI Anon does with participation from A A. These are quarterly workshops, where we cover 3 traditions at a time. The next one is going to be on Saturday.September 21st. We're going to be covering 7, 8, 9.at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in West Hampton Beach.
- Alateen is AI Anon for teen age children

DISTRICT MEETINGS - DCM's

DCM 110 - Jim - Identifying groups that don't have GSR, plan to have virtual district meeting

DCM 113 - Jane - Learning Airtable, Suffolk rep for SENY Adhoc redistricting committee

DCM 118 - Fred - Tripled GSR participation this month

DCM 111 - Brian - SGS website has a map of towns divided by district 3rd Monday night Coffee with the DCM, smaller platform

9:28 PM Meeting closed with Declaration of Unity

Announcements: Please check our website <https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/>

Next SCGS Meeting Septembert 20, 2024

Next Area Assembly August 10, 2024 10am-3pm

[LIST OF SENY AREA 49 ASSEMBLY AND SENY COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR 2024](#)

<https://www.aaseny.org/new-events-1?view=calendar&month=07-2024>

[The Link — AREA 49 OF AA](#)

[AA Grapevine](#)

[What's New | Alcoholics Anonymous](#)