

## SUFFOLK GENERAL SERVICE MEETING MINUTES

September 20, 2024

MEETING IS HYBRID

- 8:00 pm - Opened meeting with Responsibility Statement
- Parliamentarian: Cyndy (Past DCMC Suffolk County)
- Acknowledge guests: Frank, Rocky Point Kurt,
- Introduce new members: Dennis, Sober Just for Today new GSR, Matt SunriseSobriety new GSR
- AA Anniversaries: September: Christian 5 yrs, August: Jim H 22 yrs St James Group, Cynthia 5 yrs St James Group, Ellen 9 yr, Lori 5 yrs Smithtown Group
- Welcome and Review voting procedures - Quorum 20 DCM & GSR
- Oct Greeter: Erin
- Concept 9 – Kathie W recording secretary

DCMC REPORT: Regina C for Kimberly L. - [dcmc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:dcmc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)

- No report

ALT-DCMC REPORT: Regina C. - [alt-dcmc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:alt-dcmc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)

- The entire report is available on the Suffolk General Service Website  
<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/2024-September-Alt-DCMC-Report-2.pdf>

Thanks to hospitality

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mark for Heather K. -[treasurer@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:treasurer@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)

- <https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Treasurer-Report-8-24.pdf>

Motion to Accept made by John

Seconded by Sal

46 approve (7 online 39 in person) 0 opposed 0 abstentions Motion passes

### 7th Tradition

REGISTRAR: Jen H. – [registrar@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:registrar@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)

- We have a sign in. That's how I know how many people are here for voting purposes.
- To Register Your Group: [AREA 49 OF AA \(aaseny.org\)](https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/area-49-of-aa)
- To Register as a New Trusted Servant (GSR/ALT GSR/DMC): [Service position registration](https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/service-position-registration)
- To Sign Up For Emails Only: [Email Registration](https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/email-registration)
- Updating Your Information? [Update](https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/update)

### Review July minutes

Motion to accept Jim, second Jen

Minutes accepted as written

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

CPC– Kasey [cpc@suffolk-ny.org](mailto:cpc@suffolk-ny.org)

- Every 4th Thursday, next 9/26 @ 7 PM virtual
- Working on 1st responder contacts requested
- Participating in Big Meeting

Unity Breakfast - Kasey

- <https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Unity-Breakfast-Report-September-2024.pdf>
- Next committee meeting 2nd Monday at 7-8pm virtually

- Will be voting for speaker at next meeting

#### **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](#)
- Greeters are needed, service tables needed

#### **Service Sponsor– Bobby [servicesponsorship@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto: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, before Big Meeting. Speakers and giveaways and a Grapevine subscription

#### **Ad Hoc Workshop Liaison - Christine**

- Meditation on beach was a great event, will do again next year

#### **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 September 28 at 11am, all welcome to join committee

#### **Literature - Mark -**

- Plain Language Big Book avail November 1st
- FAQ sheet avail

#### **Webmaster - Christian**

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

#### **Review June Minutes - minutes reviewed, and approved as corrected**

#### **Al-anon Liaison - Maureen...**

- Just one or 2 things to announce one., Quarterly workshops that Suffolk Al 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, 40 Main St. in WestHampton Beach.
- Hugs, Hope and Healing workshop, Saturday Nov 16, St Matthew's Church, Dix Hills. Tickets are \$6 There's a QR code on flyers on the table and \$8 at the door.
- Alateen is Al Anon for teen age children

#### **Intergroup liaison- Natalie – <https://suffolkny-aa.org/>**

- Hotline needs volunteers
- Corrections need men speakers
- Treatment needs speakers, 25 open commitments,
- Share-A-Thon taking place in October at St John's Church, 11 Locust Ave, Bohemia  
From 9-4, all slots are filled schedule posted on website

#### **Workshop Chair - Chris**

- Thanks to Cynthis, Michelle and Nadine for help
- 8/4 Spiritual meditation walk was attended by 27, success and repeat next year
- If anyone is interested in having a workshop, here and happy to help

#### **Accessibilities - Zoie -**

- Would like to stand for accessibilities chair
- Wants to get Saturday 1:00 meeting going again
- Would like the next meeting list to provide info on wheelchair accessibility

## **District Meetings**

**Old Business: none**

### **UPCOMING SUFFOLK GENERAL SERVICE MEETINGS**

**OCTOBER 18, 2024 - we have elections**

**NOVEMBER 15, 2024 - we have inventory**

**DECEMBER 20, 2024 – The 2025 budget is presented and, Discussion of the inventory  
The newly elected DCMC will chair the meeting**

### **New Business: Officers nominating committee - Jim H - DCM 110**

“At the regular business meeting two months before the scheduled election of Officers, an Officer Nominating Committee of four (4) members of SCGS shall be chosen as follows: The Chairperson shall appoint an Officers Nominating Committee chairperson and the GSRs shall elect two members of SCGS and (1) alternate.”

The committee shall nominate one or more candidates for each office and secure the consent of each nominee before announcing that person as a candidate.

Note that nominations from the floor still can be made from the floor or a person can stand for a position as available. All candidates will need to give their service resume as usual and we follow our normal SCGA election process.

Seconded by Jim S

Discussion

Fred made a motion to table Sal seconded.

No further discussion. Vote to table 24 for 19 opposed, 1 abstention.

### **Motion to close**

**9:17 PM Meeting closed with Declaration of Unity**

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

**Next SCGS Meeting October 18, 2024**

**\*Motions to be brought to Suffolk - present to Kimberly Jean 6 weeks before the meeting, I will review them to see if need to be presented to Suffolk sooner (Rule 62- I wear my cloak loosely on this)**

**Next Area Assembly November 15, 2024 Inventory 10am-3pm**

**<https://www.aaseny.org/list-of-seny-area-49-assembly-and-committee-meetingsfor-2024>**

**[The Link — AREA 49 OF AA](#)**

**[AA Grapevine](#)**

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