

**SUFFOLK GENERAL SERVICE MEETING MINUTES**  
**December 20, 2024**  
**MEETING IS HYBRID**

- **8:00 pm - Opened meeting with Responsibility Statement**
- **Acknowledge guests:** Janine- Home for Dinner, Melissa-StonyBrook Freethinkers, Doreen-Remsenberg, Barbara-12 Steps of Hope, Francisco-Home for Dinner, Francis-past NE regional trustee
- **Introduce new members:** Kurt-GSR No matter What Club, Sheila- GSR Mattatuck World Famous group, Tommy - GSR Bridge to Sobriety, Jim - GSR Naughty Glum Lot, Kevin-alt GSR Home for Dinner, Laura - GSR Blue Point traditions, Dan H - alt GSR Connect the Dots, Leslie-GSR Eye Opener online, Karen-GSR Centerport Unity at Greenlawn, Jim G -GSR Brentwood Group, Pat-GSR for Good Sobriety, Frank-new Treasurer Suffolk General Service, Kasey-new Registrar Suffolk General Service, Mark-new Alt DCMC Suffolk County General Service, Kirk B - GSR 10AM Group of East Islip
- **AA Anniversaries:** Kirk B-27 yrs, Kurt-2 yrs, John V-24 yrs, Jen-7yrs, Jim-10 yrs, Joe M-2 yrs,
- **Welcome and Review voting procedures**
- **Jan Greeter: Zoe**
- **Concept 12 Speaker:** mk,l.....hnujioklp;[']

**DCMC REPORT: Kimberly L. - [dcmc@asuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:dcmc@asuffolkgs-ny.org)**  
**December 2024 Agenda and DCMC Report**

The newly elected DCMC will chair the meeting

**TREASURER'S REPORT: Frank –[treasurer@asuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:treasurer@asuffolkgs-ny.org)**  
**October & November – 2024 Treasurer Report**  
Motion to Accept made by John B  
Seconded by 46 approve (10 online 36 in person) 0 opposed 0 abstentions Motion passes

**7th Tradition**

**ALT-DCMC REPORT: Regina C. - [alt-dcmc@asuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:alt-dcmc@asuffolkgs-ny.org)**  
● The entire report is available on the Suffolk General Service Website  
**December 2024 Alternate DCMC Report**  
**Thanks to hospitality**

**REGISTRAR: Jen H. – [registrar@asuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:registrar@asuffolkgs-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://asuffolkgs-ny.org/area-49-of-aa)**  
● 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](#)**

**November minutes**  
No minutes due to inventory

**The 2025 budget is presented:**  
**<https://asuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2025-Proposed-Budget.pdf>**  
● Correction: Group contributions incorrect should be \$21,900

- Please bring to your groups and come back next month to vote

**New Business Motion: .**

**Cyndy motion:** To increase the SGS mileage reimbursement rate to the current IRS mileage rate.

**Background:** SGS uses the IRS mileage rate as the standard for the SGS mileage reimbursement rate. The SGS mileage reimbursement has not been increased since Panel 57 (2007-2008) at which time it was increased from .37 to .40. The 2024 IRS mileage rate is .67

**Seconded by:** Jim

**Discussion**

**Motion did not pass, no minority opinion**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Tech Chair - Christian -** [web@aasuffolkgs.org](mailto:web@aasuffolkgs.org)

- Any feedback on website performance, email above
- Welcome new tech team-Al, Kathy and Brian.

**Accessibilities - Zoe** [accessibilities@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:accessibilities@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)

- Wants to get Saturday 11:00 meeting going again
- looking for transportation for special needs people to assemblies and other AA events
- Focusing on nursing homes

**Literature - Mark -** [literature@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:literature@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)

- New service manuals are out
- Plain Language Bib Book has sold out, second printing will be available soon

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

- Introduced incoming chair, John V
- Every 4th Thursday, next 11/24 @ 7 PM virtual
- Next meeting, contacting union committees and law offices

**2025 Unity Breakfast - Kasey** [cpc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:cpc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)

<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Unity-Breakfast-Report-October-2024.pdf>

- Tickets 385 out of 550
- Next committee meeting 2nd Monday at 7-8pm virtually
- Sunday Feb 16 2025, Huntington Hilton

**2025 Unity Breakfast Treasurer - Mike**

- 550 tickets available, 385 sold so far

**Service Sponsor– Bobby** [servicesponsorship@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:servicesponsorship@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)

- Thanks for the opportunity to serve

**Intergroup Liasion- Jim for Natalie S**

- Currently running Public Service Announcements on News 12 and ESPN
- Christmas Eve 5pm-12am/Christmas Alkathon at St Joseph the Worker Church • New Years Eve party at True North Church, admission \$10 pre registration. \$15 at the door • Jan 4th 12 steps 9am - 6pm with 30 min lunch. Doors open at 8:15am
- By laws being reviewed 2nd Tuesday.

**Inventory item: Participation**

- important focus of the coming rotation
- need robust district structure, to find districts <https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/districts/>
- next GSR meeting districts will be seated together

**Motion to close**

**9:15 PM Meeting closed with Declaration of Unity**  
**Next SGS Meeting January 17, 2025 –**

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

**Next Area Assembly January 18, 2025 10am-3pm**  
**<https://www.aaseny.org>**

**[The Link — AREA 49 OF AA](#)**  
**[AA Grapevine](#)**  
**[What's New | Alcoholics Anonymous](#)**

**Old 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.