

Suffolk County General Service Assembly

Minutes

May 16, 2025

Meeting opened: with Moment of Silence followed by the Declaration of Unity: 8:01pm

In attendance: **In Person:** 38 (GSRs: 22) **Virtual:** 28 (GSRs: 23) Total attendees: **66** Total GSRs: **45**

Parliamentarian: Dean

Spiritual Time Keeper: Lisa

Guests: Christopher

New GSRs and DCMs:

- **GSRs:** Kathie- High Noon Islip Terrace, Jill Serenity Sisters- Jose M- Brentwood (District 114), Matt- Centereach Group, Mike- Sayville West, Ryan- Daytime Love and Service
- **Alt GSRs:** Billy- Serenity by the Sea, Scott- Little Red School House,
- **DCMs:** Nancy- Alt. DCM 108

AA Anniversary Announcements: Matt-43, Joe-29, Keith-11, Jane-28, Lucy-21, Cassie-29

Experience, Strength and Hope: Ellen

Concept # 5: Throughout our world service structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.

Voting Procedures: Voting rights shall be as follows: all Officers, except DCMC, Standing Committee Chairs, DCMs and GSRs shall have a vote. Alternate DCMs and GSRs will have a vote if their principals are not present. The DCMC, Recording Secretary, Liaisons and Guests do NOT have a vote.

Review minutes from previous month. **Minutes:** Accepted

Treasurer Report: (See Attached) **Treasurer Report:** Accepted

Officer’s Reports (See Reports)

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Approval of Hispanic Liaison- Had family emergency. Will be appointed next month.
- 3rd Legacy Vote- Alt. DCMC
 - Jim H., Jim S., Scott M. all stood for Alt. DCMC
 - After 4 ballots, no one had been elected. The body decided to go to the hat. Jim S. was elected.

GSR Participation: Can we have a carpool for assembly that can meet at park and rides.

District Meetings: Starting in July, we will transition away from district meetings being held during the meeting. DCMs, please determine how you will hold District Committee Meetings.

Volunteers for cleanup and monthly greeters: Arrive by 6:00pm please.

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Hospitality Team and Tech Team: Thank you!

Announcements:

1. There is no Suffolk General Service Meeting in August!
2. Our Delegate, Nisaa, will be giving her report back at our meeting in June.

Meeting closed with the Responsibility Statement: 9:28pm

Next SCGS meeting: June 20, 2025 8pm@ Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Patchogue. New GSR Orientation: 7-8pm
Hybrid Meeting information: Meeting ID: 932 6450 5176 Passcode: 713704

Next SENY Assembly: SENY Post Conference Assembly: **June 14, 2025**, 9am-3pm, Westchester Community College, 73 Grasslands Road, Valhalla, NY. Hybrid Meeting Information: Meeting ID: 873 6681 5219 Passcode: 713104

Officer Reports:

DCMC- Heather dcmc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

It has been a busy month!

- I attended the Pre-Conference assembly on April 12 and got to experience the spirituality of encouraging and supporting our delegate on her way to the conference to convey our voices down the triangle.
- I attended the Nassau County Share a day on April 26
- I served on the Hospitality Committee at the General Service Conference and accompanied plus ones to Top of the Rock, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Radio City Music Hall, Grand Central Station and we even got to attend the Jimmy Fallon Show! I also attended the banquet for the General Service Conference and sat next to Bob Wilcox, GM of the General Service Office and talked about finances, the new hotel- the conference moved from Brooklyn to Manhattan this year, and working out.
- I spoke at a new LICYPAA event on May 10 called "Keys to Success". John V and I spoke on Service.
- May 31, I participated in a group inventory. Grateful for that very spiritual experience.

SENY Committee Meeting May 5th Report:

- Tom B. has worked on the budget and will present the 2025 budget for approval at the Post Conference Assembly, June 14th.
- Nisaa, our Delegate gave us some highlights from the General Service Conference.
 - Living Sober will be updated. A draft or progress will be submitted in 2026
 - No substantial unanimity on adding the 12 Concepts to the 12 & 12.
 - Lasker Award- was not approved to add the full text.
 - You can read more of Nisaa's highlights from the Conference on the Delegate's Page, May Committee Meeting @ aaseny.org
- Nisaa was elected as Chair of the Conf Committee of Trustees for the 2026 Conf.
- SENY will begin discussing whether to bid for NERF- North East Regional Forum. Regional Forums are designed to enhance trust and communication between A.A. members, the General Service Board, Staff, and Directors from the General Service Office and AA Grapevine.

Upcoming Events:

- I will be attending LISTS tomorrow!
- I will be attending the Orange County Spiritual Breakfast on Sunday

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- I will be attending the SENY Post-Conference Assembly June 14th. I have a whole car load. I strongly encourage you to remember that Suffolk will reimburse you for travel to the assembly and if you carpool with people that are not me, you stand at least a chance of the driver not continuously singing along with the radio.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Alt. DCMC- adcmc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

Treasurer Report (See Attached) treasurer@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

Registrar- Kasey registrar@suffolkgs-ny.org

- If you are a new GSR, Alt GSR or Committee Chair, we welcome you! We need to register you with General Service. Please go to aaseny.org, scroll down about halfway, and choose to register as a new servant.
- If you are in person, use the QR code to scan the code. If you are online, the link is in the chat.
- If your group is new to General Service, please register your group at that time as well. If you are a visitor and just want to receive emails, you can add yourself to the email only option.
- If you have any questions, please reach out to me during the meeting in person or in the chat.

Recording Secretary- Cyndy rec-secretary@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- If you would like the SGS Meeting information emailed to you, please either email me or fill out the [Google Form](#) in the digital packet.
- Emails are sent:
 - The day after the meeting with the Minutes, Treasurer Report and flyers.
 - On the day of the meeting with the Agenda, Minutes and Treasurer Report for approval.

Standing Committee Reports:

Service Participation- Kathie- serviceparticipation@aasuffolkgs-.org

- New Flyers: Help Wanted - Grapevine and Literature, What to Bring Back to Your Group and/or District.

Service Sponsorship- Regina- servicesponsorship@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- Spoke with SENY. Planning a Service Sponsorship Breakfast in the fall.

Unity Breakfast- John- unitybreakfast@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- Thank you to everyone who showed support who showed support in joining this year's planning committee.
- Our committee meeting is tentatively planned for the 2nd Monday of the month @ 8pm.
- The first meeting will be July 14th.
- The link will be available soon! Check the SGS website for the link to the meeting.
- **Questions:** Do you have a Treasurer? John is working on appointing a Treasurer.

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Liaison Reports:

Hispanic Liaison- Eddie- District 114

- The April 27th Service Workshop that was very successful. We had 60 people attend.
- District 114 has 20 groups and 10 GSRs
- We are collecting tickets for 39th Sharing Day celebrating the birth of AA. We will be holding this celebration on June 8th from 10a -10p in Tanger Hillel Brooklyn College, 2901 Campus Rd., Brooklyn
- We continue to meet every Tuesday alternating between a study meeting and a work meeting. 186 W. Main Street, Patchogue

LICYPAA Liaison- Bri-, licypaa@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

For current information and announcements: <https://licypaa.carrrd.co>

Please Note: We changed our Business Meeting time from 8:15pm to **8:30pm every first and third Monday of the month**

- We held our Keys to Success Workshop this past weekend where our DCMC Heather spoke on the Service panel and did an amazing job! The event went very well, received great feedback and we will be hosting more workshops in the future.
- LICYPAA LUAU will be Sunday July 20th from 10am-5pm at Robert Moses State Park Field 2 Picnic Area. \$10 suggested Pre-reg. \$15 day-of. Food, meetings, games, activities. Carpooling is encouraged as there is a \$10 parking fee.
- LICYPAA CAMPOUT will be the weekend of September 12th-14th at Wildwood State Park on Long Island. \$35 suggested Pre-Reg includes your campsite and all food and activities for the weekend. \$15 day pass includes all food and activities for the day. Price will go up the day after the LUAU.
- Scholarships are available for all of our events. We want you there more than your money so don't let that prevent you from attending!
- **LICYPAA needs more committee members. If you're willing and able to be a part of our committee we'd greatly appreciate it. We are a committee with BIG PLANS AND IDEAS but are struggling to not burn out as we are still a small committee. Anyone is welcome to join LICYPAA. Young only means room to grow!**

LI Spirituality Through Service (LISTS) - Christine- lists@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- Thank you to all the Suffolk people who stepped up to speak at LISTS! It's going to be a great day!

2025 S.C. G. S. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

AS OF APRIL 30, 2025

		2025	% OF	2025	1ST	
		BUDGET	BUDGET	YTD	QTR	APRIL
REVENUES	Group Contributions	\$17,000.00	34.6%	\$5,883.01	\$4,070.73	\$1,812.28
	Cash 7th Tradition	\$1,000.00	52.9%	\$529.00	\$396.00	\$133.00
	Unity Breakfast			\$385.00	\$385.00	
	Online 7th Tradition*	\$5,500.00	21.4%	\$1,176.34	\$1,021.34	\$155.00
	*Minus Fees	(\$150.00)	23.9%	(\$35.91)	(\$30.51)	(\$5.40)
	TOTAL INCOME	\$23,350.00	34.0%	\$7,937.44	\$5,842.56	\$2,094.88
OFFICER	DCMC	\$1,300.00	42.5%	\$552.58	\$552.58	
DCM &	Alternate DCMC	\$1,300.00	1.2%	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
COMMITTEE	Recording Sec	\$150.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	
EXPENSES	Registrar	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Treasurer	\$450.00	36.6%	\$164.48	\$49.20	\$115.28
	DCMs	\$250.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Accessibility	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Archives	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Corrections	\$100.00	20.3%	\$20.29	\$20.29	
	CPC	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Grapevine Subs	\$500.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Grapevine Rep	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Literature Rep	\$300.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Public Information	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	SIA Liason	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Service Sponsorship	\$500.00	2.2%	\$11.00	\$0.00	\$11.00
	Treatment Facilities	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Tech - Equip. & Web	\$2,200.00	28.8%	\$633.44	\$427.13	\$206.31
	Sub-Total:	\$7,850.00	17.8%	\$1,396.79	\$1,049.20	\$347.59
OPERATING	GSR Miles to Assem.	\$4,000.00	8.3%	\$330.52	\$200.92	\$129.60
EXPENSES	Rent	\$3,700.00	100.0%	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00	
	Storage & Supplies			\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Insurance	\$900.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	LISTS	\$1,000.00	80.0%	\$800.00	\$800.00	
	Big Meeting	\$600.00	15.2%	\$91.00	\$91.00	
	Hospitality	\$3,200.00	30.4%	\$971.82	\$716.58	\$255.24
	General Service Events	\$1,200.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Website/Tech Reserve Draw Down			\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Contribute to AAWS	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	
	District Workshops	\$400.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	PO Box Rental	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Unanticipated	\$400.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Sub-Total:	\$15,500.00	38.0%	\$5,893.34	\$5,508.50	\$384.84
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$23,350.00	31.2%	\$7,290.13	\$6,557.70	\$732.43
	NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$0.00		\$647.31	(\$715.14)	\$1,362.45

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APRIL

Previous Month's Account Balance						\$37,007.48
Net Surplus (Deficit)						\$1,362.45
Error in previous month's Reserve Account						
Book Balance End of Period						\$38,369.93
Deposits In Transit:						-\$1,812.28
February						
January						
January						
March						
Outstanding Checks						\$20.29
Check cleared for Less (No. 2048 for hospitality)						
Unreconcilable Difference						-\$4.30
Balance per Banks						\$36,573.64
Balance per Books					\$38,369.93	
What we Need:	Prudent Reserve				\$11,675.00	
	Website Overhaul				\$4,264.00	
	Expenses Left to Pay				\$16,059.87	
	TOTAL				\$31,998.87	
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR DISCRETIONARY USE					\$6,371.06	