

SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Date: March 6, 2019
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President Dave Lipman opened the General Membership Meeting of Suffolk Committee for Camping at 7:30 PM. The salute to the flag was led by Dave followed by a moment of silence.

Board members in attendance: Bob Colwell, Clare Gunning, Joe Kukral, Todd Lavender, Dave Lipman, Sharynn Lipman, Carmella Masem and Steve Stengel.

Clubs Represented: LI Pathfinders, LI Castaways, Polecats, Hooters, Cruisers, Friends by Nature, LIBBA, Mallards, LI Allegros, Long Island Campers FB Group, Fishing Friends, and Happy Campers FB Group.

Minutes from the last meeting were read. Motion to accept as read by John Groves, second by Gary Sulz.

Legislative: The North Fork Preserve was discussed at the Trustees Meeting. The north end of the property is to be preserved. Southern-most part was to be for recreational purposes. Off of the main road will be set up to be for 15 or 16 self-contained RVs only. Water spigots and above ground dump station will be provided. There will be hiking trails. Sites will be available on the reservation system no later than this fall. At the Parks and Recreation meeting, a lot of usage permits were handled. Cupsogue may lose some sites at the west end. Storm damage isn't being corrected. Snow fence is getting torn down and used for firewood. If it's not in place it can't protect the sand.

LIBBA: Shagwong - there's a lot of wood on the beach. May 5th there will be a beach cleanup. April 27th they are doing a beach cleanup at Smith Point. The outer beach camping area is really thin. They are waiting for some storms to bring the sand back in.

Scholarship: None received

Park Liaison: As of April 1st Southaven, Sears Bellows, Blydenburgh and Cedar Point will be open 7 days a week with water. Smith Point is open. They started thinning out the groups at Indian Island. Cathedral Pines, they are waiting on the electrical contractor, hope to open on April 1st. The water lines are in. The field is really level with just one mound of dirt. Reservation system went ok. Email server didn't work properly. A list of the available group areas was distributed.

Financial statement was given.

Long Island Campers campout has additional sites available. Steve has forms with him

Membership: 21 clubs registered. 9 outstanding. A lot of new clubs.

Commercial: 8 commercial members already renewed. 11 outstanding. A few new ones have come in.

Kick-Off: 220 registrations received.

Club Sales: Friends by Nature- full size BBQ, Mallards – crochet blanket and pillows, Pathfinders – flat screen TV and bubble machines, foam wands. Wagoneers – EZ Up and Chairs, CERT of NY Raffle, One Stitch at a Time, 50/50 raffles for scholarship. Jobs to fill sheet with club signups are on the table. Sign up if you are not already on the list. A letter is in the works about ambulance coverage at kick off.

Old Business/New Business: Dave spoke to parks about fire rings and tables at the campgrounds. He requested they look at them and make repairs as needed. There's no contract signed yet for glamping at Cedar Point. There still is not store at Cedar Point. County feels despite evidence presented, there isn't enough demand for products.

Good & Welfare: Seagull's rep Anne Marie McCormick's husband, Bob passed away. Our condolences to the family.

50/50 drawing won by Artie Phillips.

Next meeting: April 3rd.

Motion to close the meeting made by John John Hallock. Second by Gary Sulz.

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