

SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
February 2, 2022
Henrietta Acampora Cottage

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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, Todd Lavender, Dave Lipman, Sharynn Lipman, Donna O'Shaunessy, and Ed O'Shaunessy

Clubs Represented: Pathfinders, Mallards, Cruisers, Hooters, Drifters & Camp Runamuk.

A motion was made by Sheryl Hoffman to accept the minutes. Seconded by Kathy Hallock.

David announced that he had Covid really bad in the beginning of January, in addition to Sharynn and their son Aaron. So don't think it's over it's still here.

Commercial: We have 8 paid renewals. The rest have been contacted. We do have 2 new members.

Membership: Reminders went out to the clubs for 2022 memberships. They are coming in. Thanks to those who have done so.

Scholarship: There are no applications received. Deadline is March 30th. Must have completed one semester.

Rather than change the address on all of the forms, due to Carmella's passing, Dave and Sharynn have purchased the house. Carmella was the Matriarch of SCC so SCC's base camp will remain the same.

Park Liaison: The Parks are really depressing as the long termers are spreading all their stuff out and are making it apparent that they are long termers. That's not what family campgrounds should look like and Dave has expressed our concern to the Parks Commissioner. As of last year there were 42 undomiciled and now there's 52. Members mentioned not feeling safe walking outside the group areas.

Dave did not get to Cedar Point to speak to Jimmy. He's working but gets to see Sears Bellows, Shinnecock, Cupsogue, Meschutt regularly.

Kick Off: Club Sales: Apps have gone out to clubs who have participated in the past. Please send in right away to make sure there are no duplications.

Entertainment: Band: Yankee Rebel DJ: 4th Generation

Dinner: Steak Fundraisers: Hot Dogs Sales and Soda Sales

Kick Off costs are not as they were. The Parks Commissioner says the fee that we had been charged in the past was illegal. The County is not co sponsoring Kick Off anymore. We are paying for everything.

Dave would like to do a building cleanup before Kick Off. The building needs to be cleaned up, appliances cleaned and checked, windows cleaned, cobwebs removed, etc.

March 27th is the date decided for clean up at 9am. Dave will put in the permit. They are waiving the fee.

There's a problem with the parks not closing out the bills even though they're paid and the clubs have receipts for payment.

This is the new link for the reservation system.

<https://web1.myvscloud.com/.../nysuffolkctywt.../splash.html>

There were problems discussed with check ins and getting club bills paid. Also discussion of problems that were called in to rangers and the response time was lengthy and the rangers did nothing when they arrived.

If you got a lottery pick it went into your groups shopping cart and you have to pay for it. If you don't have anything in your cart you didn't get anything. They will not be contacting you and offering you any substitutions. You'll have to wait till March 1st. March 1st is when you'll be able to get additional group areas. The available ones will not be on the reservation system.

SCC needs to know if clubs can do the same job this year at Kick Off or if they need to get assigned to another one. Putting the tables back on Sunday has been added.

A financial report was given.

Good and Welfare: Sharynn's birthday is Friday. This is the 1st anniversary of Tommy Akerberg's passing.

Next meeting: March 2nd Henrietta Acampora Cottage

A motion to close the meeting made by John Groves. Second by Christine Stark.

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