

SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
February 1, 2023  
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: Clare Gunning, Dave Lipman, Sharynn Lipman, Ed O'Shaunessy, Phil Pereira and Ken Weeks.

Clubs Represented: Pathfinders, Cruisers, Drifters, Polecats, Blue Ovals and Mallards.

A motion to accept the minutes as read made by John Groves. Seconded by Kathy Hallock.

Legislative: The meeting has not happened yet. If they do not schedule it soon there will be a surprise visit and that will get their attention. There were complaints about no confirmation that applications were received during the lottery. It's on the list of complaints that the availability of group sites is not being made known to the groups.

Park Liaison: Indian Island electric sites were filled with long termers and all of their crap this winter. The campground looks like a homeless settlement. There was a long discussion of the homeless in the parks. Complaints about the tree trimming not happening. Member requested preventative maintenance be done in the electric sites before season. Complaints registered about the speed limits and enforcement. Southaven has a stock of black bags again. Weed is illegal in all county parks. If you have problem call the parks rangers.

KickOff: Jobs to fill list is up front. Please let Dave know if you can't do the job you did last year. Applications, membership apps, scholarship apps, club sales app all on the table.

Membership: 11 clubs have submitted their rosters and dues.

Commercial Membership: Todd will be contacting the companies to renew their membership. There are 3 members right now.

Club Sales: Available for clubs that volunteer. Good way for new people to check out the different clubs.

The connect four and the jenga were a big hit last year. Cornhole is going to be moved to behind the showmobile.

A financial report was given.

New Business: Member complained about Smith Point reservation system. There are 26 people going for any one site at one time. There is something screwy with the reservation system on the beach sites, either Smith Point or

Cupsogue or Outer Beach. People getting kicked off the system after they have it in their cart. Same people in the campgrounds every other week. There was a long discussion of the reservation system.

Good & Welfare: It is Ken Weeks birthday. There was article about Dave in the Southampton Press about his good work.

Next meeting: March 1st at Henrietta Acampora Cottage

A motion to close the meeting made by John Groves. Second by Megan LeCluse

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