

SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Date: April 3, 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, and Carmella Masem.

Clubs Represented: Pathfinders, LI Castaways, Polecats, Hooters, Cruisers, Friends by Nature, LIBBA, Mallards, Tiffin Allegros, Happy Campers of LI FB Group, Camp Runamuk, Pamanuks, Poconuts, Drifters, and Carefree Campers.

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

Correspondence: none

Membership: A good amount of clubs have registered or renewed

Commercial: No news from last time.

Legislative: At the Parks and Rec meeting they approved a lot of use permits including the SCC Kickoff. At the Trustees meeting the Glamping was discussed and they are ready to go. There will be no electric but they'll have generators. Joe requested they follow the county generator rules. They are using their own website for reservations and they have nothing to do with the county. They paid a separate fee to do this. Not known if the county is getting a percentage of proceeds. There was a 5 year contract awarded. The store was discussed at the meeting with no outcome.

Scholarship: Two applications are received.

Park Liaison: Cathedral Pines is a work in progress. Hydroseeding is being done. Electric sites are being re-graveled. B Field is being worked on. Horseshoe pits are fine. Mother's Day 6am lines will be painted. The table situation is being looked at. Dave got a listing from County of the openings in all the group areas through the season. A discussion about donating benches for Indian Island building so you have a place to sit while you wait to check in. SCC also researching anything else that the County needs that we could donate. Single use plastics were discussed. Smith Point – all the fire rings on the upper beach side are done. North Fork Preserve – Dave discussed with county the need for water if they are having fire rings. They said water is up by building.

LIBBA: Doing beach cleanup at Smith Point on the 27th. Shagwon they are doing May 5th. Cupsogue doesn't look good for the camping. 5 or more of the sites may be gone.

Old Business/New Business: Philip Berdolt, the SC Parks Commissioner, is leaving. He will be missed. He was for the campers. Letter was sent to Middle Island Fire Department requesting coverage for Kick Off. Piping Plovers are back at Smith Point but the county is not fencing off the area. Keep using the beach to keep them from nesting.

Kick Off: Entertainment: DJ and Band taken care of.

Fundraiser : hot dogs and food sale.

Meal: grilled chicken

Club Sales: new since last meeting, Polecats are raffling a burn barrel.

Seagulls are selling french fries and chicken nuggets. South Shore club is raffling a lottery tree.

Financial statement was given.

Good & Welfare: Bob Colwell is recovering well. Ray Rizzo of NCC passed away. WinnieTascas lost two members, Don Griffin and Roy Shuber. Todd & Eileen Lavender are grandparents. Bob Gunning became a great grandpa.

50/50 drawing won by George Martin.

Next meeting: May 1st

A motion to close the meeting made by Mike Schmidt. Second by John Hallock.

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