

SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
Date: May 1, 2019  
HOLTSVILLE ECOLOGY SITE

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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, Todd Lavender, Dave Lipman, Carmella Masem and Stephen Stengel.

Clubs Represented: Pathfinders, LI Castaways, Polecats, Hooters, Cruisers, LIBBA, Mallards, LI Allegros, Happy Campers of LI FB Group, Camp Runamuk, Paumanacks, Poconuts, Smore'Ons, Fishing Friends, and Seagulls.

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

LIBBA: They had 68 people come out and do the cleanup. Down by cut 3 where the outer beach camping is there is no sand. Working on that. The air compressor at Montauk is down. Machine out there cleaned up to site 80. LIBBA asked if they could clean after that. At Cupsogue they only lost 5 sites.

Legislative: no report

Membership: no report

Kick Off: 11 spots open. Hope it doesn't rain. Contractor finally finished leveling and hydro seeding. Doesn't know how the new electric and water sites will effect next year's kickoff. Entertainment: Yankee Rebel and DJ. Dinner is grilled chicken/vegetables/salad/potatoes, rice pilaf or stuffing. Club Sales: New: Hooters are raffling an electric griddle. AEDs will be available. And there's a group that have now been certified in First Aid/CPR. Lines are being done at 6am Mother's Day rain or shine.

Commercial: Picked up one new commercial, Thrifty Beverage.

Scholarship: 2 recipients

Park Liaison: Tables are being worked on at all the parks, fixing and power washing but it's still raining at the parks and mother nature will do what she will. Indian Island looks beautiful. No ticks have been seen despite what is reported on Facebook. We are to expect a bad tick season as there was no winter. County is not going to spray. Stay out of the woodsy areas. Stay on the paths. Cathedral Pines is supposed to have the electric and water in place by next season. Parks are being worked on. There is a lot of firewood available at Southaven.

Old Business/New Business: The Bodes are looking for a new club. Their club dissolved and they really would like to continue camping. Chairs were purchased by SCC and delivered to Indian Island. Two were put up front and two in the back. Nothing new about the predator at the parks. The wording in the manual has been changed.

Financial statement was given.

Good & Welfare: Carmella needed surgery on her elbow again. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Fuchert and Frisca families after their car accident in Florida. Liv Cocozza was awarded one of 26 spots in a 6 week residency at the Yale School of Art all expenses paid.

50/50 drawing won by Karen Valentine.

Next meeting: June 5th

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

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