

SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
May 5, 2021  
Schiff Scout Reservation

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President Dave Lipman opened the General Membership meeting of Suffolk Committee for Camping at 7:45 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 Donna O'Shaughnessy.

Clubs Represented: Pathfinders, Cruisers, LI Castaways, Polecats, Drifters, Hooters, LIBBA, Mallards, Friends By Nature,

Minutes from the last meeting were read. Correction to minutes. Joe & Dave had meeting with Kara Hahn & the Parks Commissioner only. Motion to accept as corrected by Sheryl Hoffman and second by Steve Koepper.

Park Liaison: Dave has visited Smith Point, Indian Island, Southaven, Cathedral Pines and Sears Bellows twice. All the playgrounds have been cleaned and sanitized. Dave asked that everyone keep an eye on the children so the equipment stays in good shape. The parks department is short on staff. There are applications on the table. The tree trimmer was in Southaven working for weeks. Indian Island was spotless. The trails are being used and are litter free. At Smith Point all the tables are being worked on. All table tops and benches are being replaced. It's an ongoing project. Working on uniformity with group camping. Discussion on that.

LIBBA: Smith Point Outer Beach is very thin. Shinnecock has been bulldozed to level off. Shagwong is very bad. Impossible to level your rig. Air compressors are being worked on and needed parts are being replaced. All the drift wood has been removed.

Legislative: Please use the correct group application when applying. Legislators have gotten a company to donate Kayak and Canoe racks. They will be permanently installed. Then there will be permits sold so you can use the rack with your own locks. All done by donations. The parks department will not honor the 2017 agreement on the Cat Pines building. They want to know what our involvement will be in the building. Will we maintain the building or clean up the park in order to get that agreement back in place? A lengthy discussion followed. At this point they are losing money from rentals from SCC clubs. The parks customer service supervisor who replaced Keri has left. The new person is Allison. An essential worker one year pilot program for green keys. FYI make sure your EZ Pass is mounted properly and you are using the correct one or you will receive penalties. Bridge tolls went up.

Dave thanked Schiff Scout Reservation for allowing the meeting to be held there.

Membership: 16 clubs have renewed their membership

Commercial: Todd can't get out to anyone right now.

Scholarship: 2 applications have been received.

Old Business: Pedophile wording has not been acted on. Member complained 4 and 5 cars on a site at Smith Point. Numerous cars going in the wrong direction. Kids with their bikes on the playground are going to chew up the surface. Smith Point is the only park with the one car rule per site.

New Business: site 260 30amp at Smith Point doesn't work. The wifi repeater on the upper bath house is not working at Smith Point.

Good & Welfare: Frank good see you. Richie's leg is working. Todd is doing well. Joe is back and good.

A financial report was given.

Next meeting: June 2 Place: Schiff Scout Reservation

50/50 winner: John Groves

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

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