

SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Date: October 3, 2018
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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, Sharynn Lipman, Carmella Masem and Steve Stengel.

Clubs Represented: Pathfinders, LI Castaways, Polecats, LIBBA, Hooters, LI Drifters, Mallards, Cruisers, Allegros, Lake Group, Campers of LI, and LI Happy Campers FB group

Minutes from the last meeting were read. Motion to accept as read by Russ Clock, second by Wayne Zuhoski.

Dave checked on Smith Point lighting on the steps. Solar lighting was there and it was stolen. There is a work order in for the leaves of three leave it be signage. There isn't much more they can do about the poison ivy. They are trying to keep up with keeping it away from the stairways. The garbage issue at Cedar Point was due to a shortage of workers and it was the regional supervisor collecting the garbage and he only took what he could fit in his gator. Southaven Campground is closing on November 5th. There's something scheduled there having to do with hunting. All the other parks will be open till November 15th except Smith Point which is closing November 1st.

Reservation system is being worked on. They are working on a mirror system testing it before they shut down the system.

One change that came out of the campground managers meeting was that you'll have to answer questions about your pets shots and license online. They're not going to key your camper registration info anymore into the computer when you check in. They will continue to enforce the check out time at Smith Point if you are not actively hooking up to leave. There have been instances where people were taking advantage and not leaving until one or two o'clock. They are working on the group reservations and trying to limit it to groups making reservations for the group areas. Group reservations should open up Feb 1st.

LIBBA: Most of the beaches are ok. The dredging company is working hard on the beach at Smith Point. The beach will stay open as long as the equipment isn't touched. If the equipment is messed with they will shut down the beach.

Legislative: The vote for the funds for the campgrounds was turned down for the third time.

The money for use at the North Fork Preserve was discussed.

Good and Welfare: Joe Kukral has a cold which is not good with his compromised immune system. Boy Scout who was killed and those Boy Scouts injured were remembered.

A financial report was given.

50/50 drawing was won by Yvonne Cocozza. She donated the proceeds to the scholarship fund.

Next meeting: November 7th

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

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