## SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING October 6, 2021 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, and Ed O'Shaughnessy.

Clubs Represented: Pathfinders, Cruisers, Mallards, Drifters

Emails not getting through was discussed. Optimum has decided SCC email is spam.

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

Board members few as Bob Colwell is working, Melissa got her vaccine and Phil is home taking care of her, Todd Lavender has pneumonia and is not doing well.

Dave spoke with Sayville about the 180 days reservation system and why it's a problem for the groups and group camping. They are looking into it. As of this morning they still have no answer for the problem.

Park Liaison: Dave has visited all the parks except Cedar Point and they are all looking really good. Member brought up a problem at Cedar Point. The policy has always been if a majority of the campers have a green key card then a non Suffolk camper pays the resident non discounted fee. Cedar Point says there's no way to do that in the computer so the group member had to pay the non resident rate. Cedar Point group areas have a platform in a bad spot for getting campers in and out. Dave will call.

Lisa & Doug Voos introduced themselves to everyone. They have a motorhome. They are looking for a group to join.

Dave addressed the pedophile issue. The park rangers are aware of him. According to them he does not interact with anyone other than his family and he is notifying the head of security each time he moves within the camping system.

The store will be opening at Cedar Point. The building up front at Indian Island is the new home for the Park Ranger substation.

Member asked for an explanation of why some groups get more than one group area. It was explained that these are events and the organizer must guarantee that it's open to everyone and they guarantee the use of all the sites.

Water is due to go off on Veteran's Day unless the weather is real warm.

A financial report was given.

Membership: The longstanding clubs that have been members for years have all paid.

Commercial: Todd is asking for 2020 and 2021 dues when the commercial members renew.

Kick Off: It is still happening weekend before Memorial Day but Dave hasn't been told how much we are being charged. He can't put together the registration form until he has that info.

Club Sales: One club has already submitted their application. The Pathfinders will be selling chances for a Smart TV and an Ice Maker.

Old Business: Question asked about camping in individual sites

Good and Welfare: Gabby Pettito is Mike & Betsy Schmidt from the Polecats niece. Please keep them in your prayers. Robert Durt's (?) mom passed away tonight. Happy Belated Birthday to Dave. Bob and Clare Gunning's son is getting married this weekend.

Next meeting: November 3rd Henrietta Acampora Cottage

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

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