SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Date: November 1, 2017 HOLTSVILLE ECOLOGY SITE WWW.SUFFOLKCOMMITTEEFORCAMPING.ORG

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, LI Allegros, Mallards, Cruisers, Polecats, LI Campers, Campers of LI, and the Hooters.

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

Correspondence: No correspondence received

Legislative: Joe Kukral spoke with Legislator Hahn's aide today. They don't see any price increases for this year. The Commissioner also confirmed no price increases for 2018 so far.

Club Membership: Forms are going out this month and can also be found on the SCC website.

Commercial Membership: No updates

Scholarship: Forms are on the front table as well as on the SCC website. Deadline for submission is March 30.

Park Liaison: Southaven made many improvements this year. Ash barrels and garbage cans are in. Group area signs are out and site numbers are on the road. Indian Island - any tree that has fallen down is left there. Patrons that pay a \$25 fee can get a permit and take out a cord of wood. This applies to fallen trees only. Smith Point has 100 new fire rings they are putting in. They have increased the size of the site numbers on the roads and the traffic arrows.

The building at Cathedral Pines is \$140 for an SCC club (not a member of a SCC club going as another name). This is for the weekend. A discussion followed about whether the price would be reduced to encourage more usage since it is drastically down.

North Fork Preserve plans are on hold. Speed limits in parks were discussed. Fire safety, commercial generators and diesel trucks at Cathedral Pines discussed.

Complaints about license checking at the weight stop at Smith Point has stopped after Dave had a conversation with the office. Pot hole at entrance to SP was discussed.

Inquiries about expanding group area 4 at Indian Island for tents was addressed.

If you have a problem with the park and the office is open, contact them directly. If no action is taken, you can text Dave directly with the particulars. Social media should not be the first line of communication.

Kick Off: This will be Bob Colwell's last year being responsible for the meals. We need someone to volunteer for this responsibility.

Website: Steve will develop an archive of minutes on the SCC website.

A financial report was given.

Next meeting: February 7, 2018

A motion to close the meeting made by Kathy Hallock. Second by Russ Clock.

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