

SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
March 5, 2025
Henrietta Acampora Cottage

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President Edward O'Shaughnessy opened the General Membership meeting of Suffolk Committee for Camping at 7:30 PM. The salute to the flag was led by Ed followed by a moment of silence.

Board members in attendance: Steve Doner, Clare Gunning, Todd Lavender, Donna O'Shaughnessy, Edward O'Shaughnessy & Ken Weeks.

Clubs Represented: Pathfinders, Cruisers, Friends by Nature, Hooters, Mallards, Drifters, LI Polecats, The Long Islanders and Seagulls.

Motion made to accept the minutes as read by Michael O'Connor. Second by John Groves.

Correspondence: Email read from Ken Weeks stating he did not step down from the board, even though he seconded the motion to remove himself. A vote was never taken.

Emails went out with the new regulations, old rules back with discounted fees, required 7 campers.

\$150 deposit paid 5 days within getting site, 45 days before roster and final payment due before campout for minimum 7 campers. Discounted fees are back.

Suffolk County parks website has all the rules and rates. We will try to get them up on SCC's webpage.

Member questioned the roster that needs to be submitted 45 days ahead. What if someone else wants to come, someone can't, etc.? It will be visited with the commissioner.

Member came with a list of questions about clubs. She didn't think clubs were representing themselves well at KickOff. She had lots of ideas for teens and kids. She was given the contact for Marianne.

KickOff: Magician/Comedian will be on Friday night followed by DJ. Second Chance is the name of the band for Saturday night. They play a variety of music genres. The Food has been ordered. Tent has been contracted. Looking for hay wagon transportation to be set up.

Membership: Please get your rosters in. It becomes even more important the closer we get to KickOff.

Commercial: Letters were sent out but he has not heard back from anyone. He will be visiting them in person.

Scholarship: Open to only SCC members and their children who have completed a year. Only one submission has been received.

Good and Welfare: nothing

Old Business: The legislature is supposed to vote on the new fees. The last recorded fee vote was in 2016. Member wanted to know who voted for the raise in fees this year. Ken said there was a vote but can't track it down.

New Business: Commercial Director said we need to get a P.O. Box. Then it doesn't matter who's on the board.

Next meeting is April 2nd.

A motion was made to close the meeting by John Groves. Second by Robert Summerlin.

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