

SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
November 6, 2024  
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: Clare Gunning, Todd Lavender, Donna O'Shaughnessy, Edward O'Shaughnessy & Ken Weeks.

Clubs Represented: Pathfinders, Cruisers, Friends by Nature, Hooters, LIBBA, South Shore and Mallards.

A motion to accept the minutes as read made by Jamie Amoroso. Seconded by Artie Phillips.

Legislative: Commissioner was invited to meeting but plans were not finalized. Ken will try again for next meeting.

Park Liaison: There's been problems at Cathedral Pines. Person was an out of town contract worker for Home Depot and didn't know there was a rule about not working on vehicles in the parks. After the park ranger left, within an hour they were working on it again. Another incident with someone who had a vehicle up on jacks and was changing the oil and it was dripping on the ground. Park ranger was there a long time. Don't know the outcome.

Kick Off: Starting preparations. Work will be done by committees. They are Front Gate; Teen Games; Entertainment; Logistics involving tent, freezer/refrigeration unit, gators; Adult games; Kitchen and Parking. Gail Spillet said tent needs to be reserved now. Todd said goodie bag begging letters must go out now. We must use the county park's gators.

LIBBA: Outer Beach camping at cut 3 not happening. They donated a bunch of air hoses. County did nothing. They are waiting till spring. One of the groups had requested air compressors at Cedar Point. The county keeps saying there's no electric. Complaint that there's only 5 parking spots for the fishing area down at the beach at Indian Island. You have to get a ticket from the office to get a parking spot to go to the beach. Campers are supposed to get first.

New Business: Steve Doner has volunteered to become the new Treasurer. Todd Lavender announced that he will be leaving next year.

Good and Welfare: Ken had surgery on his rotator cuff.

Next meeting: February 5, 2025 at Henrietta Acampora Cottage. If we get any news about the reservation system, we may schedule a Dec or Jan meeting.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Jamie Amoroso. Second by John Groves.

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