

SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
June 5, 2024
Henrietta Acampora Cottage

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President Ed O'Shaughnessy opened the General Membership meeting of Suffolk Committee for Camping at 7:30 PM in the parking lot. The building was locked and a phone call did not resolve the problem.

Board members in attendance: Clare Gunning, David Lipman, Sharynn Lipman, Donna O'Shaughnessy, Ed O'Shaughnessy & Ken Weeks.

Clubs Represented: Pathfinders, Drifters, Cruisers, LIBBA, Wagoneers, Friends By Nature, Mallards, and South Shore Campers.

A motion to accept the minutes as read made by Jamie Amoroso. Seconded by Jim Maier.

Legislative: Received complaint about a transient pulling into Southaven and parking in what was the camp manager's site at one time and staying all week. Nothing was done about it. At Cupsogue there was a complaint about the grass so high at the dump station that people were seeing ticks crawling up their dump hoses.

Members: all good

Commercial: There's a new commercial member, Ask Camper Rentals, & Triple Crown renewed their membership.

Scholarship: 2 scholarships given. One to Hoffman, who did not show, and the other to Zoey McAlvin.

Park Liaison: The camper at Southaven was put into the old camp manager's site by the office. The girl in the office had overbooked and that was the only spot to put the camper. They had no more amenities than anyone else. They did what they had to do in that situation. Cathedral Pines is on the reservation system. The ones not available are the group area sites.

KickOff: Was a success. Next year's electric situation was discussed.

Club Sales: Everyone did the same or better with their sales despite the lower attendance camping. The Walmart sponsorship worked out. Decided to handle everything donated as door prizes. Thank you Kim Paton for putting that together.

As a PS to that report. Walmart received at least two complaints and has decided to cancel the sponsorship. They grilled Kim extensively. They will not tell her who complained.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

LIBBA: Smith Points open, Burma road will be closing. Shinnecock front closed for the birds. Front of Comsewogue is closed. Over \$1000 has been donated for hoses and such.

Question was raised from the floor on behalf of one of the clubs. If DSS is paying for transient green keys for emergency housing, where are the social workers that are supposed to be making visits? Who's paying the fees involved? Who's screening them? If you have to have a workable vehicle who's pulling these people in? One member was complaining about SCC's inaction on these issues.

Next meeting: September 4, 2024 at Henrietta Acampora Cottage

A motion to close the meeting was made by Bill LeCluse. Second by Steve Doner.

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