## SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING October 2, 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, Donna O'Shaughnessy, Edward O'Shaughnessy & Ken Weeks.

Clubs Represented: Pathfinders, Cruisers, Friends by Nature, LI Wagoneers, and Mallards.

A motion to accept the minutes as read made by John Groves. Seconded by Steve Doner.

Legislative: There was a incident at Indian Island where a camper pulled out after dumping their black tank on the ground. It leeched over to group area one. Commissioner was notified, ranger came but unless they see it happen there isn't much they can do. Mike Riordan was there and reported it. He has the CC# in his camper. He will send to Ken. There was a second incident where a transient was thrown out of Cathedral Pines but Ken is not aware of why. It was a motorhome with a silver tarp on top which they made him remove before he left. Ken overheard the ranger on the phone saying that the camper could not prove registration and his supervisor said throw him out of the park.

Membership: in transition Commercial: not here Scholarship: nothing yet

KickOff: We've been given May 16-18<sup>th</sup> but don't have the written contract yet. Looking for ideas from the clubs that have teens, for activities for the teens. Please make sure you let your club know the date to put on their camping calendar. We do have the electric sites. There will be a certain amount put aside for board members and handicapped and the rest part of a raffle off. This will be a group effort. If any club has any constructive ideas please let us know.

Old business: The new reservation system is going to be implemented. We don't know whether prices are going up or anything about the group lottery. There may be new rules. Member requested that we get the Commissioner to our meeting.

New business: Suggestion made to send out info to the leaders of groups by email after meeting so it's not just us in the know. Request for a December or January meeting.

Good and Welfare: John Grove's daughter is getting married.

Next meeting: November 6, 2024 at Henrietta Acampora Cottage

A motion to close the meeting was made by John Groves. Second by Frank Fox.

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