

SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Date: November 2, 2016
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President David Lipman opened the General Membership meeting of Suffolk Committee for Camping at 7:30 PM.

Board members in attendance: Bob Colwell, Clare Gunning, Todd Lavender, David Lipman, Sharynn Lipman, Carmella Masem, and Stephen Stengel.

Clubs Represented: LI Castaways, LI Pathfinders, LI Tailgaters, Polecats, South Shore Camping Club, LI Mallards, LI Happy Campers, Happy Campers of LI, Paumanacks, LIBBA and Lightkeepers.

The salute to the flag was led by Dave Lipman, followed by a moment of silence.

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

Legislative: Nothing to report. Carmella says she can not attend meetings anymore. We need someone to go to the meetings. They are in Hauppauge during the work day.

Park Liaison: Philip Berdolt is the new commissioner who came over from DPW. We haven't been able to sit down and have a good meeting with him yet. The fee for the kickoff is the number one issue right now. The other issues can be dealt with over the winter months. The maps at Sears Bellows are being looked into. They are looking into where the copies are being made. Smith Point is hoping to open for the season on March 1st providing they can get the RCA done, site leveling and grading, bush trimming, concrete repairs, etc. The light show is being set up at this time. A month to set it up, a month to run it, and a month to take it down. Picnic tables at Cupsogue will be there next season. Indian Island dump road has been done. The entry road past the new building will be done after the building is finished. Southaven electric sites are marked out. Their plan is to leave the lake side sites for the tenters with no electric. Dave will speak to parks department about that as that means the tenters will have to walk through all the sites to get to the bathrooms. Dave will speak to the new commissioner about the building fees for the building at Cathedral Pines.

Discussion about the pop up that was destroyed by a dead tree that came down on it Columbus Day weekend at Southaven. A member said that the county will pay for it. There are a bunch of forms that have to be filled out. There is an insurance policy for that. The lossee needs to go to West Sayville and they can give him the forms.

Dave complained to powers that be about the condition of the appliances and the uncleanliness at Cathedral Pines. He was told that the campers who used the building are responsible. Member pointed out that the building is used all winter by non-campers and in the Spring everything is filthy.

Membership: Forms have been mailed out to club presidents. Please mail in with the roster asap. The rosters help us to make sure that when someone registers for kickoff they really are with the club they say they are with.

A treasurer's report was given.

LIBBA: nothing

Happy Campers: nothing

KickOff: Club Sales: 2 clubs have signed up for club sales. Tailgaters are raffling a cook table. Pathfinders are raffling a TV. Club sales are a good way to meet new campers and possible club members.

Entertainment: Dave will talk to Southbound about coming again.

We may have kick ball for the teens this year.

Meals: Something special.

Old Business: Nothing reported

New Business: A possible clean up weekend by the clubs at Cathedral Pines was discussed. Picnic tables at Indian Island and Southaven that are in disrepair, sharp edges, rickety, were discussed. Dave will ask them to look into it. There's a site available at Indian Island this weekend due to a member being in the hospital. Talk to Dave if you're interested.

Good and Welfare: Tony Pagan of the Getaways wound up in the hospital with an infection on his foot. Dominic Santanella of the Pathfinders had two stents put in. Kathy Hallock is a new grandma.

Next meeting: February 1, 2017

The Group Camping lottery letters and applications went out. Must be back November 7th to December 16th to the West Sayville office. Phone # 631-854-4949. The lottery drawing takes place January 3rd. The second go around is March 1st.

50/50 won by Karen Valentine

A motion to close the meeting made by Mike Schmidt second by John Groves.

After the meeting closed Steve Stengel made a request that the minutes show that Teddy Calpakis, long-time member of the Lightkeepers, passed away in September.

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