

SUFFOLK COUNTY FILM COMMISSION
October 5, 2016
MINUTES

Attendance: Naomi Hogarty, Donna McKenna, Greg Schimizzi, Lenny Stucker, Diana Cherryholmes, Stephen Taub, Susan Gatti, Dylan Skolnick, Jake Gorst

Absent: Jim Vignato, Julie Stone, Greg Pace, Campbell Dalglish, Vincent Butta

Staff: Erin Reyes

Meeting called to order 10:00 a.m.

Cherryholmes asked for consideration of July minutes, Lenny moved, Naomi second, unanimous.

Cherryholmes asked that we continue to use #FilmSuffolk in social media.

Networking updates:

- NYWIFT Member event was a great success. The following attended: Diana Cherryholmes, Naomi Hogarty, Susan Gatti, Donna McKenna, Greg Pace and guest Sean Young attended at the invitation of the SCFC.
- HIFF Industry Mixer planning discussion. All members present made a donation to support the purchase of snacks, and cups for serve at the mixer. Greg Pace successfully sought a donation from Campari International for the Festival.
- NYPA 2017 will happen in January.
- Diana will attend the Entertainment Partners event
- Diana will attend Produced by NY event.

Promotion:

- The Governor's Office on Film invited Diana to make a presentation to studio heads at Motion Pictures Association of America.
- The county cancelled the budget to order pens due to the budget austerity.

New Business:

- Suffolk County Dept. of Health is requiring catering and craft services get the appropriate permits.
- Naomi asks that we discuss the film process with municipalities. Diana said that will be conversation for next meeting.

Motion to adjourn 11:01am nominated by Lenny and Donna second, Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,
Diana Cherryholmes
Suffolk County Film Commission Chair