

District 15 GSR May 20, 2024 Meeting Minutes

7 pm at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, Elk Grove Village

- DCM (Jay M)- call to order with a quiet time followed by the Serenity Prayer
- Alt. DCM (Dennis D.) - GSR Preamble
- Read Traditions 1, 2, 9, and 12
- Read Concepts 1 and 12
- Introductions/Attendance- Jay M., Dennis D.,Christina, Scott J., Steve H., Karen H., Rae P.,Ken W., Ric D., Jim P.,Mary Beth H.,Bill P., John K., Moira T., John K.,Scott S.,Dino,Neal O.,Carl H., & Dan B.
- Did anyone have an Anniversary in the past month? Congrats to John K. on 46 years!!!
- 7th Tradition

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of the April 2024 meeting minutes Motion/Seconded/Passed
2. 3rd Annual Gratitude Dinner/Speaker Meeting 4/27/24 (Steve H.)-- Fun time was had by all. Approx 90 people. It was requested that next year if possible NOT to have another event in the district on the same day as this annual event.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Treasurer's Report: Update (Scott J)**- See separate attached report
3. **Website: Update (Dan K)**- All updated to present
4. **Event Updates**

A.. Summer Picnic (Dan B)

-Saturday August 3, 2024 at Busse Woods ,Grove 32, off of Beisner, EGV

- Next Picnic Planning Meeting - Wednesday June 12th at 5:30 pm at St. Nicks- All are Welcome! Please help us to make this a great event!

-Raffle Baskets or Gift Certificates- Please ask your meeting to consider donating. Gas/Grocery/restaurant/hardware store etc gift certificates would be appreciated or be creative filling a raffle basket!

*** Contact Mary Beth H. 847-507-3046*** Thank you in advance

-Volunteers needed for set-up/clean up etc.

-BBQ Cooks- Jay M., Keith D. & Ken W. volunteered

-Generator- Keith D. is able to borrow one. Still need to get insurance for it.

Summer Picnic Continued:

- Food Coordinators- Karen H., Rae P. & Kathy
- Plasticware Coordinator- Dan B.
- Extra Signs for Picnic- Dennis B.

5. Reminder of other Events:

-All Chicago Open 2024-September 28, 2024- Planning Committee needs members contact Joe D. at ACO@chicagoaa.org The committee meets the 3rd Wed of each month at 6:30 pm Next meeting Wed June 19, 2024.

- 2024 Illinois State Conference August 23-25 Springfield, IL
- 2025 AA International Convention July 3-6 2025 Vancouver, BC

6. Additional Comments:

-There are 7 Big Books & many newcomer packets left in St. Nick's closet for District 15 use. Mary Beth H. will order more Big Books that were budgeted for 2024.

-Please be sure that Mary Beth H. has your email to send the monthly agenda, meeting minutes etc.

-All meetings at St. Nicks- please help contribute to supplies as needed- paper towels, coffee, coffee cups and place cash in an envelope under coin holders for coins used. Thank you!

- Thank you note from St. Nick's to support groups- A very nice note is on the chairperson table from St. Nick's expressing gratitude for the help in cleaning the church facilities & providing supplies.

7. Call the meeting to a close - at 7:26 pm with The Lord's Prayer

*****Next D15 Meeting: Monday June 17, 2024 AT 7:00 PM - ALL ARE WELCOME*****