

## District 15 GSR July 15, 2024 Meeting Minutes

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

- DCM - call to order with a quiet time followed by the Serenity Prayer
- Alt. DCM - GSR Preamble
- Read Traditions 1, 2, 9, and 12
- Read Concepts 1 and 12
- Introductions New GSR's and other attendees- Moira T., Scott J., Ella D., Neal R., Carl H., Dan K., Bill P., Dan B., Christine M., Taylor J., Tom D., John K., Ken W., Dennis D., & Jay M.
- Did anyone have an Anniversary in the past month- none
- 7th Tradition

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Approval of the June 2024 meeting minutes Motion/Seconded/Passed

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Treasurer's Report: (Scott J)**- All looks good & on budget. Summer picnic \$1500 approved budget/on track.
2. **Website: Update: (Dan K)**- Up to date with new events. Send any new additions to Dan K.
3. **Summer Picnic: (Dan B)**

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

-Volunteers- All good for set-up/welcoming/clean up/help with raffles etc

-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!

Bring your basket or gift certificate to the picnic with your group's name/day/time/location meets.

*Contact Christine S.847-477-9377 any questions etc. Thank you in advance!*

-Set- Up day of Picnic- 9 am. There will be shade tents/canopies for Raffles, 50/50 etc

-Speakers ~2:30- 3:00 pm

4. **Fall Workshop-** Still need people to run/topic/date. District 15 will support covering costs of any food items etc. Jay M. will call CASO to see what dates in Fall to avoid, so won't clash with any CASO, AA events. Sober Fest weekend before Thanksgiving.

**5. IS \$2 STILL ENOUGH IN THE BASKET AT MEETINGS????**

- A Flyer was sent recently to all GSR/District Chair/Alt Chair persons etc
- A move to encourage \$3 or \$4 contributions at meetings from CASO if people are able. If people can't, that's ok.
- Asking meetings/groups to encourage increased donations at meetings to support - districts/Chicago office & New York office of AA.
- Inflation has risen etc
- All contributions are down
- **Reminder** -CASO accepts electronic contributions on their website
- - Many people on their yearly Anniversaries give their years of sobriety as a cash donation to their group or CASO. Example 20 years of Sobriety= \$20 donation
- Jay M. to make copies of the flyer sent from CASO by email for the next monthly meeting in August.

**6. Reminder of other Events:**

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

**7. Call the meeting to a close at 7:45 pm**

**\*\*\*Thank you to Moira T. (GSR) for taking notes in Mary Beth H's absence\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Next D15 Meeting: Monday August 19, 2024 AT 7:00 PM - ALL ARE WELCOME\*\*\***