

D15 GSR Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2024

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 1
- Introduction of attendees- Karen H, Rae P, Lisa S, Scott J, Tom D, Dan K, Christina M, Terry O, Jim D, Carl H, Lisa M, Mary Beth H, Bill P, Neal O, John K, Dennis D, J. M & Dan B.
- Did anyone have an Anniversary in the past month? Congratulations to Lisa M on 5 yrs & Carl H on 27 yrs!!!
- 7th Tradition

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) **Approval of the September 2024 meeting minutes-** M/S/P

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) **All Chicago Open (ACO) Matrix Motion-** to be voted on by GSRs Sat Nov 16, 2024 in Schaumburg or remotely (must be registered GSR for 30+ days). Can attend in person or via zoom. See emails with detailed flyers sent out recently to all GSRs.
- 2) **Treasurer's Report: (Scott J)**
 - A. Treasurer report- on target for the year. See handouts for detailed report
 - B. Giving November Discussion- \$500 in 2023 was approved via vote to give to two foundations. This year would like to give to AA organizations. Final vote approved to give \$250 more to CASO (Chicago Area Service Office) & GSO (General Service Office).
- 3) **Website: Update: (Dan K)-** All up to date
- 4) **AA Book Cart at St. Nicholas Update:** It seems the District's Big Books (which are FREE to all groups for newcomers- one at a time) may have been placed on the literature cart mistakenly. It was decided that the literature cart is not the District's responsibility.
- 5) **Fall Workshop Review--** Approx 25 people attended on Sat 10/19/24. Thank you to all who made the informative workshop possible.

6) Thanksgiving Alcathon- Thurs Nov 28, 2024

* Ted F. & Dan B. chairing. Need some help setting up. This is usually a well attended event.

7) Christmas Alcathon- Wed Dec 25, 2024

* Lisa S. & Dan B. chairing. This is usually a smaller crowd.

8) New Year's Eve Party- The ladies Tues Night meeting at St. Nick's may have 2 persons interested in coordinating this event per Rae P. Dennis D. offered to assist & said he knows others will help as well. A flyer will be needed to handout at November 18, 2024 meeting.

9) Summer Picnic 2025- Dan B. to chair. Would like at same Busse Woods Grove location as the August 2024 picnic. It was really hot for the last picnic. Ask groups when they would like next summer's picnic to be held. Registration opens in November 2024 for Busse Woods Picnic Grove 2025 sign up schedule. Also work around other annual picnics to avoid picnic fatigue.

10) Next Chicago Area Service Assembly (CASA)- Saturday November 16, 2024

Hosted by District 13, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 930 W. Higgins Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60195 11am Sharing session, Noon Lunch, 12:30 pm Assembly

11) Future Events:

* **2025 AA International Convention** *July 3-6 2025 Vancouver, BC*

12) Additional Comments: None

13) Next D15 Meeting: Monday November 18, 2024 AT 7:00 PM -

***** ALL ARE WELCOME*****

14) Bring meeting to a close : 7:45 pm