March 17, 2025 D15 GSR Meeting Minutes

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

- DCM call to order with a quiet time followed by the <u>Serenity Prayer</u>
- Alt. DCM <u>GSR Preamble</u>
- Read Traditions 1, 2, 9, and 12
- Read <u>Concepts 1 and 12</u>
- Introduction of attendees- Jay M, Dennis D, Ella D, Neal O, Bill P, Lisa S, Lisa M, Nancy P, Dan K, Larry O, John K & Scott S
- Did anyone have an Anniversary in the past month- None
- 7th Tradition

OLD BUSINESS:

1) Approval of the February 2025 Meeting Minutes- M/S/P

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Treasurer's Report: (Scott J)- Dennis D. gave in Scott's absence. See handouts
- 2) Website: Update: (Dan K)- all up to date

3) Open Meeting 7 pm Saturdays at St. Nicks:

- a. Needs meetings or persons to chair/provide speakers for December 2025
- b. <u>Sign up sheet is located in the closet next to the kitchen, in a binder marked "Saturday</u> Night" on the left, on top of Monday meeting bins at St. Nicks, EGV
- 4) <u>Daytime</u> Volunteers needed for AA Booth at ICB (IL Certification Board) Conference- <u>Wed March 19th- Fri March 21st</u> at Westin Chicago Northwest, 400 Park Blvd.,Itasca for 2-3 hr shifts.
 - a) ICB Conference is an annual conference for IL drug & alcohol counselors
 - b) If interested in volunteering please contact <u>CPC@ChicagoAA.org</u> The booth is coordinated by Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC)
 - c) See Flyer

5) 4th Annual Gratitude Dinner & Speaker Meeting (Dennis D): Sat April 26, 2025

- Doors Open at 5pm, Dinner 5:30pm-6:30pm, Meeting starts at 7pm
- Held at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, EGV. Bring a dessert to share if spirit moves you See Flyer
- <u>Ask groups for volunteers to help clean up between the dinner/meeting- contact Dennis D</u> (847) 284-0275 ASAP
- 6) Summer Picnic: Saturday August 2, 2025 Busse Woods (Dan B) Dan not present.
- Need Flyer
- Request raffle baskets/gift certificates from groups
- Need more signs to direct people to Busse Woods Picnic area- Anyone know of sign maker?

- 7) All Chicago Open (ACO) Saturday Sept 27, 2025, 3-5 pm, Harris Theater, Chicago
 - A celebration of the 86th Anniversary of Chicago's 1st AA meeting
 - Planning meetings- Via zoom, 3rd Wed of the month
 - See Flyer for complete details/planning meeting dates/zoom info
 - 8) Fall Workshop?- Discussion to have or not. Need persons to lead. CASO has info on how to run workshops. Last year very last minute planned. If D15 to have workshop, advance planning and flyers out earlier works best in the past. Ask groups for volunteers to lead/topics. Continue discussion next month.
 - 9) Additional Comments: None
 - 10) Next D15 Meeting: Monday April 21, 2025 AT 7 pm *** ALL ARE WELCOME**
 - 9) Meeting closed at 7:30 pm with a prayer.