

April 21, 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 Serenity Prayer
- Alt. DCM - GSR Preamble
- Read Traditions 1, 2, 9, and 12
- Read Concepts 1 and 12
- Introduction of attendees- Dan K, Bill P, Neal O, Ella D, Ken W, Nancy P, Karen H, Rae P, Jim W, Christina M, Larry O, Ric D, Scott J, Dan B, Dennis D, Jay M, Dierdra S & Mary Beth H
- Did anyone have an Anniversary in the past month? Congratulations to Karen H. on 14 years on 4/5/25!!
- 7th Tradition

OLD BUSINESS:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) **Treasurer's Report: (Scott J)**- See Handout given at meeting for complete details. Scott will look into replenishing Big Book supply in English/Polish/Spanish
- 2) **Website: Update: (Dan K)**- All updated. Please contact Dan on website for any additional changes/updates
- 3) **4th Annual Gratitude Dinner & Speaker Meeting (Dennis D): Sat April 26, 2025**
 - Doors Open at 5pm, Dinner 5:30 pm-6:30 pm, Meeting starts at 7pm
 - Held at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, EGV. Bring a dessert to share if spirit moves you
 - See Flyer
 - Ask groups for volunteers to help clean up between the dinner/meeting/afterwards- contact Dennis D at (847) 284-0275 ASAP
- 6) **Summer Picnic: Saturday August 2, 2025 Busse Woods (Dan B)**
 - Flyer in progress. Thank you Ella D!
 - Request raffle baskets/gift certificates from groups
 - Need more signs to direct people to Busse Woods Picnic area- Dennis D to look into after Gratitude Dinner event.
 - Karen H & Rae P offered to shop for food etc for picnic
 - Brian offered to loan grill for picnic
 - Mark offered to DJ event again
 - Need insurance for generator
 - *****Planning meeting Sat June 7th 2:15pm at St. Nicks- All are Welcome to make this year's picnic a success*****
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- 7) **Fall Workshop**- Last year ~25 attended with late notice of workshop date/time/location. Karen H. suggested a topic of "Sponsorship". No one person or group has volunteered to lead the workshop yet. There is still time. **Ask your groups for additional topic ideas & volunteers to lead a workshop.**

8) All Chicago Open Presentation by Dierdra S:

- Asking Districts in Area 19 for financial support for ACO
- 2 handouts passed out to GSR's at the meeting with 2025 budget
Details and previous years finances
 - Other Districts have already committed to offer financial support-
Ex. D2 \$200, D10 \$500 etc.
- Discussion held on amount D15 might donate to ACO this year
- \$300 offer of support motion/seconded/ passed yet GSR's will bring to their groups for feedback
- **Final vote to occur on Mon May 19th at 7 pm monthly meeting**

9) Additional Area Events:

- **District 13 31st Annual Summer Picnic-** Saturday July 12, 2025, St. Peter Lutheran
202 E. Schaumburg Rd, Schaumburg 11 am- Dusk.
Basket raffles & 50-50 raffles with multiple winners.
- **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

10) Additional Comments: None

11) Next D15 Meeting: Monday May 19, 2025 AT 7 pm * ALL ARE WELCOME****

12) Meeting brought to a close at 8 pm with the Serenity Prayer