

## **July 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: Jay M, Dennis D, Scott J, Dan K, Mary Beth H, Dan B, Lisa S, Christina, Neal D, Jim P, Lisa M, Christine S, Nancy P, John K and Bill P.
- Did anyone have an Anniversary in the past month? Dan K 4 yrs on 7/6!! Nancy P 6 yrs on 7/14!!
- 7th Tradition

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1) Approval of the June 2025 Meeting Minutes- Motion/seconded/passed

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **1) Treasurer's Report: (Scott J)**

-See detailed handout

- Big Thank you to Nancy P who will hand deliver a \$300 District 15 donation check to All Chicago Open ( ACO) on Sat 9/27/25.

- After Picnic 2025 expenses all in, re-evaluate possibly increasing literature purchases &/ or donations to CASO ( Chicago Area Service office and GSO ( General Service Office in New York) to lower prudent reserve total.

#### **2) Website- D15aa.org Update ( Dan K)- All updated. Contact Dan K thru website the website or call him at (630) 965-1365.**

#### **3) Summer Picnic: Saturday August 2, 2025 Busse Woods (Dan B) 11-4 at Grove #32, Elk Grove Village ( Biesterfield Rd & Beisner Rd)**

- **\*\*\*Volunteers needed for set-up 9:30 am & clean up\*\*\***

-A Box truck will be rented by Dan B. to transport tables/ bins/ beverages etc to Busse Woods from St. Nicholas Church there are funds in the Picnic Budget. This has also been done in years past.

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- Signs ( Dennis D)- Briscoe Signs of Roselle donated 10 signs!

- **Request Raffle Baskets/Gift Certificates (gas/grocery/large store etc) from groups**

- Any donation is very much appreciated

- Please put your groups name/date & time of meeting on the envelope or basket

- Bring to to the picnic Sat Aug 2nd

- **\*\*\*\* Contact Mary Beth H. (847) 507-3046 with any questions etc\*\*\*\***

7 Baskets/ gift certificates have been donated by meeting groups so far!

- **\*\*NEW THIS YEAR– Pre-Sale 50/50 Raffle Tickets** \$1 each or 6 for \$5, Winner need not be present, Please turn in tickets sold/money to Mary Beth H

**4) Fall Workshop (Christine S)**

- Topic: Sponsorship
- Sunday October 19, 2025
- 1-4 pm at St. Nicholas Church, Elk Grove Village
- Volunteers needed

**\*\* Workshop Planning Meeting\*\***

- Wed Aug 6th at 6:30pm
- St. Nicholas Church, EGV

**5) Additional Area Events:**

- **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
  
- **Do You Remember Picnic- Honoring Those Who Have Gone Before Us**
- Saturday Sept 27, 2025 11:30 am 1st Speaker.
- Tyler Creek Forest Preserve , Elgin ( Rt.31 just South of I-90)
- Flyers handed out

**7) Additional Comments:**

**A)** Please remember in your prayers **Petra Falk** & her family. She passed away July 19, 2025 She had 42 years of Sobriety!

**B)** Also please remember **Perry Kulasik** & friends. He passed away July 14, 2025. He had 19 years of Sobriety! He was a previous District 15 District Chairman and helped so many people to get sober.

\*\*\* There is a **Go Fund Me** that his friend Brian Powell recently started to help fulfill Perry's last wish/final arrangements. If you feel inclined to help out it would be very much appreciated\*

**C)** Any other additional comments?

- Dan B ( previous years Chairman for NYE Party)brought up the possibility of another New Years Eve Party. The issue with St. Julian Eymard last year was that although \$300 was offered to the janitor for clean up prior- the person refused as it is a holiday. Therefore just a few AA members cleaned bathrooms/ floors etc quite late.
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- Other location options? Need a chairperson for 2025. Food can be through the same caterer as in the last few years.

**8) Next D15 Meeting: Monday August 18, 2025 AT 7 pm \*\*\* ALL ARE WELCOME\***

**9) Bring meeting to a close- 7:30 pm meeting closed with a prayer**

