

**District 16**  
**Meeting Minutes – May 1st, 2025**  
**Zion Church – Union, MO**

- **Attendees:** Teresa K, Justin K, Rich W, Bill M, Jeff G, Don M, Traci U, Cortney N, Pete R, Andrea B
- **Opened with Serenity Prayer**
- **March Minutes**
  - Rich motioned to accept March minutes as-is, Cortney 2<sup>nd</sup>, none opposed
- **Discussion on Tradition 5**
  - Justin discussed the 5th tradition: “Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry *its* message to the alcoholic who still suffers”
- **Contribution to Area Corrections Committee**
  - Don said he would be more comfortable contributing if there were someone showing up. Cortney clarified that we were discussing *Area* Corrections Committee, which has established some presence in facilities. Rich suggested we table the discussion on contributing until after hearing from the committee at Lunch and Learn. To Don’s point, Justin agreed that District 16 should work toward a presence in local correctional facilities
- **Lunch and Learn**
  - Teresa encouraged members to spread the word about the event
  - Cortney shared that people have been calling and asking questions
  - Pete asked what the Bridging the Gap committee was
    - From [EAMO website](#): “*The Bridging the Gap (B.T.G.) Committee works to help alcoholics coming out of alcoholic treatment centers or correctional facilities to make the transition from there into the A.A. program.*”
- **Roundtable**
  - Teresa K (DCM) – Reminded group that Area Assembly was coming up in June, and encouraged GSRs to attend
  - Cortney (Treasurer) – Gave treasurer’s report - added stock of large prints to bookstore. Gave account of groups listed with District 16: Where & When’s list 24 groups, several with multiple meetings/week
  - Rich W (#371 & PI/CPC) – Bourbon Group doing well. Still making contact with local business and law enforcement
    - Tracy asked about contact with juvenile facilities
    - Further discussion about getting district into local corrections
  - Andrea B (#1189) – Shaw’s Garden trip went well. Nothing else planned yet
  - Traci U (#749) – Completed 6 week step study, planning the next thing
  - Bill M (#219) – Still looking for a new GSR. Group going well. Discussion Monday and Big Book Thursday. Issue with disruptions resolved.
  - Pete R (#256) – 20+ for Tuesday Big Book meeting and 10+ for Friday discussion meeting. Positive review of visit to tradition meeting in Belle
  - Don M (#605 & LCM) – No news with #605. Studying duties for LCM.
- **Closed with the Lord’s Prayer**