

District 16
Meeting Minutes – July 10th, 2025
Hardee's – Union, MO

- **Attendees:** Teresa K, Rich W, Bill M, Jeff G, Don M, Tracy U, Valerie, Andrea B, Zoom: Betty C, Jeff G, Cortney N
- **Opened with Serenity Prayer**
- **June Minutes** - Approved
- **Discussion on Tradition 7**
 - Practice of this tradition is evidence of the profound change AA brings out in us. Positive comments on the district's stewardship of contributions
- **Lunch & Learn Recap**
 - Teresa thanked everyone for their help in organizing and setting up the event. Overall, the event went well, but the Corrections presenter was unable to attend, and the Grapevine presenter had to cancel last minute due to a bee-sting reaction.
 - Several members shared they were impressed with the Archives presentation, and the Bridging the Gap presentation inspired Pete R to stand for the district chair
 - Teresa suggested we start planning earlier next year.
- **District Bridging the Gap Chair**
 - Teresa nominated Pete R as District Bridging the Gap Chairperson. Jeff seconded and none opposed.
- **Roundtable**
 - Andrea B – Serenity Sisters interested in having an event, but no specific plan yet
 - Bill M – Mentioned Sullivan Group Picnic on 7/12. Group is getting a lot of new people and returning people.
 - Rich W – Things are going well in Bourbon. No PI/CPC activity reported.
 - Don – Pacific group is growing, getting people from treatment needing somewhere to go. Some of them are off to a good start. Group is planning 'Dog Days of Summer' get-together on Aug. 24th. No LCM activity reported
 - Tracy U – Monday Night Big Book Group #749 growing like crazy. Group is good at sticking with the book and staying in solution. Planning a tradition workshop in the fall – Probably 6 weeks of Tuesday nights.
 - Betty C – Planning a Jam Session at the Pacific Facility on 9/21 after the Sunday noon meeting. Larry C working on a flyer.
 - Jeff G – Requested agenda items for August
 - Cortney N – Gave treasurer's report. Discussed issues with mail to PO Box being returned to senders and with checks made out to 'District 16'
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- **Agape Meeting**

- Cortney shared that Alan from the Agape group had mentioned having small meetings now that those staying at the shelter are no longer required to attend. He said the group had found some money and was looking to pick up literature.
- Teresa suggested that district could pitch in towards literature for the group. Tracy motioned to vote, Don seconded, none opposed.
 - Further discussion that it should be made clear this is a one-time contribution. Groups need to be self-supporting. Cortney clarified that the group is not asking for anything.

- **District Picnic**

- Still two meetings before picnic. Tracy asked about hosting the meetings and what that entails. Rich and Jeff related experience from Bourbon as “host” group. Tracy to bring up at group conscience.

- **Publishing Record of Contributions**

- Betty suggested publishing a list of recent contributions to district on the ‘Pass the Basket’ page of the district website. The group was supportive of the idea.

- **Closed with the Lord's Prayer**