

**District 16**  
**Meeting Minutes – November 6th, 2025**  
**Zion Church – Union, MO**

- **Attendees:** Teresa K (DCM), Rich W(371&CPC/PI), Pete R (256&BTG), Bill M (219), Cortney N (Treasurer), Bruce W  
Zoom: Betty C (Webmaster), Jeff G (Secretary), Becca H (Past Delegate)
- **Opened with Serenity Prayer**
- **Becca H - Discussion on Safety in Meetings**
  - References from GSO – Yellow Safety Card & <https://www.aa.org/aa-guidelines-safety-and-aa-groups>
  - Handling issues member-to-member & following traditions works in most situations. No one can be “kicked out of AA”, but in more extreme situations, people may be asked to leave, and authorities may need to be involved.
  - Discussion on specific scenarios affecting the district
  - Discussion on special challenges in larger club settings
- **October Minutes** – Cortney motioned to accept, Pete second, none opposed
- **Roundtable**
  - Pete R – Group going well, having discussions about how to plan donations. BTG – no referrals. Noted that the Gerald Group (Cookie Bunch) is running again. Bruce confirmed group meets 4pm Sunday at St. Paul's in Gerald.
  - Rich W – Meetings going great, Chili cookoff coming up December 13<sup>th</sup>. PI/CPC – Talks to every LEO he sees to make an introduction and hand out Where and When
  - Bill M – Monday night not going well, but picking up. May have to relocate again in future.
  - Cortney N – Group #749 going really well and getting good feedback. In-depth and personal. People are getting close and feel safe to come and share. Gave treasurer's report. Discussed issue with PayPal link on website 'Pass the Basket' page
  - Bruce – Announced new Alateen meeting in Sullivan. Brought request to have Alateens sell soda at Spiritual Renewal
  - Teresa – No report
  - Betty – Still unable to send email campaigns through GoDaddy. Using gmail account with subscriber list BCC'd for now.
- **Spiritual Renewal**
  - Church facility available 1/24/26
  - Theme is 'Sponsorship'
  - None opposed to Al-Anon participation or having Alateen sell soda
  - Consideration to speakers from each of AA, Al-Anon, Alateen
- **Review of 11<sup>th</sup> Tradition** – Teresa Read tradition, Cortney shared experience of being approached by a reporter during COVID for a story on how AA was coping with restrictions
- **Closed with the Lord's Prayer**