

**District 16**  
**Meeting Minutes – April 3rd, 2025**  
**Zion Church – Union, MO**

- **Attendees:** Teresa K, Justin K, Rich W, Bill M, Betty C (Zoom), Don M, Traci U, Cortney N, Anna, Andrea B
- **Opened with Serenity Prayer**
- **March Minutes**
  - Cortney motioned to accept March minutes as-is, Justin 2<sup>nd</sup>, none opposed
- **Discussion on Tradition 4**
  - Justin discussed the 4th tradition: “Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole”
- **Service Workshop**
  - Set for 10 am to 1 pm on June 28<sup>th</sup> at Zion Church in Union
  - Panelists:
    - Archives – Alt Chair from STL to present on AA history in STL
    - Bridging the Gap
    - Corrections
    - Grapevine
  - Calling the event ‘Lunch & Learn: Carrying the Message’ and serving doughnuts, coffee/water, sandwiches, salad, chips
- **Discussion from Area**
  - Corrections Committee seeking pen pals for prisoners and pre-release contacts. For info: <https://www.aa.org/corrections-committees>
  - Proposed agenda item regarding change in wording in sponsorship pamphlet
  - Discussion on how votes work (groups->Districts->Area), DCM or ADCM get group feedback, area delegates vote, discussion further and then vote on whether to take another vote. Info coming to groups on proposed change
  - GSRs need to register at <https://eamo.org/submit-contact/> in order to vote
- **Roundtable**
  - Cortney (Treasurer) – Gave treasurer’s report – need to restock bookstore
  - Anna – Visiting from Monday night (#749) and step meeting in Labadie
  - Rich W (#371 & PI/CPC) – Group doing well, made visit to Washington Police Dept
  - Bill M (#219) – Meeting still well attended – planning to call for new GSR
  - Don M (#605 & LCM) – group #605 has an open meeting at noon everyday, attendance is up, and they are having fun. Pacific Spring Fling on June 15<sup>th</sup> at pavilion across from the Elks Lodge – will have meat & meat to sell. Flyer to come. Has been attending meetings in LCM role inviting groups to send GSRs to District
  - Andrea B (Group #1189) – Movie night went well, had fun. Planning a hike at Shaw Nature Reserve on 4/12
  - Traci U (Group #749) – Facilitating 6-week Step Study at Labadie Boles Fire Station Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Planning for twice per year. Recordings posted to Youtube – Request link from Justin by email: [caius\\_4@yahoo.com](mailto:caius_4@yahoo.com)
- **Closed with the Lord’s Prayer**