

District 16
Meeting Minutes – January 8th, 2026 – 6:00 PM
Zion Church – Union, MO

- **Attendees:** Teresa K (DCM), Bruce W, Pete R (256), Don M (605), Cortney N (Treasurer); Zoom – Jeff G (Secretary), Betty (Web), Tracy (749)
- **Open meeting with the Serenity Prayer**
- **December Meeting Minutes:** Pete motion to accept, Teresa 2nd, none opposed
- **Review of the 1st Tradition:** “Our common welfare should come first, personal recovery depends upon AA Unity”
 - Teresa K – You can’t do the program alone. Discussed democracy in service – ensures direction of Unity, not driven by individual personalities
 - Betty C – Noted value of our Common Problem – emphasis their promotes Unity
 - Bruce W – Discussed the value of minority opinions
 - Don M – Sometimes listening > talking. God works through people and you don’t know when or who he’s going to use to carry a message
 - Tracy U – Discussed that our Common Solution makes our tent bigger
- **Roundtable – Committee & GSR Reports**
 - Teresa K – Brought new Where & Whens and announced Service School
 - Cortney N – Gave Treasury Report. Mentioned some expenses coming soon, but that we are in good shape. Group \$946 had a question about how to donate prepaid gift cards for the Spiritual Renewal raffle – consensus was to just show up with them. Talked to customer service at GoDaddy, and found that we would need to upgrade service to get email campaign credits. Advised to continue sending messages BCC to subscribers from independent email account.
 - Discussion on sourcing chicken for Spiritual Renewal
 - Pete – Group doing well, made a donation to district. Try to figure out how to handle donations to other service bodies.
 - Don – Group is doing well. Having good record of people sticking around, gives some credit to the facility they are able to use. Had 19 people at noon meeting. Holding noon meetings 7 days per week. No overwhelming personalities dominating meetings. Having good, steady incremental growth.

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- Tracy – Group \$749 is going great. Got a consistent group, full house pretty regularly. Members are appreciative of the meeting and the approach to the Big Book. Group is going to do another Step Series.
- Jeff – Bourbon group doing well, chili-cookoff was a success with 60+ in attendance. Discussed the groups donations
- Betty – Stopped sending mass reminders on zoom meetings, but the zoom meetings are doing well. Still have people showing up from all over from the website.

- **Spiritual Renewal**
 - Discussion about raffle baskets – one group is eager to donate a basket
 - 2 x \$25 prepaid cards donated so far. Pete motions for district to provide 2 more. Teresa 2nd, none opposed.
 - Union group bringing sound equipment
 - Doors open at 5:00, eat at 5:30
 - Discussion on leaving long tables in middle of the room – allows two lines for food
 - Motion to close by Teresa, Cortney 2nd

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