

District 16
Meeting Minutes – August 9th, 2025
Zion Church – Union, MO

- **Attendees:** Teresa K (DCM), Rich W(371&CPC/PI), Don M(605&LCM), Cortney N (Treasurer), Pete R (256&BTG)
Zoom: Betty C (Webmaster), Jeff G (Secretary)
- **Opened with Serenity Prayer**
- **July Minutes** – Teresa motioned to accept, Rich second, none opposed
- **Roundtable**
 - Pete R – Group typically does a late summer/early fall even. No plans yet, but probably something coming. For BTG, had someone being released into Washington. Spoke with the person making the referral who turned out to be a fellow AA. Prospect reported to be “well on his way”. Contact made by text. Planning to go around to meetings and establish a male and female point of contact at each.
 - Rich W – Movie night Saturday (8/9). Group is growing – had a number of people come in and stay recently. Has been making rounds for PI/CPC and handed out stock of Where & Whens. Mostly well received, but did have Bourbon Police officer refuse to take one.
 - Cortney N – Money is coming in. Continuing struggle to take checks. Lead from long-timer who says she can open a checking account for the District if she takes in a copy of minutes showing she’s the Treasurer. Mentioned previous discussion on listing donations on website. Effort remains in progress. Celebrated 10 Years! The Monday night Big Book group is hosting the picnic. Picked up some literature at the State Convention to give away for sobriety countdown.
 - Don – Crazy growth at the Pacific facility. Shared stories about people showing up, getting sponsors, and working the program. Dog Days of Summer planned for 8/24. Visited Gray’s Summit and Villa Ridge meetings as LCM
 - Teresa K – Celebrated 7 years on 7/28! Forwarded available minutes to area archives. Reported that Alan from Agape was very appreciative of the help with literature and sent a thank you card. Asked Cortney to share on picnic plans
 - Jeff G – Referring back to Pete’s effort on BTG meeting contacts, noted something similar had been in the works for the answering service. That sort of list would be useful for the District in general.
 - Betty C – Suggested email campaign to gather meeting contacts. Discussed contacts listed on website. Asked that flyers be sent in .jpeg format. Has been suggesting zoom groups to make baskets for the picnic.
- **District Picnic**
 - Monday Night Big Book Group #749 is sponsoring. Theme is “Sunlight of the Spirit”. Andy is going to speak. Asking groups to put together raffle baskets. Planning to make burger patties ahead of time and grill at the pavilion. Arriving around 9:00 to start barbecuing.
- **Closed with the Lord’s Prayer**