

Thumb Area Unity Council (District #24) Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2026

Chairperson Brian Voss opened with the preamble and Serenity Prayer.
Call to order and roll call taken. Quorum met.

Agenda: Group unanimously accepted.

Kathy L read December Minutes. Sharon noted that Brian's name was spelled "B-R-A-I-N". Minutes approved with error to be corrected.

Treasurer's Report: John V provided report. Previous balance reported at December 2025 meeting was \$4,457.01. At that meeting, \$25 collected, and ½ basket, totaling \$30. One check written for Grapevine (\$142). New balance \$4,345.01. Short discussion held regarding adding new signature authorities to existing bank account. This action is being finalized and will be reported on soon. Motion to accept Treasurer's Report, seconded and accepted.

Tuscola DCM: Nathan reported that GSO continues to ask for donations and encourages purchase of Grapevine subscription to support that publication. Discussion about not sending AA contributions to PO Box 459. New contribution envelopes and literature will reflect the new address. Nathan also offered to the group an extra Service Manual and Final Report he has. All groups should have a Service Manual, which contains much helpful information and resources to groups.

Huron DCM: Attendance is down, but "holding our own". Suggestion made to DCMs to perhaps check in with their respective Area 24 group members to ensure meeting times/locations.

Website Committee: Kathy noted need to update meeting list and passed around a list so updates / corrections could be made. This is an ongoing responsibility for GSRs to help ensure meeting information is accurate. New meeting list with corrections will be posted to website.

Huron Co Corrections: John reported that 2 attended last meeting. John states that Tim B spoke to the lieutenant, who stated that inmate numbers are down. There is suggestion that presence of "Peer 360" in the jails might contribute to lowered interest among inmates in attending AA meetings.

Tuscola Co Corrections: Sharon stated that at least 20 names are always on the list, although only 10 can attend at any meeting. She reported there is lots of literature available. Peer 360 does not have a presence at Tuscola Jails.

Executive Committee: No report.

PI: There are Welcome Wallets available – at least five provided for each GSR at this meeting to bring back to their groups. Brian will bring more to next meeting.

Unfinished Business:

- Summer Picnic – some discussion held about holding picnic in more central location, such as Tuscola County. There is the potential of holding it at Cass City Park. If interested in being a member of an ad-hoc committee for plans, please contact either Sharon, Brian or Matt. No date has been determined. Sharon is speaking with mayor of Cass City for more information about potential of holding Picnic at this park.
- Phone – Brian's follow up determined that the hotline phone number no longer works. His research into the cost of a new phone found a deal for \$30 a month through "Cricket". It would allow us to transfer the same number to a new plan. An annual cost would be approximately \$360. Group members are encouraged to consider this option. There is some uncertainty as to whether we can get same phone number. This topic remains unfinished business and follow up will continue.

New Business:

- Terry remarked that the TAUC has lots of money and questioned possible donation to GSO. Short discussion by group cautioned that hosting summer picnic, picnic, secretary expenses (printing), hotline phone, etc utilize funds quickly and group should hold a prudent reserve. Some of the committees (such as Website) already have an allotted budget. Brian noted that Executive Committee will discuss guidelines for TAUC yearly budget and bring discussion findings to next meeting.

Good and Welfare: Alexa lost her dad - please keep her in your prayers. Tina thanks all for ongoing prayers for her mom. John R is in hospice at Fisher's, Room 305. Steve has had some health issues but told Brian he hopes to join us again soon. Prayers for all.

Meeting closed at 7pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Adjournment. Next TAUC meeting February 10, 2026

In Service,

Kathy L