

Unity Business Meeting

Minutes for July 8, 2026

In person meeting attendees: David, Bailey, Chrys, Dani, Christina, Troy, Shannon, Casey, Jenna, Lindaloo, Susan, Erin, Sara, Summer, Kristin, Jill, Arthur

7:10

Welcome: Open with Serenity Prayer

Housekeeping

- Do we have a quorum? Yes.
- Erin will be out of town for the August Business Meeting.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report - Kristin F.

- -\$3,728 in credits. \$4,260 in debits. Net \$-532 for June. Current balance is \$11,060.87

GSR - Sara P.

- 5th ed. BB has been approved with 26 new stories. 30 were removed. There is discussion about where these stories will go, but there are 6 printing items that take precedence. 5th ed. will be out next year.
- There will be an updated, better translated Spanish BB in 2027
- Proposed drafts of new living sober chapters were approved, so that's also in the works.
- AAWS acquired the Everything AA app and it will be Everything AA that's conference approved.
- No action was taken on whether or not to allow Grapevine to accept contributions. Based on this last year, their five year plan is projected to put them positive and they have generated enough new subscriptions to pay off the development of the app. Also, if you purchase/ download the app, do it through the Grapevine/AA and not an App Store.
- There was a floor action at the conference that passed to remove language from the first 164 pages. The word "Eskimo" is being removed from "working with others" on pg 101 and from tradition 8 on pg 171.
- There will be a new pamphlet addressing anonymity on social media out later this year and the military project is complete and available on aa.org.
- Also, contributions to AAWS is down 30% percent and if it dips more, they will have to start cutting services.
- In area news, September is going to be elections, so if you think you'd like to participate on a committee, September is a great time to show up and stand for something.
- Two potential agenda items were discussed for next years conference - one is about removing language from the pamphlet "where money and spirituality mix" and one to create an accessibilities card. I'd like to discuss this more at our next business meeting.
- There was a lot of great stuff in the gsr reports this time - one group started a monthly celebrants game night, one started a lending library to help newcomers, one reported that simply changing the arrangements of their chairs improved attendance, and one report came from a group that began inside crossroads correctional facility and that was really powerful.
- Also, we were asked to participate in raising starter funds for swraasa next year.
- And finally, I updated the binder with a bunch of stuff that's coming up, like MO State Convention and Many Faces of Grapevine, so check it out.

Alt GSR - Gabe C.

- Not present.

Central Office - Chrys S.

- Was not present at last meeting.
- Unity is hosting the next meeting on August 9th.

T&C - Arthur H.

- Low turnout for last T&C workshop, only 4 members in attendance.
- New commitments have been made since the workshop.

Literature - Dani O.

- Literature is stocked.

Grapevine - Phil I.

- Not present.

Webmaster - Jill D.

- Website is up to date.
- 7:30 am meditation meetings need leaders to sign up.

Meeting Leader Leader - Shannon M.

- Most meeting leader commitments are covered.
- Meeting leader training workshop went well..

Archivist - Susan H.

- Working on scheduling interviews.

Events - Chris H.

- 4th of July party went great. We budgeted \$400 and only spent \$295.
- Labor Day should go about the same.
- Motion to reserve the shelter for Labor Day passes.

Accessibility - Troy W.

- Called Central Office and asked other groups to get ideas on childcare..

New Business

- David brought up discrepancy in the purchasing of coffee. We've been overcharged the last three months. He will look into a reimbursement.
- Next business meeting we will have an election for a new Grapevine Representative.
- Discussion about Online meetings in need of leaders took place.
- Dani suggests extending the business meeting past the currently precededented 1 hour
- Status of Grapevine subscription
 - Good for 3 years
 - Grapevine password to be given to meeting leaders only
- Lindaloo put together the gift basket for the area auction fundraiser.
- Changing the prudent reserve from \$3500.
- Resurrection of Childcare discussion -Sara Report on survey.
- Switch agenda order next month?

Old Business - all tabled

- Meeting script committee
- Gift basket for Many Faces of Grapevine
- Contribution to Billboard

8:20 closed with responsibility statement