

## District 17 November Meeting Minutes

# Meeting Details

Date: November 15, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Location: Free Methodist Church, 3172 Main St., Yorkshire, NY 1417

## Meeting Protocol

- All cell phones are to be set on silent during the meeting.
- The meeting opened with the Declaration of Unity.

## Attendance

The following were present: Hank, Jenna, Jeff, Gil W, Mike, Patt, Corina, Cheryl, Colette, Bob, Peggy Anna, Shelly, Mariah, Shannon, Amber, Don, Gil K, Dan, and Deb.

## Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting, held on October 18, 2025, were presented. A motion was made, seconded, and carried (MMSC) to approve the minutes. The motion to approve was made by MS and seconded by DA.

## Treasurer's Report

Starting Balance: \$169.00

Collection: \$62.00

Total Income: \$231.00

Deductions: \$10.00 paid to the church

Ending Balance for October: \$221.00

A motion was made and seconded (MMSC) to accept the treasurer's report. SC made the motion, and CM seconded it.

Note: During announcements at business meetings, members are reminded to share the D17 Venmo address for donations: debjhal68 (last four digits of phone: 7317).

## **GSR / Group Reports and Open Floor Discussion**

Reports and discussions were invited from GSRs and group members regarding their groups, committees, and general information relevant to the district.

### **Discussion Topics**

2. Group Interests and Next Steps: It was noted that homegroup interests generally fall into one of three categories, often based on proximity and available opportunities. Members were encouraged to share experiences and feedback with their home groups and at D17 meetings to help determine the district's direction and future steps.
3. PIC/CPC: Schools, hospitals, and spectrum outreach were discussed as areas of interest.
4. Corrections: There may be opportunities involving Warsaw information. Cheryl was nominated as District Chair and will form a volunteer committee.
5. Homegroup Sharing and Donations: Members are encouraged to continue sharing information at homegroup business meetings, including details about donations to D17. The use of donation funds was explained; currently, funds are used for pamphlets, with all food for meetings being donated, except for a \$10 monthly donation to the meeting venue. Meeting venues are booked for December and January, and members are asked to continue planning ahead for future months.
6. Day of Sharing Event: A "Day of Sharing" event was proposed as a way to introduce the district to the concept of service beyond regular meetings. The event would involve inviting Corrections, PIC/CPC, Grapevine, and speakers or panels. The goal date is tentatively set for February or March 2026. Mariah was nominated as chair, with a volunteer committee to plan the event.

7. Pamphlets for Young People: The group discussed options for pamphlets geared toward younger people. Members will look for suggestions on the [aa.org](http://aa.org) website before the next meeting.

8. Intergroup Allegiance and Direction: Discussion took place regarding the district's affiliation with intergroups. The consensus was that the district has the flexibility to participate with NYPENN, Buffalo Intergroup, or both. Volunteers will attend each and report back on their experiences.

## **New Business**

- Homegroups are to follow up on where pamphlet holders are located, who is maintaining them, and what pamphlets are needed. Current placements include:

- Pioneer School (Arcade Home Group)
- Springville School (Springville Friday Night Home Group)

An order will be placed for Gil for wood pamphlet holders.

"I Survived 2025" Day of Sharing Committee is being formed. Members include Hank, Don, Amber, Shelly, Deb, Jeff, Colette, and Mariah. Contact: 585-689-5492 (cell).

## **Upcoming Meetings**

- December 13, 2025 – 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
- Location: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 591 East Main St., Springville
- January 17, 2026 – 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
- Location: Holland Methodist Church 11699 Partridge Rd, Holland

## **Adjournment**

A motion to close the meeting was made (MMSC), led by DA and seconded by JP. The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement.