

A script from



## “Community Unity?”

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- What** A skit about taking the log out of one’s own eye before helping a friend remove a splinter. Problems occur during a humanitarian society meeting when the leader continues in her *own* sin, but judges her fellow members.  
**Themes:** Leadership, Judging others, Hypocrisy, Relationships, Kindness
- Who** Becky  
Kim
- When** Present day
- Wear  
(Props)** Gavel  
Table  
2 chairs  
Papers/agenda
- Why** Matthew 7:5, Proverbs 20:19, Romans 12:8, Ephesians 4:32
- How** The dialogue is meant to be humorous in places and comedic timing should be considered when delivering lines.
- Time** Approximately 5 minutes

*Becky is seated at the table on stage with the meeting agenda and gavel in front of her. Kim enters the stage and pauses after seeing Becky seated. She looks perplexed and hesitant as she sits down next to Becky.*

**Becky:** Hi Everyone! *(Looking across the table as if more people are present; not acknowledging that Kim is the only person at the meeting table)* I'd like to call to order the monthly meeting of the Community Unity Society. *(Bangs gavel)* We will start tonight with our pledge. *(Becky stands)*

*Kim is looking around concerned about the lack of members present, but stands and participates with Becky during the pledge.*

**Both:** On my honor, I pledge to uphold the tenets of the Community Unity Society. I will avoid competition and invite cooperation. I will communicate kindly and clearly. I will treat others with love and respect, forgiving and living at peace with others as it is within my power to do so. *(Sitting)*

**Becky:** Okay, great! Now, let's get started.

**Kim:** Ummm...Becky, it looks like our membership numbers might be a little low. Do you think we should talk about—

**Becky:** Kim! Thanks for your input, dear, but we do have an agenda *(pointing to Kim's agenda)*.

**Kim:** *(Carefully to avoid offending)* Right, Becky, and thanks for the agenda, but I'm just thinking that we appear to be the only 2—

**Becky:** *(Patronizing)* Kim, dear! As I was saying, we have an agenda. If you'll recall, it's just this kind of disagreement that led us to ask Cindy to leave our group last month...

**Kim:** *(Under her breath)* You mean when you asked her to leave.

**Becky:** *(Ignoring the comment)* Now, as I was saying, the first item on the agenda is to go over the planning team's idea for the annual fundraiser.

**Kim:** Becky, you and I are the only ones left on the planning team after the "incident." *(Air quotes)*

**Becky:** Well, yes. No need to dwell on that, but, as you know, that all started with Ben and Natalie creating unnecessary conflict.

**Kim:** I think they were just trying to talk with you after you yelled at Mary for being late to the team meeting.

**Becky:** Kim, dear, our group is about forgiveness and peace. I simply asked them to step down from leadership until they learned those values. I can't help if they chose to leave the society altogether. But, really, we can't have those kinds of people bringing down the CUS anyway. Okay, about the planning team fundraiser minutes...?

**Kim:** *(Sighing and monotone response)* We talked about your idea of a bake sale and then voted in favor with 2 votes; *(Pause)* none opposed.

**Becky:** Perfect! That is the kind of team work that I like; everyone in agreement. Okay, the bake sale is going to be in October, right?

**Kim:** Right.

**Becky:** Now, we should cover the rules of the bake sale.

**Kim:** Rules?

**Becky:** Yes, because we don't want a repeat of last year's debacle.

**Kim:** Debacle?

**Becky:** Well, it started when I heard from Frances that—

**Kim:** Frances?

**Becky:** Yes, dear. Oh, she's no longer with us...before your time. Left right after I became president of the society. Anyway, I heard from Frances, who heard from Kathy—

**Kim:** Kathy?

**Becky:** *(Slightly annoyed)* Yes, Kathy! She also left the society before you joined. But, dear, interrupting is very disruptive and not at all how to be part of peaceable communication!

**Kim:** Oh, sorry.

**Becky:** Anyway, Kathy told Francis who told me that Gwen bought her "homemade" pie last year from Kroger's and then just put it in her own pie pan for the bake sale. I had her barred from any future bake sales. However, this year, I can't be expected to keep up with all those shenanigans for the annual bake sale. We need to make it clear from the outset that only homemade products will be displayed.

**Kim:** Ummm...okay. *(Under her breath as she looks around at the empty table)* Even though it looks like you and I will be the only ones baking.

**Becky:** Now, the next thing on the agenda is the complaint from Mr. Henderson. He owns the property next to where we had our society picnic 6 months ago. He states in a letter that he wants us to fix his prized rose bushes that were apparently trampled during the picnic.

**Kim:** That's awful!

**Becky:** I know! How could he complain about us?!

**Kim:** What? What I meant was that we—

**Becky:** Exactly. So I propose we send him a letter that outlines how to forgive and forget and how he should adopt a more peaceable attitude.

**Kim:** I'm not sure that will actually help. I mean, don't you think we should try to offer some kind of help to fix the roses and—

**Becky:** Kim, are you being disagreeable?

**Kim:** No, no of course not. I'm just trying to figure out—

**Becky:** Well, I think this is the best solution. Let's move on the next agenda item.

**Kim:** The last item is about *(looks down at the paper, surprised)* me?!

**Becky:** Yes, the society met earlier during an emergency meeting.

**Kim:** What do you mean? You and I are the only ones left!

**Becky:** As I was saying, we met earlier and discussed some concerns.

**Kim:** Concerns?!

**Becky:** Yes. It seems that every time we have a meeting, you have been a little bit, well dear, disagreeable.

**Kim:** What do you mean?

**Becky:** Well, for starters, skipping items on the agenda to promote your own purposes—

**Kim:** You have got to be kidding!

**Becky:** Plus this constant interrupting and the negativity you project. I mean, even right now while we're talking, you have a bit of an attitude which doesn't match our society's pledge.

**Kim:** Becky, I think you have a lot to learn about unity in community. *(Stomps off stage)*

**Becky:** It appears that someone needs to work on her communication skills and conflict resolution. *(Clears throat, looks around, and picks up gavel)* We will meet next month, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 6PM. Please be sure to review the agenda before arrival. This meeting is adjourned. *(Hits gavel)*

*Lights out.*

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