



## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

January 10, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM. The meeting opened with Serenity Prayer.

- The 12 Traditions was read by **Carl P.**
- The 12 Concepts for Service was read by **Rita L.**
- The Service Prayer was read **Julius M.**
- How MASC Works was read by **Walter B.**

### THE OPENING QUORUM – 19

- **Roll Call – Present:** Julius M. (MASC Vice Chair); Lenee H. (Secretary); Fred M. (H&I Chair), Solomon W. (Activities Treasurer), Jade P. (Newsletter Chair); Crystal W. (Asst. Treasurer), Mike A. (Financial Review Chair); Sabina P. (Webservant); Mae (Literature Sales); Gerri S. (Public Info/Hotline Chair); Rita L (meeting List Chair); Shannon D. (Unity); Cynthia C. (Literature Review Chair);
- **Excused:** Juan G. (RCM) – Regional Meeting today;
- **Absent:** Gerri

Reading of December's Area Minutes: Solomon W. read minutes;

## GROUP SERVICE REPORTS

Groups Reports submitted by GSRs prior to Monday after Area will be included in the Minutes (including groups that sent in reports before Area). The following GSRs gave reports.

### REPORTS EMAILED BEFORE AREA

Belly of the Beast – Sabina P. (interim)  
Hell's Kitchen – George B.  
It Can Be Done (virtual) – Albie M.  
Joy in the Journey – Juanita M.  
Life Begins Again – Juanita C.  
Serenity on Saturday – Johnathan H.  
Sunday Afternoon Recovery – Fred M. (interim)  
We Have a Dream - Rita  
Zoom in on Recovery – Ross L.

### VERBAL REPORTS GIVEN AT AREA

Let There be Life – Cheryl X.  
Sunday Morning Wakeup – Lamar G.  
Men Supporting Men – Mike G.  
Uptown Men's Meeting - Julio  
A. Better Life on Madison – Walter B.  
Monica R.  
Tuesday Night Hope -Brenda B.  
Two & Over – Carl P.  
Another Look – Derek S.  
Recovery on the Hudson – Melvin X.  
Still a Miracle – Tyrone W.  
Harlem Virtual Step Study Group- Marvin E.



New GSR Emails for Minutes: [REDACTED]

## **ADMIN & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Chair – **OPEN**

Vice Chair – Julius M.

Asst Treasurer – Crystal W. (attached)

Activities Chair– Lenee H. (attached)

Activities Treasurer – Solomon W. (attached)

Unity – Shannon D. (attached)

H & I Chair– Fred M. (attached)

Literature Sales Chair– Mae W. (attached)

Financial Review – Mike A. (attached)

Meeting List Coordinator – Rita L.

Newsletter Chair – Jade P. (attached)

RCM – Juan J. – (no report until next month)

Public Info/Helpline – Gerri S.

Webservant – Sabina P. (attached)

Literature Review Chair – Cynthia C. (No report)

- Motion to accept all admin & standing committee reports be accepted made **Solomon/Lenee H.** .2<sup>nd</sup> **PASSED.**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Open Positions:**

- Chair – **OPEN**
- Policy Chair – **OPEN**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Juan J. to become RCM; **16 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstentions**
- **CAR Info:** this link has additional material  
<https://na.org/conference/car-workshops/>
- This link has a 35-minute video going over the 5 motions and reasons why they have been sent out to the fellowship  
<https://vimeo.com/1145743422/5b66cd14d0>

**(Thanks Jonathan for the links)**



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## **MOTIONS**

### **Financial Motions**

- Motion made to send Donation to Region of \$250; \$300 for Insurance; and \$300 to H&I to next level of service made by Mike/Melvin X..2<sup>nd</sup> **PASSED.**

**CLOSING QUORUM IS 23.**

**We need 15 members to conduct business at the next meeting.**

- **Motion to Adjourn by Mike A./ George 2nd**

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

The meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.

**MANHATTAN AREA SERVICE CONFERENCE STANDS ADJOURNED  
UNTIL 10 AM, SATURDAY, February 7, 2026**