



## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

February 7, 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 Fred M.
- The Service Prayer was read Tyrone W.
- How MASC Works was read by Juan J.

### THE OPENING QUORUM – 17

- **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), Mae (Literature Sales); Shannon D. (Unity); Cynthia C. (Literature Review Chair); Juan G. (RCM); Gerri S. (Public Info/Hotline Chair); Mike A. (Financial Review Chair);
- **Excused:** Sabina P. (Webservant);
- **Absent:** ); Rita L (Meeting List Chair);

**Reading of January's Area Minutes:** Not read this month;

## 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

Two & Over – Ralph  
Belly of the Beast – Sabina P. (interim)  
Clean & Serene – Lashon B.  
Hell's Kitchen – George B.  
It Starts Here – Rita  
Joy in the Journey – Jackie M.  
Let There be Life – Cheryl X.  
Life Begins Again – Juanita C.  
Serenity on Saturday (in person)– Johnathan H.  
Serenity on Saturday-Virtual – Quarmarah J.  
Still a Miracle – Tyrone W.  
Sunday Afternoon Recovery –Terrance P.  
Sunday Morning Wakeup – Lamar G.  
Uptown Men's Meeting - Julio  
Washington Heights Group – Arturo  
Recovery on the Hudson – Melvin X.

### VERBAL REPORTS GIVEN AT AREA

Harlem House of Hope – Jade P.



New GSR Emails for Minutes: [REDACTED]

## ADMIN & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair – **OPEN**

Vice Chair – Julius M.

MASC Treasurer – Solomon W. (attached)

Activities Chair– Lenee H. (attached)

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Unity – Shannon D. (attached)

H & I Chair– Fred M. (attached)

Literature Sales Chair– Mae W. (attached)

Financial Review – Mike A. (excused)

Meeting List Coordinator – Rita L. (absent)

Newsletter Chair – Jade P. (attached)

RCM – Juan J. – (attached)

Public Info/Helpline – Gerri S. (excused)

Webservant – Sabina P. (attached)

Literature Review Chair – Cynthia C. (attached)

- Motion to accept all admin & standing committee reports be accepted made Quarmarah J/Fred M. .2<sup>nd</sup> **PASSED**.

## OLD BUSINESS

### Open Positions:

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

No nominees this month.

## NEW BUSINESS

- All policy changes are due by April 2026.
- Regional Meeting Info ID: 991 3279 5320 Passcode: GNYRSC held on March 14, 2026 at 10am
- **C.A.R. collection sheets from the groups are due by next Area on March 7, 2026 (attached)**



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## **MOTIONS**

### **Financial Motions**

- Motion made to send Donation to Region of \$250 to next level of service; \$300 to insurance; and \$50 to increase the capacity for Activities 2-day virtual speaker jam made by Lenee H/Crystal W. 2<sup>nd</sup> **PASSED.**
- Motion made to send minutes to active GSRs and members who attends the area meeting. For those who did not attend the meeting, the minutes will be on the area website each month – Solomon/Quamarah 2<sup>nd</sup>. **PASSED**

**CLOSING QUORUM IS 19**

**We need 13 members to conduct business at the next meeting.**

- **Motion to Adjourn by Solomon W/Cheryl X 2nd**

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

The meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.

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