



MINUTES OF THE MEETING

March 7, 2026

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

- The 12 Traditions was read by Brenda B.
- The 12 Concepts for Service was read by Fred M.
- The Service Prayer was read Janie P.
- How MASC Works was read by Cynthia C.

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

Reading of February Area Minutes: Minutes read by Lenee H.

- Since we are doing nominations, we are just giving the Treasurer report, and all standing committees will be in the 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

2 & Over – Ralph
Belly of the Beast – Sabina P. (interim)
Harlem Step Study – Tara D. (sent late)
It Can Be Done (virtual) – Albie M.
It Starts Here – Rita
Let There be Life – Cheryl X.
Recovery on the Hudson – Melvin X.
Serenity on Saturday– Jonathan 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
Zoom in on Recovery – Ross L.

VERBAL REPORTS GIVEN AT AREA

Recovering in Washington Heights – Juan J.
Tuesday Night Hope (Hybrid)– Brenda B.
Joy in the Journey – Jackie M.
A Better Life on Madison – Walter B.
Another Look – Derek S.
Harlem House Hope - Jade P
Life at 99 – Janie P.



New GSR Emails for Minutes: There were no new GSRs; the ones that put their name in the chat were already on the distribution list for MASC minutes.

NOMINATIONS

Chair – Solomon nominated himself

Recording Secretary –Jonathan H respectfully declined/later accepted nomination

Vice Chair – **OPEN** Julius, Fred M, Julio, Lenee respectfully declined

MASC Treasurer – will be voted on in October / If Solomon gets Chair, in April we will take nominations

Assistant Treasurer - will be voted on in October/, in April we will take nominations

Activities Chair– Lenee accepted nomination but was voted in in January

Activities Treasurer – Solomon W.

Unity – **OPEN**

H & I Chair– Fred M. accepted nomination

Literature Sales Chair – Mae W. accepted nomination

Financial Review – Mike A. accepted nomination

Meeting List Coordinator – Rita L. accepted nomination

Newsletter Chair – Jade accepted nomination

RCM – Juan J. – will be voted on in October

Public Info/Helpline – **OPEN**

Webservant – Sabina P. accepted nomination

Literature Review Chair – Rita was nominated and declined/Cynthia C. accepted nomination

- There was discussion about how many commitments Jonathan H. had with reference to taking the Recording Secretary position. He stated he would go back to his group to see who could be GSR.
- There were plenty of discussions on the policy. One was being a standing admin member and or standing committee chair being a GSR. There is nowhere in policy that states that. A GSR has one vote. Standing admin members (non-voting participants) can give the GSR reports. This issue will be discussed at Steering as we review the policy before next month.
- Literature Review Chair - Cynthia C. had questions about how long her term was (she said 6 months) She has been the Literature Review Chair since April 2025 (11 months).

OLD BUSINESS

Open Positions:

- Vice Chair – **OPEN**
- Public Info/Helpline - **OPEN**
- Unity Chair - **OPEN**
- Policy Chair – **OPEN**



NEW BUSINESS

- In case you are interested in attending the Regional Meeting here is the Info ID: 991 3279 5320
Passcode: GNYRSC held on March 14, 2026 at 10am

MOTIONS

Financial Motions

- Motion made to waive the clean time for recording secretary nominee; made by Sabina P/ Quamarah J. 2nd
- Motion made to send Donation to Region of \$250 to next level of service; \$600 to insurance so we are paid up for 2026; made by Lenee H/Crystal W. 2nd **PASSED.**

CLOSING QUORUM IS 18

We need 12 members to conduct business at the next meeting.

- **Motion to Adjourn by Quamarah J./Juan J. 2nd**

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.

**MANHATTAN AREA SERVICE CONFERENCE STANDS ADJOURNED
UNTIL 10 AM, SATURDAY, April 4, 2026**