



MINUTES OF THE MEETING

April 1, 2026

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

- The 12 Traditions was read by Sabina P.
- The 12 Concepts for Service was read by Monica R.
- The Service Prayer was read Johnathan H.
- How MASC Works was read by Fred M.

THE OPENING QUORUM – 20

- **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); Gerri S. (Public Info/Helpline Chair);

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

- Due to elections, the steering committee conscience was that the Treasurer's Report would be given and all standing committee reports would be tabled and included in the minutes.

Treasurer's report was read by Crystal W. Fred made motion to accept/Juan J. 2nd. Motion passed.

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)
Harlem Step Study – Tara D. (sent late)
It Can Be Done (virtual) – Margaret H.
It Starts Here – Rita
Let There be Life – Cheryl X.
Life at 99 – Janie P.
Recovery on the Hudson – Melvin X.
Recovering in Washington Heights – Juan J.
Serenity on Saturday– Jonathan H.
Serenity on Saturday-Virtual – Quarमार J.
Still a Miracle – Solomon W. (alt for Tyrone W.)
Sunday Afternoon Recovery –Terrance P.
Tuesday Night Hope (Hybrid)– Brenda B.
Uptown Men's Meeting – Julio

VERBAL REPORTS GIVEN AT AREA

2 & Over – Carl P.
A Better Life on Madison – Walter B.
Another Look – Derek S.
Clean & Serene – Monica R.
Hell's Kitchen – George B.
Uptown Friday Night - ?????



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- All standing reports suspended for elections.
- Learning Day: 04/18/26.
- Unity Sponsor/Sponsee Sneaker Ball — Tickets \$30; sales close 05/01/26.

New GSR Emails for Minutes: No new GSRs.

ELECTIONS

Chair – Solomon 18 yes 0 no 1 Abs.

Vice Chair – **OPEN** Melvin X was nominated/respectfully declined

Recording Secretary –Jonathan H 20 yes 0 no 0 abs

MASC Treasurer – Julius was nominated/respectfully declined; Crystal W. was nominated and accepted/if she gets voted in there will be another vote/nominations will be open in October

Assistant Treasurer – **OPEN**

Unity – **OPEN**

H & I Chair– Fred M. 20 yes 0 no 0 abs

Literature Sales Chair – Mae W. 20 yes 0 no 0 abs

Policy Chair – **OPEN**

Financial Review – Mike A. 16 yes 0 no 0 abs

Meeting List Coordinator – Rita L. 21 yes 0 no 0 abs

Newsletter Chair – Jade 21 yes 0 no 0 abs

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

Alternate RCM – **OPEN**

Public Info/Helpline – Gerri P. 16 yes 0 no 4 abs

Web servant – Sabina P. 20 yes 0 no 0 abs

Literature Review Chair –Cynthia C. 11 yes 6 no 3 abs

NOMINATIONS

- MASC Vice Chair — Julius (declined); Melvin X (declined) **OPEN**
- MASC Treasurer — Crystal W (accepted)
- Assistant MASC Treasurer — Julius requested Lenee revisit nomination in 09/2026
- Unity Chair — **OPEN**
- Policy Chair — **OPEN**



OLD BUSINESS

OPEN POSITIONS

- Vice Chair – **OPEN**
- Assistant Treasurer – **OPEN**
- Alternate RCM - **OPEN**
- Unity Chair - **OPEN**
- Policy Chair – **OPEN**

NEW BUSINESS

- Mae W – literature pricing continues to remain the same until further notice. A meeting will be held to discuss the price list.
- Even though there is no standing policy chair Groups and standing committees should have already completed and submitted their policy for review to area in March 2026. Groups and standing committees who have not done so have been urged to submit.
- RCM has already submitted the surveys to Region. The deadline for survey submission via the NA.org/survey link closed on 04/01/2026.
- Only 2 payments remain on MASC's insurance policy through 12/26
- Fred M. - H&I - requested \$300 for literature (\$200 English/\$100 Spanish)
- Brief discussion and clarification was needed concerning insurance payments. According to the Treasurer's Report, two insurance payments were reflected as monies paid out. Solomon W clarified that those payments were not in error, as they were payments withdrawn late by the insurance company. Solomon reported that two more payments were needed to have the insurance paid in full. Lenee H reported that this was not in accordance with the Area conscience, as (per the minutes) the approved motion was to make one payment of \$600, solidifying the insurance policy through 12/2026.

MOTIONS

Financial Motions

- Motion to pay the remaining balance on the insurance policy in one payment of \$600 (per Area consensus on 03/07/26) so the groups are covered through 12/2026
- Motion made to send Donation to Region of \$250 to next level of service; \$300 to H&I; \$600 for insurance Lenee H/Crystal W. 2nd **PASSED.**



CLOSING QUORUM IS 19

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

- **Motion to Adjourn by Melvin X./Fred M. 2nd**

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.

**MANHATTAN AREA SERVICE CONFERENCE STANDS ADJOURNED
UNTIL 10 AM, SATURDAY, May 2, 2026**