



## M.A.S.C. - Meeting Minutes

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

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

- The 12 Traditions - read by Sabina P.
- The 12 Concepts for Service - read by George B.
- The Service Prayer - read Fred M.
- How MASC Works - read by Cheryl X.

**Roll Call – Present:** *MASC Chair* – Solomon W; *Recording Secretary* – Jonathan H; *Assistant Treasurer* – Crystal W; *Regional Committee Member (RCM)* – Juan J; *Activities Chair* – Lenee H; *Activities Treasurer* – Solomon W; *H&I Chair* – Fred M; *Literature Review Chair* – Cynthia C; *Literature Sales Chair* – Mae W; *Meeting List Coordinator* – Rita L; *Website Web Servant* – Sabina P.

**Late - Public Info / Helpline Chair** – Gerri S

**Excused - Financial Review Chair** – Mike A. excused, *Newsletter Chair* – Jade P. excused

**Vacant positions:** *MASC Vice Chair - Treasurer - Alternate RCM - Policy Chair - Unity Chair.*

**MASC Chair:** Asked New GSR's to put their Group, Name and email in the chat.

**MASC Chair:** Acknowledged Cynthia W – My Sisters Keeper – who wanted to know how to get a group on the meeting list?, what are the benefits of donating to area? How important is it to donate to area? Chair redirected and noted all those questions would be addressed in the open forum later in the meeting.

**THE OPENING QUORUM – 25**  
13 was needed to conduct business

**Reading of April Area Minutes:** Minutes read by Jonathan H.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MASC Chair:** announced once the standing committee reports were all finished a motion could be made to accept all reports. following standing committee reports would be Group Service Representative (GSR) reports.

### **ADMIN & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

*MASC Chair* – Solomon W. – Verbal

- ❖ The goal is to keep these meetings between 10am – 12pm to respect everyone's time. Standing Committee Members (SCM) attendance is required at steering on Thursday before are between 6pm-7pm. SCM should submit a report to represent their committee. Was successful and members of the fellowship requested another. STM discussed this at steering and looking for a date in October. ALL SCM & GSR were reminded to submit their reports on Friday by 9:00pm before area meets on Saturday. A blank GSR report will be provided for verbal reports but one still should be submitted before by Monday. Chair requested all reports be sent to [mascrecordingsecretary116@gmail.com](mailto:mascrecordingsecretary116@gmail.com) until further notice as there are issues with the [secretary@macna.net](mailto:secretary@macna.net) due to it's 5-email limit. Minutes



will be on the mascna.net website and attachments will only go to the members who attend the area meeting (*Please put your information in the chat for email distribution purposes when you come to area*). Some MASC standing committee policies are still outstanding and should be sent to [mascrecordingsecretary116@gmail.com](mailto:mascrecordingsecretary116@gmail.com) so all policies can be submitted to the policy chair once a policy chair is elected. Finally, the final payment of \$600 was paid to region and we are now insured until December 2026.

*Treasurer's report* - Crystal W. – Revised report attached  
*Regional Committee Member (RCM)* – Juan J – No Report Region meets 5/9/2026  
*Literature Sales Chair* – Mae W. – Submitted & attached.  
*Activities Chair* – Lenee H - submitted with flyers -attached  
*Activities Treasurer* – Solomon W. *Submitted & attached*  
*Financial Review Chair* – Mike A. – submitted & attached  
*H&I Chair* – Fred M. – submitted & attached  
*Meeting List Coordinator* – Rita L. – submitted & attached  
*Newsletter Chair* – Jade P. – submitted - attached & available on [www.mascna.net](http://www.mascna.net)  
*Public Info / Helpline Chair* – Gerri S. – Submitted & attached  
*Unity Chair* – Solomon W (Annettee) – Submitted & Attached  
*Website Web Servant* – Sabina P. – Submitted & attached  
*Literature Review Chair* – Cynthia C. – Verbal.

**Motion: Fred M.** made a motion to accept all standing meeting reports and was 2<sup>nd</sup> **Geroge B.**  
The 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

Another Look – Derek S.  
Belly of the Beast – Sabina P. (interim)  
Harlem Step Study – Tara D.  
Hell's Kitchen – George B.  
It Can Be Done (virtual) – Albie M.  
Let There be Life – Cheryl X.  
Life at 99 – Janie P.  
Recovering in Washington Heights – Juan J.  
Recovery on the Hudson – Melvin X.  
Serenity on Saturday– Jonathan H.  
Serenity on Saturday-Virtual – Quarमारah J.  
Still a Miracle – Tyrone W.  
Sunday Afternoon Recovery –Terrance P.  
The Washington Heights Group – Arturo R.  
Tuesday Night Hope (Hybrid)– Brenda B.  
Uptown Men's Meeting – Julio R.  
Women Carrying the Message – Jackie R.

### VERBAL REPORTS GIVEN AT AREA

2 & Over (Hybrid) – Carl P -  
Clean and Seren – Monica R / LaShun B.  
Joy in the Journey – Jackie M  
Life Begins Again – Juanita C.  
No More Excuses – Anthony W./ Makeba  
Uptown Friday Night – Charles L  
We Can Do It – Faye B.



**Motion: Anthony W.** made a motion to accept all Group Service Reports and was 2<sup>nd</sup> **Cynthia C.** The motion **passed.**

### New GSR Emails for Minutes:

Joy in the Journey - Jackie M. - [REDACTED], Men Supporting Men - Michael G. - [REDACTED], My Sisters Keeper - Cynthia W. [REDACTED], No More Excuses - Anthony W. - [REDACTED], No More Excuses - Makeba F. [REDACTED] S.O.S. in person - Milton G. [REDACTED] We Can Do it - Charles L. - [REDACTED], We Can Do it - Faye B. - [REDACTED]

## OLD BUSINESS

### ELECTIONS

- **MASC Treasurer** – Crystal W. 14 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions between now and October voted back again in October.

### NOMINATIONS

- **MASC Vice Chair** — **Cheryl X.** (after hearing the responsibilities of Vice Chair Cheryl X. accepted Julius' nomination; will send in her resume; Vice chair does not affect her GSR position).
- **Alternate RCM** - **OPEN**
- **Policy Chair** — Solomon nominated Derek, **Derek S Accepted. Juanita C. nominated herself for** Policy Chair and gave relevant service history, noting this would be her first time serving at this level. **Derek S. withdrew from the nomination.** Tyrone asked if there could be a Vice policy Chair. Solomon responded yes once the Policy chair is elected. Melvin asked for the requirements of Policy Chair. Julius provided the qualifications and responsibilities. **Cynthia C. nominated Melvin X., who respectfully declined** as they are serving in another state but will assist.
- **Assistant MASC Treasurer** — Solomon nominated Julius, and **Julius accepted the nomination.** Julius shared his qualifications and relevant experience. Monica R. shared concerns about how serving in this position would affect his ongoing educational endeavors. Julius reported that it won't as he is expecting to graduate soon.
- **Unity Chair** — **OPEN**

### INSURANCE

- The final payment of \$600.00 was submitted and the insurance is paid through December 2026

## NEW BUSINESS

- 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$250 will be donated to the next level of service (Region).
- Discussion
  - Permit payments need to be made for the Old Timer's event on June 27, 2026.
    - Lenee reported that the payments are postponed until a link is sent confirming approval from Department of Education (D.O.E.).



- Payment will be made to the D.O.E. for the Old Timers event in the amount of \$694.10.

## **MOTIONS**

**NO FINAL MOTIONS**

**CLOSING QUORUM IS 25**

**We need 17 members to conduct business at the next meeting.**

## **MEETING ADJOURNED**

The meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.

**MANHATTAN AREA SERVICE CONFERENCE STANDS ADJOURNED  
UNTIL 10 AM, SATURDAY, June 6, 2026**