



M.A.S.C. - Meeting Minutes

August 1st, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 10:0 AM. The meeting opened with Serenity Prayer.

- The 12 Traditions – Fred M.
- The 12 Concepts for Service – Janie P.
- The Service Prayer – Solomon W.
- How MASC Works – Juan J.

Roll Call – Present:

Admin: MASC Chair – Solomon W; MASC vice chair – Cheryl X; MASC Secretary – Jonathan H; MASC Treasurer – Crystal W; MASC Asst. Treasurer – Julius M; Meeting List Coordinator – Rita L; Regional Committee Member (RCM) – Juan J

Standing Committee: Financial Review Chair – Mike A; H&I Chair – Fred M; Newsletter Chair – Jade P; Public Info / Helpline Chair – Gerri S; Website Web Servant – Sabina P

Excused: Activities Chair – Lenée H; Literature Sales Chair – Mae W; Policy Chair – Juanita C,

Absent: Literature Review Chair – Cynthia C,

Vacant positions: Alternate RCM, Unity Chair.

July 11, 2026, Closing Quorum was 16, 11 are needed to conduct business

THE OPENING QUORUM – 26

Reading of May Area Minutes: Minutes read by Jonathan H.

- **Motion to accept minutes:** Monica R. made a motion to accept the reading of the July 11, 2026, meeting minutes. Motion was 2nd by Jade P.
 - Motion - **passed.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The greater New York - regional service office (RSO) of narcotics anonymous is located at - 154 Christopher Street, Suite 1A, New York, NY 10014. This walk-in office provides local literature, medallions, and community resources. You can also reach the regional helpline by phone at **(212) 929-6262**. Please contact the **RSO** for your Literature needs until further notice.

ADMIN & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administrative Roles

- a) MASC Chair – **Report Attached**
- b) Treasurer's - **Report Attached**
- c) Regional Committee Member (RCM) – **Report Attached**



d) *Meeting List Coordinator* – Report Attached

Standing Committees

- e) *Activities Chair* – Report Attached
- f) *Activities Treasurer* – Report Attached
- g) *Financial Review Chair* – Report Attached
- h) *H&I Chair* - Report Attached
- i) *Literature Review Chair* – No Report
- j) *Literature Sales Chair* – Report Attached
- k) *Newsletter Chair* – Report Attached & www.mascna.net
- l) *Policy Chair* – Report Attached
- m) *Public Info / Helpline Chair* – Report Attached
- n) *Unity Chair* – Solomon W – Report Attached
- o) *Website Web Servant* – Report Attached

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

1. 2 & Over (Hybrid) – Carl P
2. Another Look – Derek s. / Samantha
3. Belly of the Beast – Sabina P. (Chair)
4. Bridge Back to Life – Muhammad / Eddie
5. Clean and Seren – Monica R / LaShun B.
6. Harlem Virtual Step Study – Tara / Brittany
7. Hell's Kitchen – George B.
8. It Starts Here – Rita R.
9. Joy in the Journey – Jackie M.
10. Let There be Life – Alithia T
11. Life @ 99 – Janie P.
12. Life Begins Again – Juanita C
13. No More Excuses – Trevor C.
14. Recovery on the Hudson – Melvin X.
15. Still a Miracle – Tyrone W.
16. Sunday Afternoon Recovery –Terrance P.
17. Sunday Morning Wake Up – Fred M.
- 18. The Recovery Group on Madison – FLYER!**
19. The Washington Heights Group - Arturo
20. Uptown Men's Meeting – Julio R.

VERBAL REPORTS GIVEN AT AREA

21. A Better Life – Walter B.
22. Serenity on Saturday (virtual) - Qumarah J.
23. We can Do it – Faye B.

New GSR emails for minutes

Faye B. - we can do it.



Motion: Qumarah J. made a motion to accept all reports. Motion was 2nd by Juan J /Jade P.
The motion **passed**.

CLOSING QUORUM - 26

OLD BUSINESS

- Alternate RCM - **OPEN**
- Unity Chair — **OPEN** (you must be a Unity committee member and be elected at the committee meeting)

ELECTIONS

None

NOMINATIONS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Motion #NB080126A

- Chair entertained a motion to send a 7th tradition of a \$250 donated to the next level of service (Region).
 - Qumarah J. made a motion to donate a 7th tradition donation of \$250 to region, Melvin X. 2nd
 - (the motion was put to question with a verbal consensus of Eye, 0 opposed, 0 abstained)

Motion #NB080126B

- Chair presented a request on behalf of the activities committee for \$150.00 to get the tickets & Flyers for the 5 Borough Speaker Jam which will be held on 10/17/2026
 - Qumarah J. made a motion to give the Activities Committee \$150 for tickets, Janie P. 2nd the motion
 - (the motion was put to question with a verbal consensus of Eye, 0 opposed, 0 abstained)

Area Concerns

There was no area concerns brought to the area.

None

Open Forum

Steering Committee will meet to discuss the a date for the learning day



Area Anniversary Announcement's

August 2026

- (8/1) Tara D. celebrating 12 years
- (8/2) Tyrone W. 21 years
- (8/3) HBD Janie P (making 62 look good)
- (8/9) HBD Gerri (Making 60 look good)
- (8/13) Jonathan H. 2 years
- (8/31) Qumarah J. 3 Years

Chair Final Remarks

The Chair encouraged the MASC Area to spread the word about upcoming events within the Area. Members were invited to attend Steering Committee meetings, and Steering Committee members were reminded of their responsibility to attend meetings and submit reports. Steering Committee will meet to discuss a date for the learning day. Activities will also submit a budget for merchandise at the next meeting. Members were also encouraged to contact Administrative and Standing Committee members for support. The Chair announced that the next Steering Committee meeting will be held on 09/03/2026 and that the next MASC Area meeting will be held on 09/05/2026.

Chair Entertained a Motion to adjourn the meeting until 10:00am, Saturday, September 5th, 2026.

Motion: Melvin X. made a motion to adjourn until **10:00am, Saturday, September 5th, 2026**, motion was 2nd by Qumarah J.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting was adjourned at 12:43pm with the Serenity Prayer.

**MANHATTAN AREA SERVICE CONFERENCE (MASC) STANDS
ADJOURNED UNTIL 10 AM, SATURDAY, September 5th, 2026**

CLOSING QUORUM IS 26

17 members needed to conduct business at the next meeting.