



M.A.S.C. - Meeting Minutes

September 5th, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 AM and opened with the Serenity Prayer.

- The 12 Traditions – Brittany (HSSVG)
- The 12 Concepts for Service – Janie P.
- The Service Prayer – Juan J.
- How MASC Works – Stella F.

Roll Call – Present:

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

Standing Committee: *Activities Chair* – Lenee H; *H&I Chair* – Fred M; *Newsletter Chair* – Jade P; *Policy Chair* – Juanita C, *Public Info / Helpline Chair* – Gerri S, *Website Web Servant* – Sabina P

Excused: *Financial Review Chair* – Mike A; *Literature Sales Chair* – Mae W;

Absent: *Literature Review Chair* – Cynthia C; *Asst. Treasurer* – Julius M;

Vacant positions: *Alternate RCM, Unity Chair.*

The August 1, 2026 closing quorum was 26; 18 members were required to conduct business.

THE OPENING QUORUM – 20

Reading of August Area Minutes: Jonathan H.

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. Members should continue to contact the RSO for literature needs until further notice.

ADMIN & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- MASC Chair – Report Attached*
- Treasurer's - Report Attached*
- Activities Chair – Report Attached / Verbal Report Given*
- Activities Treasurer – Report Attached*
- Financial Review Chair – No Report*
- H&I Chair – No Report Attached – Verbal Report Given.*
- Literature Review Chair – No Report*
- Literature Sales Chair – Report Attached*
- Meeting List Coordinator – Report Attached*



- j) *Newsletter Chair* – Report Attached & www.mascna.net
- k) *Public Info / Helpline Chair* – Report Attached
- l) *Policy Chair* – Report Attached
- m) *Regional Committee Member* – No Formal Report Attached (*collateral*) – Verbal Report Given
- 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. Belly of the Beast – Sabina P. (interim)
3. Bridge Back to Life – Muhammad / Eddie
4. Harlem Virtual Step Study – Tara / Brittany
5. Life Begins Again – Juanita C
6. No More Excuses – Trevor C.
7. Recovery on the Hudson – Melvin X.
8. Still a Miracle – Tyrone W.
9. Sunday Afternoon Recovery –Terrance P.
10. Sunday Morning Wake Up – Fred M.
11. The Washington Heights Group - Arturo
12. Uptown Men's Meeting – Julio R.
13. Women Carrying the Message - Jackie M.

VERBAL REPORTS GIVEN AT AREA

14. Clean and Seren – Monica R / LaShun B
15. Hell's Kitchen – George B.
16. Let There be Life – Alithia T
17. Life @ 99 – Janie P.
18. Zoom in on recovery – Ashley
19. A better Life – Walter B

New GSR emails for minutes
Ashley – Zoom in on recovery.

Motion: Monica R. moved to accept all reports. The motion was seconded by Tyrone W.
The motion **passed**.

CLOSING QUORUM – 20

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

The Chair submitted a recommendation for four financial items: \$250.00 as a 7th Tradition donation to the next level of service; \$200.00 for Events and Activities tickets for 10/17/2026; \$300.00 for hospitality for Learning Day scheduled for 10/10/2026; and \$1,500.00 for the 5 Borough Speaker Jam and Fish Fry.

Motion

Motion: NB090526A

- Tyrone W. moved that MASC approve \$250.00 as a 7th Tradition donation to the next level of service.
 - After discussion, Monica R. moved to amend the motion to approve the Chair's full recommendation totaling \$2,250.00.
 - As amended, the motion was to approve the Chair's recommendation to allocate \$2,250.00 as follows: \$250.00 as a 7th Tradition donation to the next level of service; \$200.00 for Events and Activities tickets for 10/17/2026; \$300.00 for hospitality for Learning Day on 10/10/2026; and \$1,500.00 for the 5 Borough Speaker Jam and Fish Fry.
 - The motion was seconded by Janie P.
 - The motion passed with 19 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.

Motion: NB090526B

- Fred M. moved that MASC allocate \$300.00 to H&I for the purpose of purchasing literature for H&I presentations.
 - The motion was seconded by Lenee H. and Jade P.
 - The motion passed with 13 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions.

AREA CONCERNS

No concerns were brought to the Area floor.

OPEN FORUM

No issues were raised during Open Forum.

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS 2026

Walter B. 24 Miracle years - 9/24

Julio R. celebrating 33 Miracle years - 9/25



CHAIR FINAL REMARKS

The Vice Chair thanked the Area for the opportunity to be of service and for its support during her first time chairing an Area meeting. She encouraged greater participation from groups not currently represented and asked members to reach out to those groups about participating in Area service. The next Steering Committee meeting will be held on 10/01/2026, and the next MASC Area meeting will be held on 10/03/2026.

The Chair entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting until 10:00 AM, Saturday, October 3rd, 2026.

Motion: Monica R. moved to adjourn the meeting until **10:00 AM, Saturday, October 3rd, 2026.**

The motion was seconded by Carl P.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting was adjourned at 12:22 PM with the Serenity Prayer.

**MANHATTAN AREA SERVICE CONFERENCE (MASC) STANDS
ADJOURNED UNTIL 10:00 AM, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 2026**

CLOSING QUORUM IS 20

14 members needed to conduct business at the next meeting.