



BRONX AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Agenda for April 6th, 2024 Reports Day:

Call To Order:

- Serenity Prayer, (All)
- Service Prayer, A Vision for NA Service, 12 Concepts, 12 Traditions.

ROLL CALL

Secretary will call member name and commitment.

- 1) Admin Body - please sign in with name and position.
- 2) Subcommittee chairs and vice chairs - please sign in with name and position.
- 3) Recognition of new GSRs, new groups, group concerns, sub-committee concerns
- 4) GSRs – please indicate GSR near your name and name of the group you represent.
- 5) Please send an email to bxareasecretary@bxasna.org to receive the minutes, if you are already receiving the minutes, you do not have to send an email. To subscribe to the Bronx Area Website please go to <https://bxasna.org>
- 6) Reading and approval of last month's minutes
- 7) Treasurer's Report. (Deborah)
- 8) Chairperson's Report – (Damon)
- 9) Vice Chair Report – (William)
- 10) We have a member read the Tradition Of the month.
- 11) Sharing on the 4th Tradition – (Sammy S.)
- 12) 2 hands from the floor

Quorum Count

Agenda:

Reports: ALL COMMITTEES ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT WRITTEN REPORTS

15 MINUTES, per report including questions. All committees should be reporting verbally.

Finance
Literature distribution
E&A
Speaker Exchange
Health & Institutions
Public Relations
Newsletter
Website

Convention

- 1) Financial Report
- 2) Chairperson report
- 3) Secretary Report
- 4) Closing Statements

New Business

Any new motions should be submitted at this time. Please put your motion in writing on a motion form, with a second. In addition, the motion maker must be present when the motion is called to the floor. If there is not a second, I will call for a second, (must be a GSR or alternate) if not motion dies for lack of a second.

Break: to be determined

Quorum Count

Old Business

Any business left over from last month, elections, nominations, motions, etc.

Nominations:

New Business:

Recording secretary
Corresponding Secretary

Policy Chairperson
Policy Vice Chairperson
RCM Alt
Speaker Exchanged Chairperson
Speaker Exchange Vice Chairperson
Literature Distribution Chairperson
Literature Distribution Vice Chairperson
Literature Review Chairperson
Literature Review Vice Chairperson
Newsletter Vice Chairperson
Convention Chairperson

Any new motions

Calendar of events

Next administrative body meeting will be April 16th @ 7:00 PM
ID: 822-5473-7524
PW: Randal

Next Area Meeting, Saturday May 4th @ 12:00 PM
ID: 885 9804 5374
PW: Randal

In Loving Service,

Damon S, bxareachair@bxasna.org
347-451-6970



BRONX AREA SERVICE CHAIRPERSON REPORT

April 6th, 2024

Chairperson Damon S. – Vice Chairperson William R.

Good afternoon family, today is a great day. Thank all of you for taking time to participate in this month's area meeting.

As you all know we have completed our convention.

Attached with the reports for this month you will find an invoice for \$13,022.60 that the admin body had to make a decision to pay for the room block at the Hilton hotel. We did this so Bronx area, and the convention chair would not be sued for the \$81,900.00. We also paid the DJ \$1800.00 for his services. \$1500.00 Zelle and \$300.00 cash from the start up portion of monies at the end of his services. You will also find the receipt in my reports. I am only reporting on the money we wrote out of Bronx area's account and the money collected from the convention. You will find a spread sheet in my reports with detailed pickup and deposit dates. The Convention was successful as far as carrying the message and having a great time doing it. However, as a fundraising event we dropped the ball. We spent roughly \$43,000.00 for the hotel. I deposited \$19,849.28 cash and square app deposited roughly \$9,127.00 which is loss of about \$14,000.00 So, we will not be having an after convention give back celebration because we didn't raise anything to give back. In my report you have the exact numbers. The numbers here above are estimates.

WEBSITE

Barrington: all going well; Bx Area meeting list and will be available on the website soon. Chairs and Vice Chairs need to activate their (bxasna.org) emails if they have not already done so.

Website meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM ID. 813 0911 6581 PW 3521

LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION

Anna J: Is still maintaining the committee until, and new chair and vice chair are elected. Next Lit pickup is scheduled on April 11th at 630pm, St Michael's Church 765 Coop City Blvd; Anna will not be there...Damon will be leading.

NEWLETTER

Dina: The committee still needs support; Dina is researching new avenues for printing as the costs are quite high. Dina found a printer for \$199.99 which could also be used for

printing flyers. She will provide copies to Lit Dist and all open meetings; suggestion made that committee attend Bx Area events to recruit members for content and distribution. Newsletter meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM Mtg ID 871 9477 2683 PW 297675

PR

Darnell: Learning Day is tentatively scheduled for May 18th; displayed the QR code flyer...were given some slight suggested changes but otherwise all in favor; we would need to make sure our meeting list is finalized and uploaded. PR made contact with Holy Cross and was told they are no longer renting out their space to outsiders. We will look into other venues (Kipps Bay, Trinity Baptist Church, St Benedicts, Community Center on Balcom) and report back with updates. Working on mtg attendance cards for virtual meeting attendance requests; PR meets on the 4th Sunday of each month from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM at 1870 Crotona Avenue

H & I

Jason R: H & I will be hosting a Learning Day in June...details with follow. H & I meets on the 4th Sunday of each month at 3:00 PM Mtg ID 833 7570 4883 PW 009884

E & A

Wendy G: Next upcoming event on April 20th "We Never Leave the Basics" at Tolentine; \$500.00 ck # 1366 was brought to church...this will be the last event for that amount. Moving forward they will be requesting more. The going rate is \$1000.00, E&A will submit the projected budget for "Recovery under the Sun" picnic at the April 6th Area meeting. Committee will discuss allowing Convention merchandise to be sold at the event to recoup some proceeds. E & A meets every other Tuesday at 7:00 PM Mtg ID 825 1100 0650 PW Randal...meeting date will change on the Tuesday of the Area Admin Body meeting

Convention

Donnell: Committee needs to submit their closing reports and final treasury reports, committee will be dismantled. Suggestions are to keep bank acct open, remove existing names and add area admin, keep some money in the account, create a new ADHOC committee to create policy & procedure specifically for future conventions. This is a

suggestion from me. Before any decisions are made to host another convention in the future.

There is meeting space available at Calvary Hospital on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please contact PR for more info.

Moving forward all reports should be sent to the vice chair and the chair of Bronx area. We would like all reports sent on the last Saturday of each Month.

The admin body meeting will be on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, please come voice your concerns from the group and the committees so we may put you on the agenda and get the concerns to the area floor.

Please do not use BXASNA.ORG for personal correspondence.

Email Addressee:

Damon S- (Bronx Area Chairperson) bxareachair@bxasna.org

Next administrative body meeting will be April 16th @ 7:00 pm

ID: 822-5473-7524

PW: Randal

Next Area Meeting will be May 4th @ 12pm

ID: 885-9804-5374

PW: Randal

In Loving Service

Damon S

3/1/2024	DLP Transportation		\$1,500.00	Check # 1371
3/1/2024	Debit		\$13,037.60	Debit
		March 2024	Total Expenses	\$17,703.79
3/1/2024		Opening balance + deposits	40,233.20	
		Minus Earmarks	\$4,865.00	
		Minus Expenses	\$17,703.79	
		Available Cash Balance	\$17,664.41	
3/31/2024		March 2024 CLOSING BALANCE	\$22,529.41	

Date	Total Collected	Fees	Net Total	Location	Customer Name
3/1/2024	\$68.00	-\$2.27	\$65.73	Bronx Area Service Committee	Angel S.
3/1/2024	\$37.00	-\$1.37	\$35.63	Bronx Area Service Committee	Angela G.
3/1/2024	\$107.00	-\$3.40	\$103.60	Bronx Area Service Committee	Ashton R.
3/1/2024	\$10.00	-\$0.59	\$9.41	Bronx Area Service Committee	Irwin W.
3/1/2024	\$2.00	-\$0.36	\$1.64	Bronx Area Service Committee	MERI H.
3/1/2024	\$31.00	-\$1.20	\$29.80	Bronx Area Service Committee	Ronald R.
3/1/2024	\$78.00	-\$2.56	\$75.44	Bronx Area Service Committee	11am wake up
3/1/2024	\$133.00	-\$4.16	\$128.84	Bronx Area Service Committee	Steven T.
3/1/2024	\$10.00	-\$0.59	\$9.41	Bronx Area Service Committee	Sabrina S.
3/1/2024	\$5.00	-\$0.45	\$4.55	Bronx Area Service Committee	Gregory M.
3/1/2024	\$5.00	-\$0.45	\$4.55	Bronx Area Service Committee	Sabrina S.
3/1/2024	\$27.00	-\$1.08	\$25.92	Bronx Area Service Committee	John B.
	\$513.00	-\$18.48	\$494.52		

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT

MARCH 2024

E&A REPORT- ALL RECEIPTS, SPREAD SHEETS, CHECKS REVIEWED, AND VERIFIED

LITERATURE REVIEW- ALL RECEIPTS, SPREAD SHEETS, MONEY ORDERS REVIEWED AND VERIFIED

CONVENTION COMMITTEE: HAVEN'T RECEIVED REPORT FROM TREASURER'S OF CONVENTION. AFTER AREA LAST MONTH I REACHED OUT TO SHARON DEVELOPED A NEW SPREAD SHEET (SOMEWHAT SIMILAR TO WHAT THE BX AREA CHAIR DOES), SHARON VERBALIZED MUCH EASIER. SUGGEST SHARON START THE SPREAD SHEET, AND SEND TO FINANCE CHAIR FOR REVIEW. SPEAD SHEET SENT BUT SOME ERRORS IDENTIFIED. I'VE BEEN REACHING OUT TO BOTH SHARON, AND RUTHIE VIA TEXT, EMAIL, NO COMMUNICATION. AT ONE POINT SHARON BROUGHT HAND FULL OF DOCUMENTATION WHICH I RETURNED TO HER BECAUSE THERE WAS NO ORDER, AND THE REPORT STILL WASN'T SENT TO ME.

AT THIS POINT THE GSR'S CAN MAKE THE DECISION WHAT THEY WANT TO DO. FYI ANY REPORT GIVEN TODAY BY THE TREASURER'S OF CONVENTION COMMITTEE HAS NOT BEEN REVIEWED OR VERIFIED BY ME. AS PER POLICY ANYONE DEALING WITH MONEY SHOULD GO OVER FINANCIAL REPORT WITH FINANCE CHAIR PRIOR TO SUBMISSION.

IN LOVING SERVICE TANYA

H&I Subcommittee February 25, 2024

Call to Order: 3:00pm with the Serenity prayer.

Service Prayer: Angel

Concepts: Rico

Traditions: Ovilio

Roll Call: Bernadette, Jason, Phillip, Glenn, Jerry, Joseph, Richie, Anthony, Stephanie, Flint, Rico, Hollywood, Betty-Ann, Keith, Atiba, Marion, Rob HIW, Sherry, Angel and ovilio

Call Outs:

The chairperson suspended the orders of the day to do the 2nd Tradition.

2nd^t Tradition: Guiding Principles in Service read by Bernadette

Keith shared on the 2nd^t tradition and there were 3 shares from the body. Hank, Betty-Ann, and Rob HIW

Secretary: Report, Hank read the minutes from our meeting in January, there were no questions. Angel motions to accept and Atiba 2nd it all in favor yes.

Chairperson Report: Jason attended Area, He gave us a book balance for Area totaling \$17,630.47. Bridge Over Trouble Waters needs support. Anna J. gave the Area the literature report. There was a Fund Raiser for the Bronx Area Convention on Saturday February 24. The Area needs support. Regional, still in need of a secretary. The NY mobile Unit has two new trainees going in. Bernadette motions to accept and Ovilio 2nd it, all in favor yes.

H&I-PR Liaison Report: Tabled

Literature Chair: Ovilio mentioned that all is well, and he has plenty of literature to distribute. He has sold all the handbooks and has \$40.00 to turn over. Angel motions to accept and Hank 2nd it, all in favor yes.

Panel Coordinator Report: Page 1 Hank all is well, contacted all facilities and made updates. Paged 2 Betty-Ann all is well. Page 3 Open, Philip mentioned all is well. Page 4 Hank made contact and all is well. Page 5 Bernadette, Betty-Ann had to step down.

HIPIK Report: No Rep. However, it was determined that we would have a mock presentation together with PR, hank, Bernadette, Jason, Sherry, Ovilio, Betty-Ann all said they would be in attendance.

Old Business:

- The body came up with a target date for the learning day in person in June.
- The body scheduled a joint mock presentation with PR on march 24th 2024 at 1:30 pm.

- The H&I Policy has been updated.

New Business:

We have one new trainee – Rico – Jason said he would like to see if he can train Rico.

- Open Commitments, page 1, Bronx State-Page 2 VIP, page 4, Jerome residential and Bronx Care and the VA hospital.

Ovilio made a motion to adjourn, Betty-Ann 2nd it all in favor yes- at 4:59pm, our next meeting is March 31, 2024.

Thanks for letting me serve.

Hank L.

H&I Subcommittee March 31, 2024

Call to Order: 3:00pm with the Serenity prayer.

Service Prayer: Rico

Concepts: Hank

Traditions: Ovilio

Roll Call: Bernadette, Jason, Joseph, Richie, Flint, Rico, Hollywood, Betty-Ann, Sherry, Angel, Ovilio, Abdul, Tommy, Sherry, Elisa

Call Outs:

The chairperson suspended the orders of the day to do the 3rd Tradition.

3rd^t Tradition: Guiding Principles in Service read by Betty-Ann

Elisa shared on the 3rd^t tradition and there were 3 shares from the body. Ovilio, Bernadette and Hank

Secretary: Report, Hank read the minutes from our meeting in February, there were no questions. Ovilio motions to accept the minutes and Jannette B 2nd it all in favor yes.

Chairperson Report: Jason attended Area, He reported that that there were no new GSR, no new meetings. He let the area know that the H&I body needs support. He also reported that the Newsletter needs support. He also reported that there is a Learning date for June 22nd, He reported an opening balance of \$18,640.40, closing balance \$17,885.67 and a past balance of \$7,288.66- there was an expense of \$3,679.79. There is an event on April 20th Never Leave the Basics. Bernadette attended region, there were very few members in attendance, Staten Island is having a Learning Day, June 1st 2024 from 2-6 pm. The GNYR is having a Learning Day, on April 13, 2024. Ovilio motions to accept and Sherry 2nd it, all in favor yes.

H&I-PR Liaison Report: Tabled However there was a joint mock presentation done on March 24th.

Literature Chair: Ovilio mentioned that all is well, he met with the vice chair and gave her literature. Bernadette motions to accept and Sherry 2nd it, all in favor yes.

Panel Coordinator Report: Page 1 Hank all is well, contacted all facilities and made updates. Page 2 Betty-Ann contacted Alonzo see how things are going, call facility regarding Jannette B. Page 3 Open, Page 4 Hank made contact and all is well. Page 5 Bernadette, all is well.

HIPIC Report: No Rep. However, Hank, Bernadette, Jason, Sherry, Betty-Ann were in attendance for mock presentation.

Old Business:

- The body did a joint mock presentation with PR on March 24th, 2024, at 1:30 pm.

- The PCL has been updated.

New Business:

We have one new trainee – Abdul– Ovilio said he would train. Richie, Angel and Flint completed training, all three picked up commitments, as did Jannette B.

- Open Commitments, page 1, Bronx State-page 2 VIP, page-3 Acacia, page 4, Jerome residential and Bronx Care and the VA hospital, page 5 has 4 open commitments 3 for woman.
- We have a date for the Learning Day, June 20th 2024 from 12-4 fliers coming.
- Jason, Jannette B and Bernadette will be celebrating their anniversaries in April.

Ovilio made a motion to adjourn, Betty-Ann 2nd it all in favor yes- at 5pm, our next meeting is April 28, 2024.

Thanks for letting me serve.

Hank L.

Narcotics Anonymous Bronx Area Public Relations Subcommittee Minutes March 24, 2024
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

PR Meeting Minutes:

Meeting Opens with a Moment of Silence Followed by the Serenity Prayer: Darnell R.

Reads Service Prayer: Anna J.

Reads The 12 Traditions: Terona C-S.

Reads The 12 Concepts: James M.

Reads The Public relations Statement: Adrienne R.

Reads The PR Press statement,

Roll call

Darnell R- PR Chair

Jerry J- PR Vice Chair

Adrienne R- PR Secretary

Anna J- Literature Coordinator

James M- Interested Member

Hank M- H&I Subcommittee

Jason R- H&I Chair

Bernadette- Vice Chair H&I

Teronia C-S- Grp Rep. Searching for Freedom

Betty Ann- H&I

Eliezer R-E&A Liason

Vander E- Grp Rep.-Meeters Makers Make It

Krystal L- Grp Rep-Recovery on 148th Street

Reads Old Minutes : Adrienne R

Significant Events

1. Saturday, April 20, 2024- Bronx Area E&A- Blue & White Affair “We Never Leave the Basics”

a. Speakers-Noon- 6PM

b. Dance- 7PM- 11PM

Location

2331 University Avenue

Tolentine Church

2. Saturday, May 18, 2024 – PR Learning Day

a. Noon – 4PM

Location

1870 Crotona Avenue

Bronx, New York

3. PR Poster Drive

a. June 1 – 8, 2024

4. Pending- H&I Learning Day

Location

174th Street & Stratford Avenue

Bronx, New York

Other Upcoming events may be found on the Bronx Area Website

Orders of the day were Suspended to conduct MOCK Presentation with H&I

Read: The Tradition:

Read: The Concept:

Old Business No old business

New Business

Reports

Concerns:

No concerns

Meeting Closed at 3:30 PM

In Loving Service,
Adrienne R
Bronx Area Public Relations Secretary



Bronx Area Public Relations Report

March 2, 2024

Public Relations Committee met on February 25th @ 1870 Crotona 1:30 -3:30 we meet in person on the 4th Sunday of the month unless it's a holiday.

We went over the 2nd Tradition and 2nd Concept. We also discussed the frequently most asked questions that may be asked during PR presentations. There was 8 members present.

We went over and approved three letters. One for H&I for the VA Hospital, one for Bronx Works Men's shelter and the other for the Director for the PAL.

We also looked over two flyers one for the Website committee and the other for E&A's next event on April 20th they were approved by the committee to be submitted to Area.

We purchased \$150.51 from the region for the Bronx Area Convention. We sent financial worksheet and receipt to admin body.

Chair and vice chair attended the Northeast Zonal Forum (NEZF) Public Relations Committee on February 20th they meet on zoon every third Tuesday of the month. There is no Regional PR Committee in NY.

Bronx Area Convention NA XII Hilton Stanford Hotel March 15-17, 2024. We will be staffing the PR table/booth and hosting a workshop at the convention.

We have submitted a projected budget for the year 2024. Our goals will be to have a learning day for Saturday May 18th @ 1870 Crotona ave from 12 noon to 5.

We have scheduled a HIPIC mock presentation with H&I for March 24th, we will try to do three HIPIC presentations for the year.

We will have a poster drive for PR week in June. PR week is from June 2nd to June 8th. We will definitely contact the Helpline to inform them of our plans. We are considering using cards so that we can place a QR Code that can take the individual straight to the meeting list, so the meeting list needs to be updated. We will create a letter to get permission to place the cards in places that our PR handbook tells us where we are allowed to place them.

PR will also be updating the meeting list to make sure that it's correct. If any of you know a meeting that is not listed, wrong information etc. please reach out to us, and we will make sure to get it corrected. When we are done it will be sent to our website committee and the Regional meeting list committee. We have 71 in person and virtual meetings in the Bronx Area.

In loving service,

Darnell R Chair

Jerry J PR Vice chair



Narcotics Anonymous
Bronx Area Public Relations Subcommittee

Public Relations Committee Projected Budget 2024

1. Banner \$164.46 paid by Area Public Relations check issued on January 8, 2024
2. Bronx Area Convention Literature for booth estimate amount \$300.00 Rack, & Literature
3. Poster Drive 2 times per year @ \$100.00 this will include posters and letters to be given out. 1st one for PR week first week in June.
4. Learning Day 2 times per year if E&A doesn't do any or just once if they do \$250.00 per.
5. Ink reimbursement \$155.00 for current copies, flyers and items for new group that was started in December (Recovery on 148)

Total \$1,155.00 Approximately \$ for year 2024

\$300.00 Literature used for health fairs, Convention, ETC. /Orchard Beach 2x a year.

\$200.00 Poster Drives

\$500.00 Learning Days

\$155.00 ink reimbursement

12&12 Banner vinyl 28x40 traditions

World map and meetings updated version



BRONX AREA PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE LEARNING DAY



SATURDAY MAY 18, 2024

12 NOON TILL 5PM

1870 CROTONA AVENUE

BRONX, NEW YORK



WE ALL ARE PR

Contact information: Darnell Chair 347-316-5024

Jerry Vice Chair 917-627-7470

Refreshments will be served.

Topics: H&I, PR MOCK, RSO, TRADITIONS, PR INTERNAL PROJECTS,

PR EXTERAL PROJECTS WORKING WITH PROFESSIONALS





THE RECOVERY POST

BRONX AREA NEWSLETTER



ID 871-9477-2683

Password 297-675

Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.



*WE WELCOME YOUR EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH
AND HOPE!!!*

The Bronx Area Newsletter – The Recovery Post is looking for content. We are asking for members in our diverse fellowship to submit art, poetry, puzzles, step work, tradition work and your commentaries to each issue. Thank you for participating!

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