



# BRONX AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

## January 3, 2026

### Business Day:

Chairperson: Tanya L opened with Serenity Prayer  
 Service Prayer read by: Luz T  
 12 Traditions read by: Damon S  
 12 Concepts read by: Kenny B  
 A Vision for NA Service read by: Jeanette O

### ROLL CALL

Area Chairperson – Tanya L (P)	Vice Chairperson – OPEN
Acting Recording Secretary – Susanne (P)	Corresponding Secretary – OPEN
RCM Team – Antoine S (P)	RCM Alt – Karyn H (P)
E & A Chairperson – Alan K (P)	E & A Vice Chair – OPEN
E & A Treasurer – OPEN	E & A Co-Treasurer – OPEN
Newsletter Chairperson – OPEN	Newsletter Vice Chair – OPEN
Policy Chairperson – Damon S (P)	Policy Vice Chairperson – Cynthia R (P)
H & I Chairperson – OPEN	H & I Vice Chairperson – OPEN
Public Relations Chairperson – Jerry J (P)	Public Relation Vice Chair – Vander (P)
Speaker Exchange Chairperson – OPEN	Speaker Exchange Vice Chair – OPEN
Literature Distribution Chairperson – Luz T (P)	Literature Distribution Vice Chair – Ralph (P)
Treasurer – Louie G (P) / Deborah B, Acting (P)	Co-Treasurer – OPEN
Finance Chairperson – OPEN	Literature Review Chairperson – OPEN
Literature Review Vice Chair – OPEN	Website Chairperson – Steve T (P)
Website Vice Chairperson – Denise S (P)	Virtual Coordinator Chairperson – Dina H (P)
Virtual Coordinator Vice Chairperson – Ricky S (P)	Area Printer Liaison – Dina H (P)
<b>*ABSENT with CALL OUT</b>	<b>** ABSENT without CALL OUT</b>

### New GSRs / New Groups / Group Concerns/ Subcommittee Concerns

#### New GSRs

Melvin M – Just for Today – Mon @ 630p - Mtg ID 832 4956 6714 PW 07284  
 Carmen M – Bells to Recovery – Wed @ 730p – 3121 University Avenue  
 Vic – Alt GSR – Recovery in the So Bronx – Mon @ 730p – 1870 Crotona Avenue  
 Jose R – But One Primary Purpose – Tues @ 730p – 2125 Watson Avenue  
 Lauren R – Foundations to Recovery – Wed @ 7p – 2968 Bruckner Boulevard  
 Lamarr H – Sat Morn Men’s Meditation – Sat @ 10a – 760 Soundview Avenue

## **New Groups**

Zell V – Recovery for All – Thursday @ 7p – 489 East 169th Street

## **Group Concerns**

Tanya M – Ladies Doing It Together – requesting ins certificate – go onto GNYR website & send request  
Papo – One Step at a Time – 43rd Group Anniversary – March 13th @ 730p – 1870 Eastchester Road  
Wisdom to Know – Friday - 1388 Stratford Ave – changed meeting time from 5p to 6p eff immediately

## **Subcommittee Concerns**

Luz T – Literature Distribution Chair – will be unavailable for pick up on April 9th...will speak with St Michael's Church about an alternate date or postponing to May

PR – there are 3 facilities in the Bronx looking for meetings to be brought in but are in need of trusted servants...please spread the word

Anyone who does not know how to screen share please contact the Virtual Coordinators at [virtual\\_coordinator@bxasna.org](mailto:virtual_coordinator@bxasna.org) or attend their subcommittee meeting for training

Reminder to all subcommittees to please email your monthly reports to the Area Chair & Vice Chair by the Saturday before the upcoming Area meeting

To obtain a copy of the minutes please send an email to [bxareasecretary@bxasna.org](mailto:bxareasecretary@bxasna.org)

Please subscribe to the Bronx Area Website at <https://bxasna.org> you can also subscribe to the Newsletter via the Bronx Area Website

**Once you subscribe to the Website the monthly Area minutes and all subcommittee reports can be obtained via the Bronx Area Website**

**2025 – 2026 insurance – \$26.43 per group – to obtain an insurance certificate please visit the GNYR website and send a request or contact Jerry J, PR Chair, at 917-627-7470**

Susanne G read December minutes – Vic accepts / Kelly M seconds

**Treasurer Report** – report & square app report submitted, cash app & bank statement pending  
December opening balance \$27,794.83; closing balance \$24,123.63; cash balance \$10,798.63  
January expenses \$3,819.27 – several discrepancies since Deborah was unable to access the cash app or online banking – Louie F motions/Kelly M seconds to table report until all numbers can be finalized – all in favor – Louie G is in possession of the Area laptop and also found the 2nd check stamp – bank name change day is scheduled for January 10th @ 9am (Tanya L, Damon S, Louie G, Jacqueline S)

Please send all donations or insurance payments to <https://bronx-area-service-committee.square.site> or to the Area's new Cash App at [https://cash.app/\\$bxasna](https://cash.app/$bxasna)

**Chairperson Report** – Tanya L - report submitted - please email all reports to the Area Chair [bxareachair@bxasna.org](mailto:bxareachair@bxasna.org) (Area Vice Chair – OPEN- [bxareavicechair@bxasna.org](mailto:bxareavicechair@bxasna.org)) – Sopheyah G accepts / Louie F seconds – Tanya cell # 917-570-7286

**1st Tradition read by Jeanette O – Bomani shared**

**Quorum count – 1:34 PM – 15 GSRs**

**No report given verbally as orders of the day were suspended due to Area Nominations**

**REPORTS** – All reports will be posted on screen at each Area meeting

**Speaker Exchange** – OPEN

**Website** – Steve T/Denise S – NO report - you can email the website with any questions at [website@bxasna.org](mailto:website@bxasna.org); subcommittee meets every ODD month - 3rd Wednesday @ 6pm, Mtg ID 825 8627 2647 Password 3521

**Literature Distribution** – Luz T/Ralphy V – report & financial submitted - next pick-up on January 8th @ 630pm at St Michael's Church 765 Coop City Blvd - please submit your literature order by email prior to the pick-up date at [literature\\_dist@bxasna.org](mailto:literature_dist@bxasna.org) – mention of price increase of all literature effective January 1st – Chair will be unavailable for pick up on April 9th...will speak with St Michael's Church about an alternate date or postponing to May

**Policy** – Damon S/Cynthia R – NO report - policy review meetings will begin on Wednesday, January 14th and January 28th @ 7pm, Mtg ID 8978 2305 662 PW 434143

**RCM** – Antoine S/Karyn H – report, flyer (CAR/CAT workshop on 1/25/2026 from 12pm to 2pm) and MARLCNA projected expense report submitted

**E & A** – Alan K - report w 2026 projected calendar & event flyer submitted – Free Speaker Jam on Saturday, January 17th from 1pm to 10pm @ 489 E 169th Street – requested \$1,600 from earmarks - committee meets on the 1st Sunday of each month at 2pm at 1870 Crotona Avenue

**H & I** – No report - committee meets on the last Sunday of each month from 3pm to 5pm, Mtg ID 833 7570 4883 Password 009884

**Public Relations** – Jerry J/Vander - report submitted – committee meets live on the 4th Sunday of each month from 130pm to 330pm at 1870 Crotona Avenue

**Finance** – NO report - please email Finance Chair at [finance@bxasna.org](mailto:finance@bxasna.org) should you have any questions

**Literature Review** – OPEN

**Newsletter** – OPEN

**Virtual Coordinator** – NO report - please email Committee at [virtual\\_coordinator@bxasna.org](mailto:virtual_coordinator@bxasna.org) with any questions - committee meets on the 1st Monday of the month @ 630pm, Mtg ID 848 656 36232 PW 528088

**Area Printer Liaison** – NO report – policy submitted and will be reviewed at the upcoming policy meeting on January 14th

**Quorum count – 1:51 PM – 13 GSRs**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Motions:**

NONE

#### **Nominations:**

Finance Chairperson – Jacqueline S – 15 for, 0 against, 0 abstain, 0 PNV – PASSED

Recording Secretary – Jose B – 10 for, 2 against, 1 abstain, 0 PNV - PASSED

Corresponding Secretary – Kenny B – 13 for, 0 against, 0 abstain, 0 PNV – PASSED

H & I Chairperson – Betty Ann – 15 for, 0 against, 0 abstain, 0 PNV - PASSED

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Motions:**

\*\*Motion Maker – Bx Area Admin Body / Armando V, GSR, Webs to Recovery seconds

To change BACS policy from \$2,000 prudent reserves to read \$4,500 which represents 90 days of monthly expenditures to the Bronx Area – Intent – 7th tradition every NA group ought to be fully self supporting declining outside contributions & 11th concept NA funds are to be used to further carry our primary purpose and must be used responsibly

\*\*Motion Maker – Bx Area Admin Body / Sabrina, GSR, Guiding Principles

To donate \$500 to the RSC – Intent – fund flow

\*\*Motion Maker – Tanya L, Bx Area Chairperson / Lauren R, GSR, Foundations to Recovery

To amend the BASC policy regarding the tradition of the month presentation...revised to include the reading of the Tradition of the month out of the basic text and the italicized portion of the corresponding NA Concept of the month – speaker will share for 10 to 15 minutes on both...the 2 questions from the Guiding Principles will be discontinued – Intent - To promote greater understanding and practical application of the NA Concepts for Service. Including the Concepts will strengthen our service body by supporting integrity, responsibility, accountability, and effective service, and will help ensure our actions aligned with NA principles. This change supports our primary purpose by strengthening our ability to carry the message and keep our doors open to the addict who still suffers. Service Pamphlet- Principles, and Leadership in NA Service titled “Attracting & Encouraging Leaders”

Basic Text “What Can I do” and “Service is an essential part of recovery in Narcotics Anonymous. Most of us would never have found recovery if not for the work of members who came before us. Now free from active addiction, we too can serve the fellowship (written from first paragraph from the pamphlet titled “Group Trusted Servants, Roles, and Responsibilities”)

**\*\*Motion Maker – Bx Area Admin Body / Louie F, GSR, Morris Park Group Virtual Meeting**

To purchase external hard drives instead of replacing computers for use by the subcommittees, computers get old and outdated, with the hhd’s they are compatible with apple and pc devices, all info can be stored on the drive and not take up valuable space on anyone’s personal computer – Intent – to be prudent with the Area’s funds – Louie F motions to table for 1 month (February) for financial info/pricing / Papo seconds – all in favor

**\*\*Motion Maker - Jose B, God & Love seconded by Jeromino R, Why it Works**

When nominees submit themselves or are nominated for any Area level service commitment a written service resume should be attached to the BASC minutes sent out to all the groups. Service resume should include all standard policy questions and all relevant information for the group to make an informed decision

Intent – purpose of this motion is to support informed group conscience by ensuring that all groups receive consistent and transparent information on the nominee **\*\*motion makers will create a service resume template and will re-present the motion at a later date**

### **Nominations: BACK TO GROUPS**

**Area Vice Chairperson – Rick H**

**H & I Vice Chairperson – Jason R**

**E & A Treasurer – Susanne G**

**E & A Co Treasurer – Jeanette O**

Area Co Treasurer – tabled

E & A Vice Chairperson - tabled

Speaker Exchange Chairperson - tabled

Speaker Exchange Vice Chairperson – tabled

Literature Review Chairperson - tabled

Literature Review Vice Chairperson - tabled

Newsletter Chairperson - tabled

Newsletter Vice Chairperson - tabled

Printer Liaison – tabled until policy is reviewed and accepted

**Next Admin Body Meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, January 20th @ 7:00 PM - Meeting ID: 822 5473 7524 Password: Randal – topics of discussion will be hard drive motion, service resume discussion, Literature pricing increase, AI monthly minutes transcribed**

**Next Area Meeting is scheduled on Saturday, February 7th @ 12 Noon - Meeting ID: 885 9804 5374 Password: Randal – Tanya will be unavailable – Damon will lead the meeting**

**Next GSR Learning Session is scheduled on Saturday, February 7th @ 11am – same meeting ID and Password as above – facilitator is pending**

Sopheyah G motion to close BASC Meeting / Louie F seconds - all in favor

Tanya L closes w/ Serenity Prayer