



BRONX AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 7, 2026

Business Day:

Policy Chairperson: Damon S opened with Serenity Prayer
Service Prayer read by: Luz T
12 Traditions read by: Susanne G
12 Concepts read by: Alaina G
A Vision for NA Service read by: Tee

ROLL CALL

Area Chairperson – Tanya L (A)
Recording Secretary – Jose B (P)
RCM Team – Antoine S (P)
E & A Chairperson – Alan K (P)
E & A Treasurer – Susanne G (P)
Newsletter Chairperson – OPEN
Policy Chairperson – Damon S (P)
H & I Chairperson – Betty Ann (P)
Public Relations Chairperson – Jerry J (P)
Speaker Exchange Chairperson – OPEN
Literature Distribution Chairperson – Luz T (P)
Treasurer – Louie G (P)
Finance Chairperson – Jacqueline S (P)
Literature Review Vice Chair – OPEN
Website Vice Chairperson – Denise S (P)
Virtual Coordinator Vice Chairperson – Ricky S (P)
***ABSENT with CALL OUT**

Vice Chairperson – OPEN
Corresponding Secretary – Kenny B (P)
RCM Alt – Karyn H (A)
E & A Vice Chair – OPEN
E & A Co-Treasurer – Jeanette O (P)
Newsletter Vice Chair – OPEN
Policy Vice Chairperson – Cynthia R (A)
H & I Vice Chairperson – Jason R (P)
Public Relation Vice Chair – Vander (P)
Speaker Exchange Vice Chair – OPEN
Literature Distribution Vice Chair – Ralph (P)
Co-Treasurer – OPEN
Literature Review Chairperson – OPEN
Website Chairperson – Steve T (P)
Virtual Coordinator Chairperson – Dina H (P)
Area Printer Liaison – OPEN
**** ABSENT without CALL OUT**

New GSRs / New Groups / Group Concerns/ Subcommittee Concerns

New GSRs

Damaris S – Vision of Hope Women’s Meeting – Wed @7pm – Mtg ID 823 8897 1773 PW 1234
Deborah B – One step at a time – Friday @ 730pm – 1740 Eastchester Road

New Groups

None

Group Concerns

Jeronimo R – Why It Works – Thursday @ 7pm – in process of updating their group policy – they meet on Saturday via virtual platform – only 2 members have been showing up – reaching out for support

Subcommittee Concerns

Luz T – Literature Distribution Chair – **April 9th literature pick up postponed to April 23rd due to Easter week**

Anyone who does not know how to screen share please contact the Virtual Coordinators at 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 corr_secretary@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

Jose B read February minutes – due to corrections needed, approval of the minutes was tabled – meeting is scheduled for March 13th with Tanya L, Damon S, Jose B, Kenny B and Susanne G (previous secretary) to see what can be done to streamline the minutes

Treasurer Report – report, square app report, cash app & bank statement submitted
February opening balance \$28,998.33; closing balance \$25,169.84; cash balance \$12,999.84
March expenses \$2,173.58 – moving forward all money requests must be made in the subcommittee report and/or on motion form for recording purposes – Sopheyah G motions/Lamarr H seconds

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 submitted report – Damon S read - please email all reports to the Area Chair bxareachair@bxasna.org (Area Vice Chair bxareavicechair@bxasna.org - OPEN) – Kelly M accepts / Tanya M seconds – Tanya cell # 917-570-7286

3rd Tradition read by Betty Ann – John Blaze shared

Quorum count – 1:57 PM – 16 GSRs

Orders of the day were suspended due to CAR Motions due by April 1st – groups who did not participate in today's tally can go onto the 2026 World Conference Agenda Report Electronic Tally Sheet to submit their group's vote

Motion # 1 – 11 for, 1 against, 1 abstain, 3 PNV

Motion # 2 – 9 for, 0 against, 5 abstain, 2 PNV

Motion # 3 – 9 for, 2 against, 2 abstain, 3 PNV

Motion # 4 – 12 for, 1 against, 1 abstain, 3 PNV

Motion # 5 – 5 for, 9 against, 1 abstain, 1 PNV

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; 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 March 12th @ 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 – April 9th Literature Distribution pick up has been postponed to April 23rd; Bronx Area Meeting List needs to be re-formatted to fit on 2 pages and the Printer Liaison will supply Literature Distribution with copies – Lamarr H accepts / Alaina G seconds

Policy – Damon S – report & financials submitted - policy review meetings are every other Wednesday @ 7pm, Mtg ID 8978 2305 662 PW 434143 – Tee accepts / Kelly M seconds

RCM – Antoine S – financial report submitted but tabled to April Area meeting

E & A – Alan K/Susanne G – report, financials and May event flyer submitted – July 25 – All Area Unity Day – more information to follow - committee meets on the 1st Sunday of each month at 2pm at 1870 Crotona Avenue – Kelly M accepts / Lamarr H seconds

H & I – Betty Ann/Jason R - report submitted - 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 – Jacqueline S – report submitted - please email Finance Chair at finance@bxasna.org should you have any questions

Literature Review – OPEN

Newsletter – OPEN

Virtual Coordinator – Dina H/Ricky S – report submitted - please email Committee at 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 – OPEN

Susanne motions to extend meeting till 430pm – Kelly M accepts / Louie F seconds

Quorum count – 4:18 PM – 10 GSRs

OLD BUSINESS

Motions:

NONE

Nominations:

Gerri S – E & A Vice Chairperson – 7 for, 1 against, 2 abstain, 0 PNV - passed

NEW BUSINESS

Motions: BACK TO GROUPS

Motion maker – Lauren R, GSR, Foundations to Recovery / Seconded by Tee, GSR, Women’s 12/12/12

Motion: To explore the possibility of finding a venue for the Area meeting to be held in person as well as literature to be sold and distributed at Area

Intent: To encourage participation of new groups and to do business in one day

Motion maker – Sopheyah G, GSR, 7am in the Bronx Virtual Meeting/ Seconded by Lamarr H, GSR, Saturday Morning Men’s Meditation & Lauren R, GSR, Foundations to Recovery

Motion: Bronx Area through its Virtual Coordinator Subcommittee disables the AI Companion and transcriber feature from all its virtual meetings

Intent: To protect personal anonymity based on the 11th tradition. The AI Companion tool captures and records all members in the meeting, facial recognition and shares. The AI Companion feature poses a significant, multi-faceted risk to the personal anonymity of NA members. Most members rely on strict anonymity to maintain their privacy and recovery. AI Companions represent a “digital, non-human, and non-confidential” archive that can store and analyze personal data. The AI Companion feature is equipped with facial recognition and poses significant privacy risk to NA members by creating permanent, unchangeable biometric records that can be linked to identity. This surveillance threatens the anonymity essential to recovery, potentially exposing attendance at meetings to employers, law enforcement and stalkers.

Nominations:

Area Vice Chairperson - tabled

Area Co Treasurer – 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, March 17th @ 7:00 PM - Meeting ID: 822 5473 7524 Password: Randal

Next Area Meeting is scheduled on Saturday, April 4th @ 12 Noon - Meeting ID: 885 9804 5374 Password: Randal

Next GSR Learning Session is scheduled on Saturday, April 4th @ 11am – same meeting ID and Password as above – facilitator is pending

Kelly M motion to close BASC Meeting / Luz T seconds - all in favor

Damon S closes w Serenity Prayer