



# BRONX AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

## April 4, 2026

### Report Day:

<b>Chairperson:</b>	Tanya L opened with Serenity Prayer
<b>Service Prayer read by:</b>	Lamarr H
<b>12 Traditions read by:</b>	Sabrina S
<b>12 Concepts read by:</b>	Tanya L
<b>A Vision for NA Service read by:</b>	Luz T

### ROLL CALL

**Area Chairperson** – Tanya L (P)  
**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 (A)  
**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 (\*A)  
**RCM Alt** – Karyn H (A)  
**E & A Vice Chair** – Gerri S  
**E & A Co-Treasurer** – Jeanette O (A)  
**Newsletter Vice Chair** – OPEN  
**Policy Vice Chairperson** – Cynthia R (P)  
**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

Melanie D – Second Chances – Tuesday & Friday @ 630pm – 2604 Third Avenue  
 Maribel J – Morris Park Group – Sunday @ 730pm – Mtg ID 840 6134 6935 Password 465875

#### New Groups

None

#### Group Concerns

Sopheyah G – GSR – 7am in the Bronx Virtual Meeting – Monday through Friday – group discussing format/script changes due to the fact that the meeting gets over 200 participants and therefore should the meeting possibly be extended – group has created an Adhoc committee to address these issues

Charlene C – Why it Works – Thursday @ 7pm – group needs to address their monthly business meeting - either coming in early or staying later once a month – trusted servants have been discussing with janitor instead of the parish priest – Jerry J, PR Chair will assist w contacting the church to facilitate the group’s needs

### **Subcommittee Concerns**

Antoine S informed the body that Karyn H has stepped down as RCM B

Jose B, Recording Secretary, has stepped down from the commitment, Susanne G will assist until a new one is in place

Luz T – Literature Distribution Chair – **April 9th literature pick up is 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](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 is OPEN) & Corresponding Secretary by the Saturday before the upcoming Area meeting

To obtain a copy of the minutes please send an email to [corr\\_secretary@bxasna.org](mailto: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**

Susanne G read March minutes – Alaina G accepts / Sabrina S seconds

**Treasurer Report** – Louie G - report, square app report, cash app & bank statement submitted  
March opening balance \$26,233.12; closing balance \$24,110.74; cash balance \$9,707.74

April expenses \$2,758.76 – moving forward all money requests must be made in the subcommittee report and/or on motion form for recording purposes – Deborah B motions / Alaina G 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 – report submitted - please email all reports to the Area Chair  
[bxareachair@bxasna.org](mailto:bxareachair@bxasna.org) (Area Vice Chair [bxareavicechair@bxasna.org](mailto:bxareavicechair@bxasna.org) - OPEN) – Louie F accepts /  
Sabrina S seconds – Tanya cell # 917-570-7286

**4th Tradition read by Lauren R – Kerry shared**

**Quorum count – 1:26 PM – 11 GSRs**

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

**Speaker Exchange** – OPEN

**Website** – Steve T/Denise S – report submitted - 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 – Alaina G accepts / Tee seconds

**Literature Distribution** – Luz T/Ralph V – report & financials submitted – Pick up postponed from April  
9th to April 23rd @ 530pm, St Michael's Church, 765 Coop City Boulevard - please submit your literature  
order by email prior to the pick-up date at [literature\\_dist@bxasna.org](mailto:literature_dist@bxasna.org) – Sabrina S accepts / Louie F  
seconds

**Policy** – Damon S/Cynthia R – report submitted - policy review meetings are every other Wednesday @  
7pm, Mtg ID 8978 2305 662 PW 434143 – Sabrina S accepts / Alaina G seconds

**RCM** – Antoine S – MARLCNA financial report submitted, omitted the receipts for transportation from PA  
train station to Convention center, submitted for reimbursement of overage of \$109.57, will discuss  
increasing the MARLCNA earmark at upcoming Admin Body meeting on April 21st, attended Regional  
meeting on March 14th, reported that Karyn H has stepped down as RCM B – Lamarr H accepts / Sabrina  
S seconds

**E & A** – Alan K - report, May & June event flyers submitted – committee requests \$1,600 for May 2nd  
event, questions on why next 2 events are being held on the day of the Area meeting, committee is  
having a lot of trouble finding venues and must take dates that are available, Lamarr H will provide  
contact info for Holy Cross - All Area Unity Day has been postponed until further notice - committee  
meets on the 1st Sunday of each month at 2pm at 1870 Crotona Avenue – Sopheyah G accepts / Sabrina  
S seconds

**H & I** – Jason R - report submitted – Learning Day for September pending - committee meets on the last  
Sunday of each month from 3pm to 5pm, Mtg ID 833 7570 4883 Password 009884 – Louie F accepts /  
Sabrina S seconds

**Public Relations** – Jerry J/Vander - report submitted – if you have requested an ins certificate and have  
not received it as of yet please reach out to Jerry via email, H & I literature check, Bx Area literature

check and RSC donation check have all been given to the proper people at Region, awaiting a call from Fr Cruz from St Raymond's Church re Why it Works group concerns - committee meets live on the 4th Sunday of each month from 130pm to 330pm at 1870 Crotona Avenue – Louie F accepts/Sabrina S seconds

**Finance** – Jacqueline S – NO written report submitted - please email Finance Chair at [finance@bxasna.org](mailto:finance@bxasna.org) should you have any questions – Tee accepts / Louie F seconds

**Literature Review** – OPEN

**Newsletter** – OPEN

**Virtual Coordinator** – Dina H/Ricky S – March 2nd report submitted last month- 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 – Louie F accepts / Lauren R seconds

**Area Printer Liaison** – OPEN

**Quorum count – 2:18 PM – 12 GSRs**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Motions:**

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

**6 for; 3 against; 2 abstain; 1 present not voting - FAILED**

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

**8 for; 1 against; 2 abstain; 1 present not voting – PASSED**

**Addendum – per Virtual Coordinator Chair, Dina H, AI companion has already been disabled – working on the transcription piece**

**Nominations:**

None

**Quorum count – 2:38 PM – 11 GSRs**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Motions: BACK TO GROUPS**

Motion Maker: Administrative Body – Seconded by Deborah B, GSR, One Step at a Time

To increase the monthly Bronx Area insurance earmark to \$160.00 totaling \$1,920 for the fiscal year Oct 1st to Sept 30th

Intent: To have a dollar approximation figure of the total Bronx Area insurance expense every Sept 30th

**Nominations:**

Area Vice Chairperson – tabled

Recording Secretary - tabled

Area Co Treasurer – tabled

RCM B - 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, April 21st**

**@ 7:00 PM - Meeting ID: 822 5473 7524 Password: Randal**

**Agenda: Money requests go into Subcommittee's reports or on motion forms, Recording Secretary needed for the May and June Area meetings, Finance Chair/Area Treasurer present at E & A events**

**Next Area Meeting is scheduled on Saturday, May 2nd**

**@ 12 Noon - Meeting ID: 885 9804 5374 Password: Randal**

**Next GSR Learning Session is scheduled on Saturday, June 6th  
@ 11am – same meeting ID and Password as above –  
facilitator is pending**

Susanne G motion to close BASC Meeting / Deborah B seconds - all in favor

Tanya L closes w Serenity Prayer