

KINGS BAY AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

Mailing Address: 2059 West 11th Street, Brooklyn NY 11223

Website: KBAofNA.org

**NEW Meeting Location: Our Lady of Grace Rectory
430 Avenue W, Brooklyn NY 11234**

*****We now meet on the Second Thursday of each month at 6:30*****

Monthly Report

Meeting Date: December 12, 2024 6:30 PM

Meeting opened @ 6:30 PM - Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts and Service Prayer were read.

ROLL CALL: Trusted servant's & Group's roll call taken (included).

REPORTS:

CHAIRPERSON: Happy Holidays Everyone! Please be aware some meetings will be closed for the holidays. Check our website KBAofNA.org for closures. The NEZF's (North East Zonal Forum) workshop on Consensus Based Decision Making explains to us how do it and the advantages for it. Here at Area we aim for a consensus of 80% or better versus "majority rules" The NA membership surveys and interim motions are now available and will sent to all in a separate email we have gotten from NAWS. We will be doing an Interim CAR workshop here for our groups and anyone else who wishes to attend on February 13, 2025 at 6:30. Your groups insurance certificate expires in October of every year and it then renewed every year but if your facility needs a new certificate with the new dates you must request one every year.

VICE-CHAIRPERSON: I am available to go to various groups business meetings to give a presentation on what we do here at Area. Thank you all.

Secretary: **ALL ANNIVERSARIES MUST BE GIVEN TO YOUR GSR'S AND THEN PRESENTED AT AREA. I am selling tickets for our Spiritual Breakfast on January 4, 2025 10-2p at 430 Avenue W. ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY!!!**

Treasurer: (Report attached) We have a balance of \$8,135.54. We now have SPECIALTY key tags in 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 years at \$2.50 each. We also have 10,000 days and Welcome Back key tags. We have the LIMITED Edition 60TH year White Book for \$15 each. We also have SPAD Spiritual Principle a Day we are selling for \$15 each. NAWS has raised our prices so we had to raise ours also so please use the **NEW LITERATURE ORDER FORMS** (attached). This years insurance rate is \$1,306.80 and we just paid it all. We paid \$350.00 for our Spiritual Breakfast venue.

Public Information: Open Position.

H & I: (Report attached) We will be meeting in person the 3rd Mondays of each month at St. Patrick's Church. We need support, we have the opportunity to bring in more meetings but we do not have trained members to fill them. Looking into opening a commitment at The Metropolitan Detention Center.

RCM/RCM ALT: (Report attached) The surveys and interim motions are explained and a separate letter from NAWS with links to follow.

The GNYRSO meets the second Saturday of every odd month via Zoom at 10 am. The next meeting is on January 11, 2025. Anyone can attend the link is

:<https://zoom.us/j/99132795320?pwd=S0VHM2hFK21CV1gzemYrS3BaWW5oUT09>. The next regional convention is now scheduled for Labor Day weekend 2025 at the Hilton in Manhattan. The GNYRSO is open sporadically so go online to check their hours. Please post all events to go on the regional calendar at calendar@newyork.org. please email flyers/other event info to rso@newyork.org.

E & A: (Flyer attached) Sal M is our Chair. We meet the 1st Thursday of each month at 430 Avenue W. Our Spiritual Breakfast will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2025 from 10:00am-2:00pm, at Veltri Hall, 430 Avenue W, Brooklyn, NY 11223. **ADVANCE TICKETS SALES ONLY** \$25.00. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. This is a catered affair and we need to have an exact number for the caterer. Please see Sal M, Mike D, Martha D, Adam D and Bill S for purchasing your tickets, thank you. All our phone numbers and email addresses are on page 3 of these minutes. Entertaining new ideas for upcoming events. We will be meeting December 26, 2024 at 6:00 to go over final details of our Spiritual Breakfast.

Brooklyn Convention: (no report) We have t-shirts for sale, call Peter C 646-284-8183 for purchasing. Our convention will be held on August 28-30, 2026. We are currently recruiting for our next convention and many positions are still open. <http://www.bccna.org> is the address for early registration for BCNA V which is now on sale for \$20. The new email address for BCNA 5 is BCNAUnity@gmail.com.

Meeting List/Webmaster: Go to KBAofNA.org. Updating the website as needed.

Policy: Our prudent reserve is \$5,700.00. We will be having our next in person Policy meeting as needed.

Merchandise: Open position.

Group Concerns:

Spiritual Awakening needs support and trusted servants.

Steps to Freedom needs support.

Sunday Steps is changing its format and name and is now Sunday Steps Study, round robin no speaker. We're excited about the change!

Prime Time CLOSED Tuesdays 12/24 & 12/31. Will reopen 1/7/25.

KBA Spiritual Breakfast January 4, 2025 10-2p, 430 Avenue W \$25 per ticket full catered breakfast ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY.

Search for Serenity needs support is in danger of closing. Group Anniversary postponed until further notice.

Boardwalk Miracles PERMANENTLY Closed on Saturdays. Still open on Fridays!!

New Business:

The next KBASC will be held on:

Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Grace Rectory, 430 Avenue W.

Position	Trusted Servant	Phone #	Email Address	Attendance
Chair	Bill S.	9 [REDACTED]	Billysal52@gmail.com	Present
Vice Chair	Rick F.	3 [REDACTED]	Fixshorts@optonline.net	Present
Secretary	Martha D.	9 [REDACTED]	NAMarthaD@Yahoo.com	Present
Treasurer	Adam D.	9 [REDACTED]	Lionspaw3000@gmail.com	Present
Literature	Andrew R.	[REDACTED] 633-0912	Andrewreda628@gmail.com	Present
Meeting List / WebMaster	Adrian	3 [REDACTED] 86	adrian.m.landero@gmail.com	
Newsletter	Open			
H & I Acting	Richie B.	[REDACTED]	Richbid1015@gmail.com	Present
H&I vice-chair	Mike W.	9 [REDACTED]	mbwmwg@gmail.com	
E & A Acting	Sal M.	[REDACTED]	salvatorminneci@gmail.com	
E & A vice -chair	OPEN			
Policy	Linda	2 [REDACTED]	Linda17rn@gmail.com	
RCM-Acting	Martha	[REDACTED]	Namarthad@yahoo.com	Present
RCM-alt	Adam D.	[REDACTED]	Lionspaw3000@gmail.com	Present
Literature Review	OPEN			
Merchandise	OPEN			
Public Relations	OPEN			
Brooklyn Liaison	OPEN			
Conv. Chair Conv. Treas.	Joe Records Richie Rich	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Joeyvinyl@gmail.com Richardmannarino@aol.com	
Homebound	OPEN			
Speaker Exchange	OPEN			

6/13/24 7/10/24 8/8/24 9/2/24 10/10/24 11/14/24 12/12/24

Meeting	6/13/24	7/10/24	8/8/24	9/2/24	10/10/24	11/14/24	12/12/24
Beach Miracles	Joe W		Smiley		Smiley	Smiley	Smiley
Boys To Men							
Brooklyn Survivors			Joe Lewis			Joe Lewis	
Bwalk Miracles		Adam	Adam	Adam	Adam	Adam	Adam
Clean Slate	Richard	Richard	Andrew	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard
Evening Serenity					Anne	Anne	
TNT							
It's About Time	Joe W	Smilays	Smiley	Smilays	Smilays	Smilays	Smilays
Midday Miracles	Richard	Richard	Andrew	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard
Miracles on 20th Av							
Miracles on 60th St	Gary				Jesse	Jesse	
People's Faces	Jason						
Prime Time	Martha	Martha	Martha	Martha	Martha	Martha	Martha
Recovery Nostrand	Paul						
Russia NA	Denis	Alex	Alex	Alex			
Search for Serenity	Anna	Anna		Anna	Anna	Anna	
Serenity on Saturday							
Serenity in Sunset	David P	David P	David P		David P	David P	
Spiritual Awakening	Arty	Arty	Arty	Arty	Arty		Arty
STAR Group	Dominic		Dominic	Dominic			Dominic
Steps to Freedom	Arty	Arty	Arty	Arty	Arty		Arty
Stop the Drugs & Live							
Sunday Steps	Judy	Big Jim		Big Jim	Big Jim	Big Jim	Big Jim
Surrender on Sunday			Andrew	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew
Friday Night Live	Teresa	Teresa				Teresa	Teresa
The Foundation	Vito	Steven	Vito	Vito	Vito	Vito	Vito
The War is Over	Eugene	Adam	Adam	Adam	Adam	Adam	Adam
NOW			Daisy	Daisy	Daisy	Daisy	
TOTALS							

16 present

18 present 11

15 present
Denis
Wilrena
Shari

Kingsbay RCM Report December 2024

GNYR met virtually, Sat November 9

Closing Balance: \$15,383.00

10 Areas in attendance

Regional Convention: Chair Peter C. Deadline for pre-registration has passed. \$65 until May 2025. [Area representatives for convention programming committee are still open.](#) They meet Fridays, 7:30 ID 897 277 81693 pw. 54269. More info at <http://gnyrcna.org>

Regional H&I: Chair Roy w. Area H&I Chairs meet 2nd Wednesday of the month. 7PM 857 8253 5151 pw 0000. Seven Areas in attendance, 75 total H&I presentations, 3 virtual presentations, 72 in person presentations. The chair visited several H&I in person subcommittees. NEZF H&I Task Team is planning a zonal Sponsorship Behind the Walls project and inventory of the H&I committees in the zone. Task Team continues updates on H&I Handbook. See nezf.org for the committee schedule.

RD Report and NAWS Update: Financial losses to NA World Services from the WC38 were the result of lower anticipated attendance at the convention and higher costs related to AV equipment. **Two surveys** are open for input: **World Convention Survey** that provides perspective for decisions about future World Conventions na.org/survey. **Memberships Survey (deadline Jan. 2025)** na.org/membership survey. This is critical for fellowship input because it is used to inform professionals who refer potential members to us.

The Interim World Service Conference is scheduled for February 28, and March 1st 2025 and Conference Agenda Report/Conference Approval Track document is out. Twelve Motions are listed, 6 by the World Board and 6-9 by the Co-Facilitators and 10-12 by the Human Resources Panel. No Regional Motions will be accepted until August 2025. Deadline for Amendments is February 13th. Delegates only will vote.

Related Motions for "Housekeeping" purposes: Motions 2- 4 Approve Minutes, Budget, Reimbursements.

Motion 1: *To adopt for the 2025 Interim WSC and the 2026 WSC only: If a motion has consensus in an initial straw poll (that's 80% or more in support or not in support), the Cofacilitators will announce the results as a final decision. Paraphrase- Accept the initial straw poll consensus decision of a Motion as a final decision. The implications of this will be discussed in several online Regional CAR workshops and at MARLCNA January 17-19th.*

Motion 5: *To adopt for the current conference cycle only: The 2026 WSC will take a new step in Strategic Planning by using a revised process (described below) for the CAR survey to consider ideas for recovery literature, service material, and Issue Discussion Topics. Instead of submitting motions for project plans to create specific pieces of service material, recovery literature or IDTs for the 2026 Conference Agenda Report, conference participants will submit those ideas for possible inclusion in the 2026 CAR survey. Paraphrase- Adopt the CAR Survey as the place to prioritize Literature, Service Material and IDTs instead of submitting them directly to the CAR for fellowship wide vote. To participate in the discussion and questions about how this Motion*

would pan out, there are several upcoming online Regional CAR workshops and at MARLCNA January 17-19th.

Motions 6-7 are updates to the deadline policy in the Guide to World Services regarding amendments.

Motions 8-9 are updates to the language in GWSNA cofacilitators use regarding amendments.

Motions 10-11 are regarding candidates considered for World Board nominations or World Pool nominations that should be put forward by Regions, Zones or World Board RZB process.

Motion 12 is to eliminate the World Seating Group for new Regions to be added to the Conference for this cycle.

CBDM Basics



What is consensus-based decision making?

In Narcotics Anonymous, we make decisions by seeking direction from a loving Higher Power as it expresses itself in our group conscience. The principle of anonymity in NA means we serve as equals, and consensus-based decision making (CBDM) is one method for a service body, as a team of equals, to hear that group conscience. The heart of consensus is a cooperative intent, where members are willing to work together to find or create the solution that meets the needs of the group. The cooperative nature of consensus building is a different mindset from pro/con debate.

Tradition 2: For our group purpose, there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Tradition 12: Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

CBDM rests on the fundamental belief that each member of the body holds a piece of the larger truth. In this spirit, we strive for consensus to affirm the principles inherent in both the Seventh and Ninth Concepts. A decision reached by a consensus-based process may not mean total unanimity, but in CBDM, consensus can exist when each member of the service body is able to say:

- ✓ I had the opportunity to voice my opinions.
- ✓ I believe the team has heard me.
- ✓ I can accept the team's decision, even if it is not what I would choose as an individual.

Concept 7: All members of a service body bear substantial responsibility for that body's decisions and should be allowed to fully participate in its decision-making processes.

Concept 9: All elements of our service structure have the responsibility to carefully consider all viewpoints in their decision-making processes.

Why consensus-based decision making?

CBDM isn't just about particular policies or rules, or one or two specific Concepts or Traditions. It's about a group conscience process that connects us with a Higher Power and offers a potentially more inclusive process than parliamentary procedure. Our service bodies' meetings should be forums where trusted servants can be heard, and CBDM is about listening. With its emphasis on inclusion, collaboration, and consensus building, CBDM is in harmony with our spiritual principles. The consensus process is how we manifest the idea "together we can do what we cannot do alone" in a service setting.

What types of decisions can we make with CBDM?

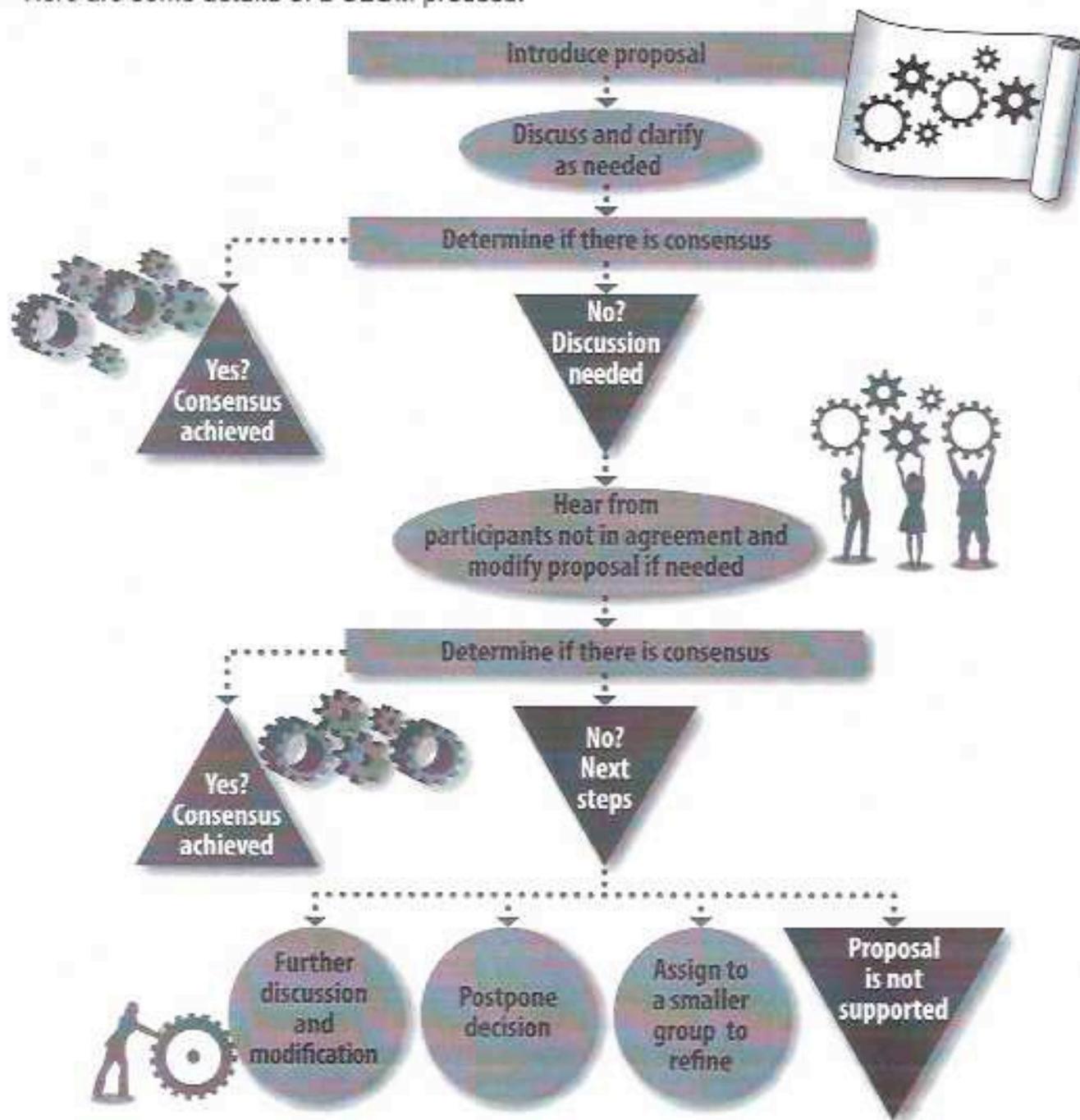
CBDM can be used to reach agreement on the types of decisions that are also made using parliamentary procedure. It can also be used to hold broader discussions that may not result in a specific decision. Each community is free to determine when a CBDM process will be most effective for them. Elections are one type of decision where it is common to simply seek a majority or a two-thirds vote rather than utilize a consensus-based decision making process.

How does CBDM work?

There are different variations of CBDM, but the basic steps are fairly consistent and simple to follow. Within those basic steps there is a great deal of variety depending on the individual service body's process and the type of decision being made. The material in this section is intended to help service bodies understand how the basics of a consensus-based process work, and can be adapted to fit local needs. Each NA community is free to create a process that works for them.

Using CBDM doesn't have to mean a service body has to change the order of the agenda it is accustomed to using. What it does mean is that instead of making a decision by first making a motion, proposals are introduced and can be adapted to include ideas and concerns offered by participants in the course of the discussion.

Here are some details of a CBDM process.



Introduce proposal

Provide relevant details including:

- ✳ Where did the proposal come from?
- ✳ Why is the proposal necessary?
- ✳ What are the specific objectives of the proposal?
- ✳ What human and financial resources are required?

Community decision: Who can introduce an idea or proposal?

- ✳ Most bodies allow only trusted servants (including delegates) to make proposals.
- ✳ In some bodies, only delegates (GSRs, RCMs, and RDs) can make proposals.
- ✳ Other bodies will allow anyone present to make a proposal.

**Kings Bay Area H&I Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2024
St. Patrick's RC Church**

Present:

Richie – Chair, Genesis Panel Coordinator
Eugene – Vice Chair
Andrew R. – Literature Chair
Gemma – Secretary
Curtis – VA Panel Coordinator
Rudy – Urban Recovery Panel Coordinator
Buddy
Idalia

Meeting Convened at 6:10 with a moment of silence, the Serenity Prayer, and the NA Service Prayer.

Facility Coverage:

- **VA**
 - o 2 Misses in November. All is well.
 - o Curtis may be out due to surgery, so Eugene is going to get vetted in so he can help out if needed.
- **Surfpoint**
 - o 1 Miss in November. All is well.
 - o New Director: Mr. Cunningham
- **Urban Recovery**
 - o 1 Miss in November. All is well.
- **Genesis**
 - o 1 Miss in November. All is well.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Genesis		Mike W. Richie B.		Nathan Buddy	
VA		Curtis Andrew		Frank Charlie	
Urban Recovery		Chris M. Mike P. Rudy M.			
Surfpoint	Francis Idalia		Gemma Eugene	Jodi Denis	

Literature: Andrew brought new literature to be distributed. We now have regional meeting lists to be distributed.

Training: No one in the training pipeline.

New Business: All panel leaders should text their panel coordinator after a successful panel to let them know that everything went well.

The meeting was concluded at 6:56PM with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by
Richie — Chair and Gemma S — Secretary

December 12, 2024

Meeting	Cash	M/O Check	Literature	Donation	TOTALS
Beach Miracles	63		5	58	63
Boys To Men					
Brooklyn Survivors					
Bwalk Miracles	35			35	35
Circle of Women	25		25		25
Clean Slate					
Friday Night Live	29		8	21	29
It's About Time	36		5	31	36
Midday Miracles	139		48	91	139
Miracles on 20th Av					
Miracles on 60th St					
People in Focus					
Prime Time					
Recovery Nostrand					
Russia NA	33			33	33
Search for Serenity					
Serenity on Saturday		37+17		54	54
Serenity in Sunset					
Spiritual Awakening					
STAR Group	15		10	5	15
Steps to Freedom	20		11.25	8.75	20
Stop the Drugs & Live					
Sunday Steps	22		5	17	22
Surrender on Sunday	53		10	43	53
Concierge					
The Foundation	77		61.20	15.80	77
The War is Over	25		25		25
TNT					
Personal	12		12		12
TOTALS	638	54	225.45	412.55	638

