

MAADAC Board of Directors Meeting – 11/20/2014

9:35 am Board called to order Sue O'Connor; Linda Mullis; Peter Kosciusku; Peter Crumb; Gary Blanchard; Joe Bebo

President's Report - Gary reported on his trip to NCAD stating there was a high attendance at seminars and the conference when compared to NAADAC – Brief discussion about history of combined conferences for national events in the past.

NAADAC conference suspended a report on financial situation pending further inquiry.

Call at the national conference for greater transparency between negotiations for IC&RC and NAADAC with conversation about leaks (not always accurate) coming from the discussions being harmful to the negotiation process.

There is a new Specialist Peer-Recovery Support Credential planned and discussion arose about whether this may be harmful to LADC's

William White's book on the history of Addiction Counseling in America is available

White's book must be bought from NAADAC and is listed in the Addiction magazine

A discussion about states that currently have certification or less will be counted to develop a picture about current situation regarding licensing processes

NAADAC initiatives for licensure by 10/2015. Discussed with concern about ACA standards by the present board members.

Treasurer's Report: INCOME \$3,459.50 EXPENSES \$3,844.84

Net Total - \$385.34

Bank Account \$11,493.97 plus 2 CD's \$4,017.33 each OVERALL Total \$19,528.63 Treasurer's report accepted

General Awards discussion; There were a number of people discussed as possible recipients for the various annual awards given by MAADAC at the Breakfast in January including, the Outstanding Service Award; Counselor of the Year; Robert Logue Memorial President's Award.

Annual Membership Meeting: Friday January 16, 2015 at the Doubletree Westborough Hotel 4500 Computer Drive. Westborough MA

Theme *The Counselors Role in Medicated – Assisted Recovery* Gary Blanchard will be presenting. Continental breakfast and 5 contact hours available.

Discussion about the brochure and mailing list for the membership took place

also a discussion about contacting addiction programs at various schools around the state in order to have them list on the NAADAC website the degree or certificate offered. (e.g., Becker College, Holyoke, etc.)

Meeting Adjourned