

MAADAC Board of Directors January 16, 2015

President Gary Blanchard. Also attending were Joe Kelleher, Linda Mazak and Linda Mullis, Russ Viveiros, Willie Drinkwater, Peter Kosciusku, & Joe Bebo.

After the Agenda and Welcome by Gary the board of directors were introduced.

Linda gave Treasurer's Report: Income \$14,998.07 Total Expense \$11,719.08 Income Less Expense \$3,268.99

Went through the speakers and learned about the various changes to reimbursement for LADC1 coning in October. This included vendorship and the necessity to acquire appropriate insurance for reimbursement from the insurance vendors.

Heard from the variety of speakers about various events and projects that have been occurring around the state starting with **William Luzier** the Executive director interagency council on SA and prevention. Mr Luzier talked about reimbursement beginning October 13th 2015 He also discussed the situation with the opioid epidemic in regard to the emergency opioid council. He also went on to discuss 5 new projects

- Regional assessment center
- Central navigation System (empty beds, available quicker)
- Increased Peer Support Services
- Learn of Cope Chapters
- New Recovery High School opening in Worcester bringing the total to 5 in the state

Jennifer Parks from Workforce development and training coordinator from DPH-Bureau of Substance Abuse Services spoke about the Jennifer talked about the

Workforce Development Website and Training Needs

Reaching out to Higher Education to develop a list of Programs

Loan repayment program Application Process

She then gave the BSAS website information to acquire more info www.careerofsubstance.org where one can become a member for free.

There also was some discussion about the 160 legislatures and 40 Senators that are available to discuss what we want to see happen with the field of addiction treatment.

Maryanne Frangules Gave an enthusiastic presentation about the current state of event and the possible areas where more support would be needed to persuade the process. She also Gave a pitch for MOAR and the future of the movement.