

M.A.A.D.A.C. State Board Meeting

September 15, 2017

(during Cape Cod Symposium)

Present: Gary Blanchard, John Finneran, Joe Kelleher, Linda Mazak, Russ Vivieros, Sue O'Connor, Ronda Jones, Linda Mullis

1. Meeting convened at 4 p.m.
2. Minutes of 4/27/17 and 6/29/17 motioned to accept and approved.
3. Mullis presented the Treasurer's report motioned to accept and approved. 2 CD's were purchased from Citizens Bank with P. Crumb's assistance for \$5000 each.
4. Mullis presented John Finneran for full board member representing Central Mass. He has attended 4 board meetings including this date. Motion to accept and approved.
5. Discussed the Annual Meeting, flyers were distributed. Senator Eric Lesser was notified and he is unable to attend the Annual Meeting, but is hoping that he can accept the award at another venue. We will also ask him for a video or written award acceptance for the Annual Meeting. Annual Meeting is January 12, 2018. Linda is asking if we should give another Special Recognition Award to someone for the Annual Meeting. John Christian was nominated and voted to receive the Rbt Logue President's Award (Modern Assistance). Robert Nutt and Dianne Engren were nominated for Counselor of the Year, Linda will look up there length of membership. Engren since 2000 and Nutt since 1997.
6. Golf fundraiser flyers were distributed. May 18, 2018 is the date. Spread the word
7. Gary gave an update on NAADAC which included frustration about monthly national phone meetings with no consistent time – time is always changing. Gary is all set for the National Conference and Board meeting next week.
8. Discussed Regional Meetings: Region I meeting on November 2, 2017 4 pm at Liberty Street , Spfld. Other regions to contact Mullis to send out notices for their regional meetings- Election of Regional President, Secretary and Alternate needed

Next meeting scheduled for November 30 at 9:30 am at Adcare Educational Institute.

Repectfully submitted by L. Mullis