

Massachusetts Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (MAADAC)

State Meeting

Thursday, June 27, 2019

Present: Joe Kelleher (President), Ronda Jones Tobey (Vice President), Tom Crowley (First Vice President), Linda Mullis (Treasurer), John Finneran (Secretary), Gary Blanchard, Peter Crumb, Linda Mazak, Jim Plaza, Mark Rebello.

Agenda & Minutes

1. Board member Mark Rebello motioned to accept the minutes of the last meeting on April 25, 2019, seconded by Peter Crumb and passed unanimously.
2. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Linda Mullis reported on the recent MAADAC Fundraiser held on May 17, 2019 at the Heritage Golf Course in Charlton MA. The Tournament raised \$11, 241 with expenses totaling \$6546. This yielded a net profit of \$4695. The final profit including organizational contributions is expected to be \$5195. Overall income from 1/3/19 to 6/27/19 including Breakfast income from Annual Meeting, CD income rollovers, the Golf Tournament, and Membership income amounted to \$19, 676.68. Overall expenses from the same time period amounted to \$23, 166.62. This amount includes a shortage of \$3489.94 that is related to the opening of new CD accounts. The account balance from the checking account is \$13, 305.92, and the two CD accounts amount to \$15, 050.73 for a combined overall total of \$28, 356.65.
3. President's Report: President Joe Kelleher discussed the possibility of asking NAADAC to approve and increase to the fee for Massachusetts MAADAC members as a means of generating additional revenue for the organization. Further discussions are pending. Joe will attend the NAADAC Executive Board Meeting at the Annual Conference in Orlando at Sea World from 9/28 – 10/3. BOD meeting scheduled for Sat. 9/28 and Regional Caucus on 9/29.
4. Cape Cod Conference: The Cape Cod Symposium on Addictive Disorders will be held in Hyannis MA from September 5 to September 8 at the Resort and Conference Center. Linda asked for a tentative list of members interested in attending. MAADAC Board Meeting during the Conference is scheduled for Friday 9/6/2019, room 104 at 4PM.
5. MAADAC Elections: Elections will be held this fall for selection of members to both the Executive and Regional Boards. Please put forward names of members for consideration.

6. Annual Membership Meeting and Training: Will be held on Friday, January 10, 2020 from 8:45 AM to 2:45 PM at the Doubletree Westborough Hotel. Topic for this year's training is Medical & Recreational Cannabis in Residential Treatment: Clinical Issues in Care. The board discussed the possibility of hold the training in a larger room. Current food guarantee for the room is \$1500, a larger space would increase the guarantee to \$2500. This would require an increase of participants to approximately 60 – 70 for the training. The board considered increasing the price for members from \$25 to \$30, for non-members from \$35 to \$40, and for students with an ID from \$25 to \$30. To generate a larger pool of attendees, the board considered contacting Certification Board for list of members in Massachusetts, purchasing for \$175 the list of CADAC members, reaching out to members of Addiction Education Group, a statewide task force comprised of colleges in MA, that provide substance abuse education to recruit students for membership. --- Mark confirmed that Worcester Chief of Police, Steven M. Sargent agreed to present in the morning along with MOAR representative Mary Ann Frangules, and a representative from NAADAC. Other speakers are TBD. The board discussed finding a corporate sponsor such as AdCare or the Hillis Foundation to support the costs of the Annual Membership Meeting.
7. Other Items: Received thank you note from Gavin House Foundation for contribution to their "Road to Recovery fund raiser. Board Member Peter Crumb received a life time achievement award from the Western Mass Substance Addiction Providers Association.
8. Next year's Annual Golf Fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, May 15, 2020. Board considered utilizing a letter with MAADAC letterhead along with tax status document for donations from area companies.
9. Awards: Seeking Nominations for awards as follows:
Counselor of the Year –
Special Recognition Award –
Robert Logue Memorial Presidents Award –
Outstanding Service Award –
Educator of the Year-
Please contact Linda with your recommendations

Next meeting 9/6/19.