

MAADAC
Minutes
2/24/11

Meeting called to order at 9 am by Acting President Gary Blanchard. Also in attendance were Peter Crumb, Joe Kelleher, Linda Mazak, Linda Mullis, Tim Stanton and Russ Viveiros.

Minutes accepted with amendments listing names of all reward recipients and introduction of Board members.

Treasurer: Linda reported that NAADAC was not timely with reimbursement of our share of membership dues. Website expenses are reduced to zero because Linda now has the skills to maintain the site. Accepted.

Government: Tim expressed appreciation for Maryanne Frangules' assistance. Tim reported spending 80% of his time on the LADC bill; did a mailing to all Representatives and received a call from Rep. James O'Day and asked Will Luzier if anyone in DPH/BSAS was pushing for passage. Answer was that it's policy for state agencies to stay out of issues involving legislation. Pete is asked if there was any support for the LADC bill from MCAS (Connie Peters). There is non apparent. We'll check with Maryanne. Russ reminded us that even when the bill passes, clinicians still need to be impaneled by insurance companies – which even now are coming up with two and three thousand dollar deductibles. Russ said that clients need to confront their recalcitrant insurers (especially Tufts) with the phrase “continuity of care”.

No Old Business.

New Business: Russ suggested putting a feedback link on the website. Tim will report back on many of these issues.

NAADAC Convention will be held in San Diego, Sept. 17-21st, thus avoiding conflict with the CCSAD. Linda said the Laura Roe package is set to go. There are no other candidates at this time. Linda will send membership list for possible nominations.

Golf Tournament: May 20th. Heritage CC. Sponsor mailing an flier were reviewed for changes. Special – Bring three new players and you play free.

Linda is still preparing materials for contacting schools to highlight MAADAC. Free webinars will be included as one of many advantages.

Motion to accept Peter K's resignation with deep thanks and wishes for a goof future was passed. President O'Connor is directed to send a letter of thanks to AdCare for hosting Board Meetings.

Meeting Adjourned at 10 am

Respectfully submitted, Peter Crumb, Secretary