

Minutes of MAADAC Board of Directors – 4/28/11

Meeting was **called to order** at 9:07 a.m. by President Sue O'Connor. Attending were Gary Blanchard, Pete Crumb, Joe Kelleher, Linda Mazak, Linda Mullis and Shorey Raymond.
Tom Crowley and Tim Stanton were excused.

Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer's report: Along with the financial statement, Linda reported that NAADAC was still four months in arrears for MAADAC's share of membership dues. Sue will call Bobbi Fox, Northeast Regional V.P. regarding this matter.

There was no **Government liaison** report.

Presidents report: Sue reported that the last Northeast Regional conference call was cancelled. Next call should bring an update on the Rhode Island organizing effort. Sue sent appreciation letters to AdCare and Peter K. and announced the first call for award nominations.

Old Business: The letter to colleges regarding MAADAC was approved. Shorey was asked to speak at the Springfield College psychology department but the event was cancelled. Shorey will contact Western New England College as well. Linda will contact Springfield College rehabilitation program and Sue is in touch with Westfield State University. The overall goal of these contacts is to make these schools aware of MAADAC/NAADAC and the benefits of membership.

Golf Tournament: Foursomes are still coming in. AdCare is a platinum sponsor. We will continue selling "Mulligans". In general, the event is shaping up to be successful.

New Business: Cape Cod Symposium: Booth information not in yet. Probable cost will be \$1,000.00. All attending this meeting are planning to attend the Symposium. Gary will be doing a presentation and will be signing his latest book. Web site: Linda can now do everything needed to maintain the site. We are up to 9,000 hits. "Coffee House" is not being used. This will be switched to a forum/blackboard format which also fulfills Russ' suggestion for a feedback link. We will continue to pay the hosting/domain fee. An offer from *Instatrack* for government relations was declined. There was discussion regarding an anonymous letter accusing a counselor of ethical violations. Linda will investigate.

Time for next meeting was set for 6/30/11. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter B. Crumb, Secretary