

Massachusetts Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors
(MAADAC)

State Meeting (Virtual)

Thursday, June 18, 2020

Present: Joe Kelleher (President), Tom Crowley (First Vice President), Linda Mullis (Treasurer), John Finneran (Secretary), Mark Rebello, Linda Mazak, Peter Crumb, Willy Drinkwater, Sue O'Connor.

Agenda & Minutes

1. Motion to accept Minutes of last meeting; accepted unanimously.
2. President's Report: Joe opened meeting and reported Golf Tournament on for next Thursday at Heritage Golf Course, smaller number of attendees, 45 participants will be there. Outside dining tables will be set up depending on the weather, otherwise will have a tent available.
 - Suggestion was made to recruit within the MAADAC members to identify candidates to join the Board. Linda will send out current membership list to identify possible candidates.
3. Cape Cod Symposium will be held online 9/10 – 9/11 this year. MAADAC will have an online information booth. Current two-day cost of Symposium is \$295, with up to 17 CEUs available. There is an escalating fee for increased and extended time access to other C4 trainings.
4. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Linda Mullis reported Checking Account \$16,900; CD's \$15,000; annual meeting. Income \$10,600, expenses \$8300. Golf Tour income \$5100, expenses \$300. Three Golf sponsors @ \$1000, AdCare, Hillis Foundation and Sunrise Detox. Motion to accept Treasurer's Report; accepted unanimously.

5. Annual Meeting in January may have to be held on line depending on trending data related to the current Covid-19 pandemic. Can have online training as part of the annual meeting. Suggested topic for annual meeting could address issues around reimbursement, technology, and ethics of providing Telehealth.

6. There was discussion concerning nominations for this years' awards at the state and national levels. Linda will send out recipients of past awards and guidelines for selection of nominees. Currently:
 - NAADAC Counselor of the Year – Mark Rebello nominated
 - NAADAC Educator of the Year – Willie Drinkwater – nominated for next year. May make this a new award for MAADAC – further discussion

7. MAADAC Board Meeting: Next meeting Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 9:30AM Virtual

Prepared: 6/18/20 J. Finneran, Secretary