

MAADAC Minutes 10/29/09

Attendance: Peter Crumb, Linda Mullis, Sue O'Connor, Gary Blanchard, Tom Crowley,

Absent: Michaelene Dalton, Sean Kelly, Peter Kosciusko, Linda Mazak, Joe Kelleher, Tim Stanton, Russell Viveiros

Board reviewed minutes from the September 2009 meeting. Minute's corrections: Peter Kosciusko was not present at 9/09 meeting, spelling of William Hairston changed.

Treasurers report:

Linda reported that the account balances. Linda explained reason for reissue of professional education/registration. The check was lost for the CCSAD and needed to be reissued incurring a 30.00 stop payment check fee.

Upcoming expenditures include \$3,000 bill from Mary Ann Hart and costs related the MAADAC holiday breakfast.

(Treasurer's report attached) Treasurer's report accepted.

Membership report:

Tom Crowley reported that he has been reaching out to lapsed members in the past month 5 expired membership letters have gone out. Current membership is at 134. NAADAC is slow to process membership registrations, several members have complained. Peter shared a letter he received from NAADAC on recruitment and a program called One Family Scholars. The program mentors people through school and helps them to become involved in professional organizations. In the January 2010 meeting we will discuss what steps we can take to increase membership.

Membership report accepted.

Government Relations:

Tim Stanton was not at the meeting will update the board at the next regular board meeting.

President's Report:

Peter met with Connie Peters and MCASAM regarding the 2011 state budget. There is concern regarding deeper budget cuts and the possibility of losing federal matching money. President's report accepted.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Elections for Board of Directors were held the following were elected as State Officers:

President: Susan O'Connor

First Vice President: Gary Blanchard

Vice President: Tom Crowley

Treasurer: Linda Mullis

Secretary: Pete Crumb

Elections were also held for regional officers.

Annual award recipients were chosen:

Counselor of the Year: Maureen Buckley

Presidents Award: Woody Giessmann

Outstanding Service Award: Hampden County Sheriff Michael Ashe

Next meeting: December 4, 2009 Annual Breakfast Doubletree Westborough

Meeting adjourned 10:45AM

Respectfully submitted, Susan O'Connor