

Massachusetts Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (MAADAC)
State Meeting (Virtual)

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Present: Joe Kelleher (President), Linda Mullis (Treasurer), John Finneran (Secretary), Mark Rebello, Gary Blanchard, Peter Crumb, Willy Drinkwater, Sue O'Connor, Jim Plaza

Agenda & Minutes

1. Motion to accept Minutes of last meeting; accepted unanimously.
2. President's Report: Joe opened meeting, requested Treasurer's Report.
3. MAADAC Meeting in September (9/24/2020) was postponed.
4. Question raised about conducting Annual Meeting and Training Session in January. Suggestion made to hold it virtually. Discussed possibility of presenting on new trends in substance use disorders, combinations of fentanyl and methamphetamines, and impact on treatment. Target early February 2021. Title: Changing Landscape of Addiction Treatment (speaker and/or panel). Will investigate possible speakers.
5. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Linda Mullis reported Checking Account \$19,500; CD's \$10,168 (1 – 1.36%); \$5092 (2 - .05%) rolled over to 7-month instrument, mature in June). Motion to accept, motion accepted unanimously.
6. Annual Golf Tournament scheduled for Thursday, June 17, 2021 at Heritage Golf Course.
7. Northeast NAADAC Caucus held on 11/12/2020. Update on impact of Covid-19 pandemic on treatment services by members. Current MAADAC membership is around 244, getting members who are Recovery Coaches. We had 62 new members in June/July.
8. 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.
 - MAADAC Counselor of the Year –
 - MAADAC Educator of the Year – Bill Carlo, UMASS Addiction Counselor Education Program – nominated for next year. May make this a new award for MAADAC.
9. Motion to adjourn meeting: next meeting 9 AM Thursday, January 7, 2021.

Prepared: 11/17/2020 J. Finneran, Secretary

