

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

Thursday, May 26, 2022

Present: Joe Kelleher (President), Linda Mullis (Treasurer), John Finneran (Secretary), Peter Crumb, Shawn Kelly, Sue O' Connor, Mark Rebello

Agenda & Minutes

1. This meeting was held in advance to firm up final plans for the Annual Golf Tournament that will be held on June 10, 2022 at the Heritage Golf Course, and to update the Board of recent developments relative to the Association and the addiction field.
2. Treasurers Report: Linda Mullis reported the treasurers report. She suggested that we consider opening another CD. Interest rate provided by current Bank of America are very low, and suggested we look for higher rates from another bank. At a future date, she will provide a tally of Income and Expenses after the Golf Tournament.
3. Annual Reports: Linda reported that all Association Annual Reports have been submitted to the Secretary of State and are up to date.
4. Annual Golf Tournament: Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, June 10, 2022 at Heritage Golf Course. Registrations proceeding, currently 54 persons have registered. Numerous raffle items already acquired.
5. Increasing Association Membership: Tom Peltz is interested in increasing membership to MAADAC by recruiting students enrolled in area colleges. Will be encouraged to work with Addiction Education Advisory Group and BSAS.
6. UMASS/Boston ACEP Program: Continues to be listed in the School Continuing and Professional Studies. Bill Carlo recently passed away, with John Christian currently serving as acting program director.

7. Cape Cod Symposium on Addictive Disorders: will be held in person this year from 9/8/2022 to 9/11/2022. Joe, Mark, and Shawn will attend and represent MAADAC.
  
8. NAADAC Annual Conference to be held in Indianapolis IN from 10/7 to 10/12 2022 and will celebrate 50 year of service. No word yet on national award selections
  
9. New England School for Addiction Studies to be held virtually from 6/6 to 6/10/2022. <https://newengland.adcare-educational.org/>
  
10. New Business:
  - a. The MAADAC Board unanimously agree to make a \$500 contribution to help cover the costs of funeral arrangements for a former ACEs graduate who was working in the field. The former student unfortunately died during a relapse leaving a family bereft of funds with which to cover the costs of burial.
  - b. BSAS recently announced that they would be waiving the costs of application and renewal of LADC licenses as a means of helping retain addiction counselors in the field.
  
11. Next Meeting (Tentative suggestion): Virtual meeting (Zoom) September 1, 2022 @ 9:30 AM

Submitted 5/31/2022, John Finneran, Secretary