

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

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Present: Linda Mullis (Treasurer), John Finneran (Secretary), Tom Crowley, Peter Crumb, Willy Drinkwater, Shaun Kelly (by phone), Linda Mazak, Tom Peltz.

Agenda & Minutes

1. Meeting focused on firming up the nominees for the Annual Meeting and Training to be held 1/27/2023
2. Awards:
 - a. Counselor of the Year: Don Johnson
 - b. Outstanding Service Award: Denise Adams
 - c. Robert Logue Memorial Award: Tracy Mineo
 - d. Special Recognition Award: Seth Moulton
 - e. Speakers: Jessica Gleason, Caitlin Hegwood, Maryanne Frangules
3. Treasurer's Report: Linda reported current positive balance in account.
 - a. Linda will follow up with proposal to obtain and create two i-bond accounts in 2022 and 2023.
 - b. Will determine if our 501c status will allow us to move forward with this proposal which would generate a better rate of interest.
4. Received thank-you note from Gary Blanchard for the gift card from the Board in recognition of his years of dedicated service. Indicated that he would be happy to return to his membership as his current health condition improves.
5. Annual Meeting and Training: Will begin sending out flyers to members and friends interested in attending this year's Annual Meeting. This meeting will be held virtually on Friday, January 27, 2023. Tanya Gouveia will present on Cannabis. New CADAC members, students from the AdCare ACE program and the UMASS Counselor Program will be given an invitation to attend the conference free of charge.

Next meeting to be held virtually for Thursday, 4/20/23 at 9:30 AM.

Prepared 12/6/2022, J. Finneran, Secretary