

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

Thursday, August 22nd, 2024

Present: Ronda Tobey (President), Linda Mullis (Treasurer), Christine Kelly (Secretary), John Finneran (VP), Nancy Reis (1st VP), Martha Deering, Willy Drinkwater, Tom Peltz, Mark Rebello, Joe Kelleher, Heather Borelli, Desiree Etienne, Devin Stevenson, Shaun Kelly

Agenda & Minutes

1. The meeting was promptly called to order and proceeded with its agenda. Introductions for new attendees. Treasurer's Report tabled.
2. Annual Meeting will be held virtually on Friday January 24th, 2025. Pending confirmation for keynote Speaker. John will again doing the Registration.
3. Motion created by Ronda Tobey to pass: Request for MAADAC to join open letter from State Legislature for addiction services: :supporting harm reduction, overdose prevention centers, 51A reform. Letter is urging law markers to pass substance abuse legislation this year. Motion seconded by Martha Deering.
4. Utilize Social Media resources to invite people to join MAADAC (facebook, linkedin) Nancy will take the lead on this.
5. Nancy will also take the lead at the CCSAD by hosting 2 get-togethers for interested members to be able to meet and chat. 4:30pm on Thursday 9/5/24 and the second will be 9am Friday 9/6/24.

Next meeting to be held virtually for Thursday, October 31, 2024 10:30am.

Prepared 8/22/2024 C. Kelly, Secretary

Officers for the MAADAC Regions 2024/25

Region I: President – Nancy Reis

Alternate –

Secretary – James Plaza

Region II: President – Mark Rebello

Alternate – Martha Deering

Secretary – John Finneran

Region III: President – William Drinkwater

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