



Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition *General Meeting Minutes*
Meridian Police Department, 1401 E. Watertower
March 21st, 2019

Attendees (19): Brenda Willson, Ellen Affick, Scott Colaianni, Kristi Lampe, Natalie Marti, Joe Marti, Jess Ryska, Tudor Firica, Betty Applegate, Earl Scharff, Esmeralda Herrera, Delmar Stone, Mary Kemp, Eliza Needs, James Telford, Steve Olson, Kendall Nagy, Stephany Galbreath, Cheryl Mulvihill

TIME	SPEAKER & AGENDA ITEMS	NOTES
4:00	Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome & Introductions MADC Volunteer of the Year Nomination Annual MADC Satisfaction Survey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign-in sheet signed by attendees MADC Volunteer of the Year nominations and annual MADC satisfaction surveys would handed out. (Click links to make a nomination and/or complete the satisfaction survey prior to April 4th.)
4:03	Stephany Galbreath, MADC Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of February Minutes (sent out via email) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion to approve meeting minutes by James, second by Earl, all vote to approve minutes
4:05	Mr. Jess, Mr. James & Mr. Zach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meridian Speedway Partnership Updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The safe driving message will be on 2,000 buckets. These buckets are used at the Meridian Speedway for 'Bucket O' Beer' with a Miller Light logo on them. The goal is to have a safety message on the buckets to reinforce safe choices if adults choose to drink. Natalie suggests that we change the verbiage to "Drive Sober Arrive Alive." James would like "Please Drive Sober, Arrive Alive." Motion by Kendall, Second by Earl, all approved. MADC logo for Meridian Speedway racer, Zach, tee-shirts and car: MADC is partnering with Zach to support him with racing while having the MADC logo on his vehicle. In addition, the MADC logo will be on Zach's shirt. Motion by Kendall, Second by Earl, all approved.
4:15	Sgt. Esmeralda Herrera, MADC Government Sector Representative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administer Annual Kaizen Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone participated in the Kaizen, administered by Esmerelda.
4:45	Maddison Gallegos, Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Presentation: How Does Marijuana Effect the Adolescent Brain? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maddison gave her senior presentation to MADC discussing how marijuana effects the adolescent brain.
5:00	Kendall Nagy, Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HB122: The original draft of the bill approved by House and is being sent to Senate State Affairs committee. If it passes it will then go to Senate floor. Time to take action and

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SRO K9 Project: Date Change, Education Foundation, Web Content/Donations ○ Compliance Checks & Shoulder Taps ● Upcoming Events: Health Fairs (Holy Apostles Catholic Church & United Heritage Financial Group) ID Prevention & Support Conference 4/17-19 DEA Rx Take-Back (SAT) 4/27 National Prevention Week & Spring Safety Flings 5/13-17 	<p>contact our State Senators (Update 3/26/2019: HB122 is in the Senate and has been sent to the 14th Order for amendments.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In addition, there has been a petition filed for a ballot initiative to legalize a form of cannabis. ● The Meridian Mayor’s office received a letter today making a pitch in support of cannabis. It was sent by an anonymous person. It stated the letter was sent to all Idaho elected officials. For those who do not support the legalization of cannabis in Idaho, it’s time to share your voice with elected officials. ● We are working to raise funds for an SRO K9 in the West Ada District. The Education Foundation has reached out to MADC and would like to make our SRO K9 efforts to be their focus and help raise funds. Logistics for funding through the city are being finalized. ● In partnership with the Education Foundation we will be using a logo that was designed and produced by Meridian youth. This logo will be used when working on the K9 Fundraiser. ● Compliance Checks and Shoulder Taps: We had two restaurants fail their compliance check and three adults buy alcohol for youth during shoulder taps. Those that passed received thank you letters on behalf of MADC. The decoys are two teenagers that were paid through a grant from Idaho Office of Drug Policy to participate in this project.
5:15	Open Discussion: additional updates, feedback, ideas, questions, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Earl Scharff- ISU will be doing a vaping seminar over Facebook LIVE on March 27th (see flyer).
<p>5:20pm Meeting Adjourned</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next Meeting: April 18th, 4pm at Meridian Police Department (Volunteer Appreciation) ● Thank you for your collaboration, working to prevent substance abuse in our community. 		

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