



**Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting Minutes  
Meridian Police Department  
March 15, 2018**

**Attendees (18):** Monte Stiles, Ternel Martinez, Mary Kemp, Ispelea Burnham, Wayne Sharp, Bernie Wolinski, Kim Cross, Mary Liz Jones, Howard Davis, Bethany Gadzinski, Robert Franklin, Nicole Herold, Patty Davis, Kendall Nagy, Cheryl Mulvihill, Brooke Jenkins, Esmeralda Herrera, Chief Lavey.

TIME	AGENDA ITEMS & SPEAKER	NOTES
4:00	Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome &amp; Introductions</li> <li>• Sector Representatives: Youth Serving, Faith, Parent, Government</li> <li>• Volunteer Requests</li> <li>• Nominations for Volunteer of the Year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sign-in sheet signed by all attendees</li> <li>• Sector Representatives renew in April. These positions make up our executive committee that helps make large decisions for MADC. If you have interest in being part of the CEC please contact Cheryl or Kendall.</li> <li>• Volunteer Opportunities: Rx Take-Back April 28<sup>th</sup>   Spring Safety Flings May 14-18<sup>th</sup> (lunch hour @ middle schools)   Meridian Speedway June 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have interest in volunteering please contact Cheryl Mulvihill.</li> <li>• All vote for MADC volunteer of the year</li> </ul>
4:05	Stephany Galbreath, MADC Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of February 15, 2018 Meeting Minutes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion by Bethany Gadzinski, second Mary Liz Jones, all vote to approve minutes.</li> </ul>
4:10	Idaho Counterdrug Support Program: Annual Kaizen Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those present will provide valuable feedback on the functionality of the coalition.</li> <li>• This assessment is provided by the National Guard and Office of Drug Policy.</li> </ul>
4:40	Chief Lavey, Meridian Police Department: Legislative Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chief Lavey: Legislation has been different this year in relation to others. The attempt to make it an infraction for marijuana use instead of misdemeanor is not passing. Senator Heider helped lead the opposition to CBD oil. The legislative leadership is in support of Heider's decision. A CBD bill will be back next legislative session.</li> <li>• Preemptive City ordinance was discussed between the Chief and Council President as an option, had this CBD bill passed.</li> <li>• Mayor Tammy is the Chair of the Drug Task Force for Association of Idaho Cities. The Mayor and a few others are strategizing on what this drug task force will focus on. We are looking at opioids and marijuana. Kendall will be a part of this group as well.</li> <li>• Our goal is to instill the wisdom and passion that MADC has onto others within the state.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monte: convinced that if county and city officials understood the liabilities regarding drug violations, they would then be very powerful voices to legislators. He would be happy to help assist in educating elected officials in the legal ramifications of marijuana legalization.</li> <li>• Chief is a member of Idaho Police Chief’s Association. He is appointed by the governor for POST Council Chairman as well. The Chief is fortunate to have met with many powerful leaders within Idaho’s Legislation and is happy to share information with MADC.</li> </ul>
4:55	Open Discussion: additional updates, feedback, ideas, questions, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robert Franklin, <a href="#">SMART Recovery</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ This is an alternative to narcotics anonymous or alcoholics anonymous. The program is science based vs religious. This recovery group has grown to 18 people. It’s a free program. If you know of anyone that is in need of a recovery option please share this information.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>5:10pm Meeting Adjourned</b>		<b>*Next Meeting: April 19<sup>th</sup> 4pm at Meridian Police Department</b>

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