



## MADC Meeting Minutes September 17, 2015

### General Meeting 4:05:

1. Welcome / Introduction: Cheryl Mulvihill
2. Approval of Minutes: Stephany Galbreath
  - a. Motion by Jeanne Buschine , Second by Steve Botsford, All Approved
3. Coalition Trivia Question: What is the name of the National Campaign we would like to incorporate into MADC's prevention efforts?
  - a. Answer: [Natural High Campaign](#)= positive spin on healthy alternatives for teens to partake in other than drugs... ie sports, music, reading

### Community Outreach Efforts:

4. Recovery Day Breakfast: Cheryl Mulvihill
  - I. Event was on September 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8am
  - II. Roughly 50 community members attended our Recovery Day Breakfast
  - III. Jason Coombs from [Renaissance Ranch](#) was the guest speaker for this event
  - IV. Mayor Tammy participated and supported our event
5. MADC participated in the [Ten Mile Christian Church](#) Fall Fair
  - I. Roughly 2,000 community members attended this event. We had fun educating the community on current drug trends with interactive games and an information booth.
6. SRO Blogs
  - I. Titled "The Resource"
  - II. These will be put on MADC's website
7. SRO Update: Sergeant Harper via email
  - a. "It appears that things have been rather quiet for the most part in regards to Drugs and Alcohol. The SRO's have had about 6 marijuana related incidents at school and 1 alcohol related incident. Outside of school juveniles are still being contacted regularly and cited/petitioned for alcohol offenses, marijuana, and tobacco. No other significant drug offenses (i.e. Cocaine, meth, heroin etc.)."
8. SRO Update: Officer Ellis and Officer Rhoades
  - I. [Dabbing=more concentrated Marijuana](#). Taking the oils of marijuana and cooking it down to an almost candy state. The process is very dangerous i.e. causes fires and explosions. An individual smokes the more concentrated marijuana like crack, and is very addicting; Dabbing causes respiratory failure. [Erowid.com](#) is a great resource for drug information from a user's standpoint.
9. MADC Trailer
  - a. [Logo has been updated](#)
  - b. \$500 donation to have your business logo on the trailer
  - c. This trailer is taken to many community outreach events and displayed via photos
10. Utility Bill Insert
  - a. SPIF SIG Grant covers utility bill insert that will go out to 30,000 Meridian community members

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- b. Voting of insert options:
  - I. JoAnne Graff motioned for the blue block logo style, Nasdina Heitoff second, all approved (see attached).
  
- 11. Red Ribbon Rally: Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> noon to one @ the Boise Capital Building
  - a. Roughly 1,000 5<sup>th</sup> grade youth reps will be attending
  - b. River Valley Spalding, Peregrine, Eagle Hills are the Elementary Schools randomly selected from Meridian to participate this year (others are from schools in Boise)
  - c. The funding to bus all students has come from Drug Free Idaho. In future funding we need to find a way to pay for our Meridian students to attend event
  - d. MADC has purchased Red Pencils with our logo and website on them. These will go in the swag bags that each student receives at the Red Ribbon Rally along with an MADC brochure and a K9 card
  - e. Meridian Police Officer's will attend as well to support the event
  - f. Sgt. Arnold suggested that we take the MADC trailer and display it at the Capital
  
- 12. New Vision Statement: "To build Meridian into a drug free community where people can safely live, work and raise a family."
  - a. Approval of new Vision Statement: Bethany motioned, Joanne Graff second, all approved
- 13. Kendall went to the West Ada Drug Prevention Specialist Councilor Meeting for the District
  - a. Took drug kits, Drug resource information
- 14. Coffee with the Mayor
  - a. Kendall, Cheryl and Stephany attended and represented MADC as a resource for community members
- 15. Local community members helping us reach our common goal:
  - a. We have Meridian community members fundraising for MADC this month as it is National Celebrate Recovery Month. Great local support from our citizens.
- 16. Looking Ahead: Volunteer Opportunities
  - a. Community Block Party @ Kleiner Park 9/19
  - b. Treasure Valley Youth Safety Summit @ Wahooz 9/21
  - c. Public Safety Day @ Fire Station One 10/17
  - d. Reality Party @ Forward Movement Training Center 10/20
  - e. Red Ribbon Week in all Meridian Schools 10/19-23
  - f. Trunk or Treat @ City Hall 10/29
- 17. Bethany Gadzinski: Survey Updates
  - a. Change Community Assessment Survey: Completed local business portion of the survey- both businesses have really good drug policies within their businesses.
  - b. Drug Free Community Survey: School Survey will be completed this Fall for every grade, middle school through high school
  - c. YRBS: 8<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders take this survey

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**Continuing our efforts within the community:**

18. Community Block Party (9/19) 10am-5pm
  - a. Great opportunity for families to spend time with each other and enjoy Kleiner Park with community members
  - b. MADC will have a booth- Another opportunity to volunteer
19. 2<sup>nd</sup> Glance Update: Larry Lim
  - a. Overview: Criteria has been set up for dental work... essay and interview process. Once all denture work is complete for the individual they may be provided job training if deemed necessary by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Glance Selection Committee. Dental work will be donated by dentists, however there are other costs. Roughly \$1,200 per person for this program. Selected patients will be responsible for securing funding for the procedures. MADC may help them find sponsorship but will not provide actual funding. Dr. Grant works with the patients to build a situational plan and see what is needed for their specific case.
  - b. We will help partner the community member with the doctor, however will not be funding them through the program.
  - c. The first patient for this program finished last week with a financial sponsor – Jason Coombs
    - i. Larry will give update next MADC meeting on this patient

**Updates from MADC Members/Group Discussion:**

20. What have you done to help MADC efforts? What events are going on with the community that coalition members can help with and represent MADC?
  - a. Cheryl- Completed the Recovery Day Breakfast
  - b. Nichole- 2 essays for second glance
  - c. Janie Ramos- Attending and helping put together the Red Ribbon Rally and Reality Party
  - d. Joanne Graff-Spoke with PIO to promote Reality Party and Red Ribbon Week. She also presented to WIC and promoted the family dinner night. CDHD helped secure funding for four tobacco educators for West Ada School District (double last year) along with free new curriculum.
  - e. Jeanne Buschine— Helping put together the Red Ribbon Rally
  - f. Debora Borah- Sharing about Reality Party
  - g. Larry- Will have a report at the next meeting on the first community member who went through the second glance program
  - h. Bethany- continuing the survey, also logistics for the survey within the Meridian Schools
  - i. Spencer Christensen- meeting attendance
  - j. Drake Heithoff- Participating in the Treasure Valley Youth Safety Summit and Trunk or Treat event held at City Hall
  - k. Nancy Friend- Educating those around her on how to properly dispose of expired or unused prescription drugs and working with her River Valley fifth graders
  - l. Jim Flecker-Working with one of the West Ada School Councilors to reestablish a recovery support group for teens
  - m. Sgt. Arnold- Organizing Officer's for TVYSS

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- n. Hailley Arnold- Passing out MADC flyers through Rocky. In contact with National Honors Society and Key Club directors to give them information on volunteer opportunities with MADC. Also will be helping with the MADC booth at the Community Block party.
  - o. Steve Botsford and Erin- Getting word out for Reality Party to their Church families. They also use information and resources from MADC meetings to help their youth. Also willing to share information from our MADC Facebook page.
  - p. Julia- She will check out the website
  - q. Stephany-October is National Crime Prevention Month
    - I. Meridian Advocates for Youth Safety is partnering with a lot of local organizations (ITD, Highway of Traffic Safety, ID Meth, MADC, MYAC) to build “Safety” events for the month of October. October is a very busy month for MADC so be ready to sign up and volunteer for our efforts to help keep Meridian safe!
    - II. October 12<sup>th</sup>: MYAC meeting with Officer Gomez Internet Safety Presentation
    - III. October 13<sup>th</sup>: City Council Proclamation for Crime Prevention Month
    - IV. October 15<sup>th</sup>: Middle School Youth Safety Summit
    - V. October 16<sup>th</sup>: Celebrate my Drive @ Rocky Home Football Game
    - VI. October 16<sup>th</sup>: Red Ribbon Rally on Boise Capital Steps
    - VII. October 17<sup>th</sup>: Public Safety Day
    - VIII. October 23<sup>rd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>: Red Ribbon Week: theme is “Respect Yourself. Be Drug Free.”
21. Meeting Adjourned at 5:00pm

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