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4:45	<p>Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates: Town Hall, July 26th Breathalyzer Booth, Meridian Speedway Aug. 5th • Upcoming Events: Community Block 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheryl Mulvihill: Updates on events since the last meeting: Town Hall: about 30 attendees. Officer Gomez presented an internet safety power point. Breathalyzer Booth at the Meridian Speedway: The highest BRAC .268 out of roughly 80 people who participated in the breathalyzer booth. • FUN Volunteer Opportunities in the Community:

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	<p>Party, Kleiner Park Sept. 9th Hometown Heroes, The Village Sept. 16th Recovery Day Breakfast, MPD Sept. 26th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community Block Party September 9th 10am-9pm @ Kleiner Park ○ Recovery Day Breakfast September 26th 7:30-9:30am @ Meridian Police Department ○ Treasure Valley Youth Safety Summit September 22nd 7am-4pm @ Wahooz ○ Prescription Take Back & Shred Day October 28th 10am-2pm @ St. Luke's Meridian <p>If you are interested in volunteering please speak with Cheryl Mulvihill.</p>
4:50	<p>Kendall Nagy, MADC Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) Midyear Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National Networking to Strengthen Meridian Policy • MPD 2016 Drug Related Statistics • Marijuana Prevention Education Plan • Youth Recruitment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CADCA Midyear Training: a lot of valuable topics presented directly related to the work of the coalition. Most valuable was the networking opportunities with city leaders who have led efforts to successfully secure a preemptive ordinance. • Welcome Science: is a business down in Garden City that was going to sell CBD. There was a lot of controversy in the news for a short time, but there haven't been any updates. If you hear anything please share with the Coalition. • 24-26% of crimes reported and arrests are drug related. Roughly a quarter of those involve youth with the most offenses coming from those age 17. • Feedback from the Coalition: As we work on marijuana prevention education and collecting materials, are there any science based facts that you have come across. If so please send it/them to Kendall Nagy. • Feedback from the Coalition: Do we want to move forward with a Public Service Announcement? Who should produce it? The goal of the Public Service Announcement would be to educate the community about marijuana and emphasize people's choice to move to Idaho due to legalization in other states. This Public Service Announcement would be shown at the Meridian movie theaters. • Hailey, Tana & Coalition: Will be working towards continuing to build youth recruitment for MADC. Hailey and Tana will work together to establish contacts at each high school.
	<p>Open Discussion: feedback, ideas, questions, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates from coalition members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dawn Tolan: The new Councilor Coordinator for the West Ada School District. Dawn will be working with Drug Prevention Specialists and getting ready for the new school year.

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	<p><u>*Next Coalition Executive Committee (CEC)</u> <u>Meeting is September 21, 3:00-3:45pm</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lt. Colaiani putting together an annual report for MPD’s community outreach and prevention efforts. This includes the work of MADC. This annual report will help identify how much effort is put in prevention efforts; internet safety, drug prevention, crime prevention, life skills etc. Once this report is polished we will share results regarding how much we do with our youth and the partnership with the coalition. ○ Tana: In a Leadership Program that is helping to fundraise for Bridging the Gap. If interested in helping contact Tana.
<p>5:00pm Meeting Adjourned. Thank you for being an active part of MADC, working to prevent substance abuse in our community.</p>		

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