



MINUTES: Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting
 Meridian Police Department, Media Room *or* *Zoom
 1401 E Watertower St, Meridian, ID 83642
 August 18, 2022 | 4:00-5:10PM

MEETING ATTENDEES 22: (In-person 15) Hailey Blogg, Kendall Nagy, Nate Zimmerman, Monte Stiles, Milt Smith, Danielle Fanopoulos, David Phillips, Yoonwa Saechao, Terry Austin, Anne Little Roberts, Senator C. Scott Grow, Jennifer Abrao, Cheryl Mulvihill, Wayne Sharp, Earl Scharff | **(Via Zoom 7)** Brenda Willson, Dirk Mendive, Heather Allan, Melanie Patterson, Stephany Galbreath, Joe Sandoval, Kristi Lampe

TIME	SPEAKER AGENDA ITEMS	NOTES
4:00	Kendall Nagy, Director: Welcome & Introductions Additions to Agenda? (note meeting end time)	(all) sign-in sheet (Hailey) record Zoom attendees, help monitor waiting room and chat box
4:07	Hailey Blogg, Anti-Drug Coalition Coordinator: Approval of July 21, 2022 Meeting Minutes (sent out via email) Volunteer Opportunities Webinar -(see Recommended section at bottom of agenda for links to webinars) Photography Exhibit	(Hailey) minutes, special attention to action items & votes (all) motion, second, anyone opposed; vote to amend or approve minutes ***Make an amendment to changing Recovery Breakfast speaker’s name, correct name is Stephanie Taylor-Thompson*** July Minutes Vote: Motion - David, Second - Danielle, All in Favor. Approved. A couple volunteer opportunities coming up: First, Blue Cross of Idaho is hosting at “Hootenanny” Event. It is a western theme, volunteers that sign up are encouraged to participate in the theme. We will have our Natural High Booth; this event is expecting a large turn-out and it is an all-day event. <i>Volunteers Sign Up Here:</i> https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AA9AD2DABFECF8-blue Second, MADC 17 th Annual Recovery Day Breakfast on Thursday Sept. 22 nd . We are looking for a few volunteers to help with set up/break down for this event. <i>Volunteers Sign Up Here:</i> https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AA9AD2DABFECF8-madc2 Another upcoming event is Red Ribbon Week October 23 rd – October 31 st . We will need a few volunteers to help with putting together the resource bags for the schools. Last year we had 19 schools request materials and thousands of resources distributed. Volunteer sign-ups will be available next meeting. New Art Exhibit at Meridian City Hall on the third floor. Our fellow coalition member, Monte Stiles , has some photos displayed at this exhibit. His natural high is photography and he is very talented. If you have the opportunity, go check them out. Exhibit will be closing on August 31 st . Senator C. Scott Grow Introduction.
4:15	Senator C. Scott Grow, Guest Speaker: Preparing Policy for Session How	(Senator C. Scott Grow) Overview: the legislature is like a business. Work takes place behind the scenes. If you want to help you need to understand the process . A small key anti-marijuana group worked together on marijuana related legislation. Idaho legislators don’t have any employees. It is a

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<p>Constituents Contact Elected Officials Tracking Constituent Input</p>	<p>collaborative process to draft bills for the legislative session. We work on all kinds of legislation. For example, we could be working on property tax legislation with all types of groups. A legislator sponsors the legislation for each session and it goes through the bill passing process. Key legislators work together for key proposals, perhaps for the committees they serve on. Before legislation goes through committees, large groups of people testify on the legislation.</p> <p>A lot of people testified on marijuana legislation from both sides. For example, we presented legislation to the ID Medical Association before the session started. We had to have the legislation ready before bringing the topic to the group. The board then decided if they would support it or not. Some of the doctors were not in support because of the marijuana. It is hard to get support from all entities. Going to different groups to get them on board and passing the bill is a lot of work. Another challenge, was getting some of the sheriffs on board. Some legislators represent The Idaho Freedom Foundation; Senator Grow represents constituents. You can work through Kendall if you want to join the process.</p> <p>The Floor Debate is for the public, we have everything in order before bills hit the floor.</p> <p>Ballot initiatives could not get enough signatures for marijuana recreational/medicinal. ID is the last state standing in terms of preventing marijuana legalization. Cartels want drugs legalized so it makes it easier for them.</p> <p>(Monte) Fighting at initiative at the signature gathering stage, being involved in campaigns, is something that only Idaho does. Other states do not acknowledge until signatures are already initiated, it's too late at this point. Monte attended Hempfest in Boise, all of the sponsors were from Oregon or California. Psychedelic drugs are the new push, encouraging others to expand their mind and legalize psychedelics. Public Education, marijuana education will not change people's mind, only the negative effects of the aftermath of legalization will make a difference. Legalization has fueled the opioid crisis. Cartels changed tactics, they started selling opioids. This is not discussed, talking about Operation Esto Perpetua, people do not recognize this or talk about it.</p> <p>(David) during a CADCA Conference workshop Idaho was referred to as the most hostile state when it comes to marijuana. Kudos to Senator and others engaging in marijuana-free campaigning. Advertising for dispensaries in Idaho, why is that not illegal?</p> <p>(Grow) Coeur d' alene gets news from Spokane, that is why. Everything is mellow and settled at the moment, we do not want to push [marijuana related legislation] right now while everything is calm.</p> <p>(Milt) When a farmer finds an illegal grow, why don't they do something about it?</p> <p>(Grow) The cartel will go after you if you destroy or ruin their illegal grow.</p>
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		<p>(Kendall) When working with constituents, how can people let their representative know how they feel about that bill?</p> <p>(Grow) You let your legislators know with a phone call to their personal phone number. They get too many emails and have no staff. Volunteer to help on your legislator’s campaign. If you see a bill being worked on get your thoughts out there.</p> <p>Milt wants to know where to find legislative phone numbers. Who’s My Current Legislator? Or Idaho Legislators Contact Directory.</p> <p>(Wayne) Is there more anger in politics than you have experienced in the past?</p> <p>(Grow) Voters want to replace current legislators with a more far-right extreme group. They view current Senators as too traditional. Far-right says that if people want to put marijuana in their body then let them do it.</p>
4:45	<p>Kendall Nagy, Director: Updates</p> <p>Breathalyzer Event</p> <p>National Night Out</p> <p>Back-to-School Carnival, SRO Training</p> <p>Print Media Project</p> <p>ODP Strategic Plan</p> <p>Education & Prevention Report</p> <p>Upcoming</p>	<p>(Kendall) administrative duties, supply orders, print projects (Hailey) learning processes and partnerships, Red Ribbon Week planning, assisting with social media oversight</p> <p>(Kendall) Breathalyzer Event, Wienhoff had 4 volunteers, over 100 people that participated. Education on BrAC after patrons consumed alcohol. Announcements throughout the race will reach about 1,200 people. National Night Out, provided resources within the communities to over 15 neighborhoods and met with over 400 people. Back-to-School Carnival, 55 interactions and prevention/education. Kendall and Hailey presented to School Resource Officer (SRO) team. SRO team has grown and now has Elementary school SROs. We are improving the Parent Prevention Packet with Tribute Media through our partnership with Community Coalitions of Idaho. It is MADC’s most requested resource. Completion deadline is end of September. Kendall and Hailey participating in the Idaho Office of Drug Policy’s 5-year Strategic Plan for alcohol education/prevention. The Annual MPD Education & Prevention Report is being updated. Data will show information about events throughout the year and if we have expanded prevention reach in middle schools.</p> <p>Faith Ambassador Council Meeting 8/25, WASD Mental Health Provider Fair 9/15, Blue Cross of Idaho “Hootenanny” 9/17, Recovery Breakfast 9/22, Treasure Valley Youth Safety Summit 9/27, Public Safety Day 10/8, Red Ribbon Week 10/23-31, Trunk-or-Treat 10/27, Rx Take-back 10/29</p>
4:55	<p>Executive Committee, Sector Representatives: Updates?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kylee Benderf, Yoonwa Saechao, Welcome! 	<p>(all) identify opportunities to promote the Recovery Day Breakfast (9/22), plan Red Ribbon Week involvement, volunteer opportunities (more signups coming soon)</p> <p>(Yoonwa) West Ada School District (WASD) Update: a lot of changes in WASD, variety of roles they are responsible for. Questions to think about: What does administration need to look for? What do our communities need us to look for? Need help with drug prevention within schools. Talked about enhancing communication and not going through Peach Jar.</p>

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		(Danielle) – Wants to know if MADC can distribute “Tobacco 21 Flyers” to gas stations.
5:05	Open Discussion: partner updates, questions, suggestions, etc.	(all) Recommended: 2-hour webinar recorded 8/10, featuring Dr. Finn and brought to you by Salmon Drug Free Youth along with Salmon Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, <i>What Every Parent Should Know About Marijuana</i> 90-minute webinar recorded 8/17 brought to you by Community Coalitions of Idaho, <i>Prevention & Youth In The Juvenile System</i>
5:07pm Meeting Adjourned		Next Meeting: September 15, 2022 at 4PM

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