

**Madison Chatham Coalition Membership Meeting**  
**July 20, 2021 9:30 am** *Virtual Zoom Meeting*  
Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:**

**9:30-9:35 Meeting called to order**

- 1) Allison thanked everyone for attending and introduced Steve Davenport from Chatham Emergency Squad. As well as letting everyone know about next August combined meeting with MACC and MASAA, our initiatives for community engagements, and a possible guest speaker.

**9:35- 9:45 Sector Spotlight Chatham Emergency Squad (Steve)**

- Technical issues with sound

**9:45-10:55 MCC Updates (Allison)**

- **Allison- Teen Task Force Meeting**
  - Kiana couldn't join, met with 4 new members. Two siblings of past TTF members. All girls and established short term and long term goals for the team. Created a social media page that they'll be running.
  - Will be doing Instagram takeover next week, introducing themselves and why they joined.
  - Environmental scans to collect data in the community

**10:55-11:30 Sector Spotlight (Steve; Chatham Emergency Squad)**

- Steve thanked MCC for having him and congratulated Stacey Ewald for being new mayor.
- Explained the non-profit organization, serving both municipalities.
- Asked Allison if MCC had the chance to have the Madison Emergency Squad, however MCC has not.
- Steve moved forward with speaking on their organization. It is all volunteer, 90 members. Almost all are EMT's that is a certification that is nationally recognized.
- Before granting certified status to a member, aside from being certified, you need to demonstrate the prerequisite skill.
- The Chatham Emergency Squad never charges for their services, on their 8<sup>th</sup> year, that have never billed an individual. Which allows people in their community to not hesitate to call.
- The members carry pagers and cellphones, when an individual calls 911, they will receive the call and the dispatcher will send the information, and can communicate through radios between members.
- Stacey Ewald asks, with covid, how it's complicated things. Steve says they were not released from covid yet. The Chatham Squad got very serious about covid, came in well prepared and equipped.
- For 10-12 weeks had a very dampening effect on their calls. It wasn't about chest pains, alcoholism, drug, they just didn't want to pack up and go to the hospital, as the hospital was infested with Covid.
- When his crew is out on a call, as the President, it is not his right to know about the patient's privacy a crew member visited.
- Stacey thanks Ken

- Allison speaks on the materials MCC has, that may be something we can provide to the emergency squad (based on Marilyn's question in the chat)
- Steve mentions they would not provide them out to families, as they are not intervene to provide those services
- Allison asks if there are any questions/concerns
- Steve recaps that they are all volunteer based

#### **11:30-11:55am Other Updates**

- Allison talks about the Teen Task Force, having one representative join the MCC meetings
- Might need to change meetings times from time to time to accommodate their schedules, that way they can talk on their initiatives
- Recruitment and social media strategies with TTF
- She brings up Det. Shannon will be doing his drug trends training
- Looking to bring in Legal One, focusing on marijuana legalization
- Past 2 years, worked with Tracy Johnson and Karl from TTJ, from technical assistance training for the coalition, possibly bring them back in September or October
- Directs to Nixie for community engagement
- Nixie gives a recap of the Sticker Shock Campaign in collaboration with MACC and went out to the community to 4 liquors in Chatham
- The press release has been published on TAP and the courier
- Thanks all the volunteers who came out, and will follow up with the liquor stores to acknowledge their help as well, for social media
- Will be at the Farmers Market twice a month, will give out a survey for parents and teens
- National Night Out, 3 locations, gives the time frames – encourages for people to come out and volunteer for all tabling events
- Lisa DeRosa talks about the cannabis task force
- Mission of the task force has opted out
- Discussions of what the role of law enforcement is, school policies and how will that change
- She has been following updates online and noticed the public comments, and how people want cannabis businesses but their doesn't seem to have much engagement
- Allison will be inviting law enforcement next meeting