

**Minutes of the Craven & Pamlico County MADD Chapter Meeting
October 13, 2009, 7:00 p.m.
NBPD Mall Substation—New Bern, N.C.**

Present:	Jenna Leissner	Glenna Bates	Mimi Boyle
	Jeff Fink	Erin Hannon	Jerry Boyle
	Kaylyn Lee	Jim Owen	Joyce Valk
	Michelle Westfall	Rebecca Best	Sue Piller

Meeting called to order 7:05p.m., by chair Jenna Leissner.

Approval of minutes Sept.29th: Glenna moved to approve the minutes and Jeff seconded the motion.

Many were out sick or could not attend. We welcomed two new faces, Rebecca Best from NCALE, and Sue Piller from New Bern. Jenna re-iterated the reason she is involved with MADD by sharing a story she read from the internet wherein an 11yr. old girl was killed in a vehicle driven by an intoxicated mother. In the vehicle were a total of 7 eleven year old girls.

Jenna advised a donation of 10 reflective vests had been made to us by E & J Automotive Inc. The vests will be used primarily at the checkpoints. They will be imprinted with the MADD logo. We are extremely excited and thankful.

Jenna advised she was in receipt of an e-mail from State advising we were approved to sell magnets for fundraising. We needed to vote if we wanted to proceed. Joyce made a motion to accept our chapter selling the magnets and Jeff seconded the motion. Fifty will be coming shortly. Of the required \$5.00 donation for the magnet, \$4.00 is for our Chapter.

Discussion about having a booth at the Havelock Chile Festival, Kaylyn to finalize with the co-coordinator.

MADD chapter representatives will be Friday 5: 00 pm to 9:00p.m. Kaylyn, Michele & Jerry. Sat., 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. Glenna; 1:00p.m. to 5:p.m. Kaylyn. Primary goal is "Awareness" of MADD in our communities. Red ribbons and pamphlets will be distributed.

New campaign for New Bern area, "Pills Can Kill" will have its first drop-off at area Food Lions on Sat. November 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Safe disposal of prescription medicines to the two NBPD officers at each location. Our chapter to participate and will have 2 members at each of the Food Lion locations, one in Bridgeton, Glenburnie Rd. and MLK Blvd., New Bern. Attending: Glenna, Joyce, Mimi, Erin, Sue and Jerry. Again part of our "awareness" tactics.

Mention of a "Latino" event in the works by; SHP. NBPD., St. Paulo's Church and DECLA.

We are encountering some problems obtaining information from State. Jenna will be the **ONLY** person contacting State. An invitation to attend our Oct.27th meeting or our Nov. 10th meeting will be extended to Craig from State.

CONGRATULATIONS, a new **SADD** chapter in Pamlico County.

Officer Owen gave some explanation over repeated DWI's becoming a felony. Jenna distributed a handout of Impaired Driving Closed Cases.

Our chapter attendees shared their experiences from the "Check-Point" set-up of Oct. 2nd. Thank you to Andy's and the members for the food and drink. Photos can be viewed on our "FACEBOOK" page.

Contact will be made with members from the previous Craven/Pamlico Chapter to see if some would like to join us as they may not be aware we have begun.

The question was raised over attending the court cases. We are holding off on that matter until we have established a working liaison with the DA's office. Jeff spoke about our chapter compiling information, from public records of dismisses DWI cases, the disposal, reason and presiding judge. Perhaps we can have this information published in the local newspapers to help inform the public of the existing problem of the offenders being put right back out on our streets.

Jenna advised we may not be able to meet at our current NBPD Sub-station in the near future and advised

We are looking for a new meeting place. More over this at the next meeting.

Adjournment: There being no further business, Jenna adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Next Craven/Pamlico MADD Chapter meeting, Tuesday, October 27th at 7:00p.m.
NBPD Mall Substation, pending confirmation of location.