

MEETING MINUTES



MEETING TITLE: Muskegon ALI

DATE & TIME: May 18, 2018 from 8am-9:15am

WHERE: Baker College

CALLED BY: Chair, Shane Brown (MCSO); Co-Chair, Sarah De La Rosa

RECORDER: Rachel McCoy (Health Project)

ATTENDEES: Bryan Prindle (MUPD), Dave Wypa (MTPD), Brandon Poel, Scott VanWylen, Jared Passchier (NSPD), Jon DeMol (Public Health), William Wright (Baker College), Tom Schultz (Tyler Sales), TPR. Martin Miller (MSP), Amanda Nye (MLCC), Bob Jakubowski, Dave Boone (RPPD), Dave Nelson (NMPD), Michael Herremaus (MCSO), Jason Carlson (DOC), Laura Fitzpatrick (HP)

Call to Order – Chair, Shane Brown called the meeting to order at 8:08am. Introductions were made. March Meeting Minutes approved by Martin Miller, seconded by Tom Schultz.

Compliance Checks Laws and Regulations – Amanda Nye Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC)

Shane stated that compliance checks are completed every year and there are always a few common problems and questions that come up, so Muskegon ALI has invited Amanda Nye, Investigator at MLCC to present on the Michigan Liquor Laws and Rules and Inspections. A Law enforcement inspection form was distributed to committee. Types of licenses were reviewed and what is the most common (Class C, Tavern, SDM, SDD, Club).

Liquor License and Permits – Are they properly displayed? Must be framed under transparent material, signature line – looked at as a contract with the state of Michigan. Verbal warning given at first. New color this year, and is a white piece of paper instead of green and/or yellow.

Printed Price List – Readily available in the establishment should show pricing on drinks. You can cite them if they do not have it readily available.

Illegal Spirits – More counties that are boarding other states, like Chicago who illegally bring in alcohol from other states. Is the spirit purchased from the Authorized Distribution Agent (ADA). A party sale have to purchase it from your wholesaler. Adulterated, Misbranded, or bottle refilling. Check for any funnels around the vicinity of the bar or in the establishment. MSP has a lab in Lansing to check the authenticity of the liquor if it is not the liquor in the branded bottle, but with cheaper liquor.

Gambling – Gambling involves 3 instances:

- Consideration are there any fee's involved
- Chance is it a game of chance?
- Reward prize or anything of monetary value.



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Illegal Acts – Fights, Illegal Weapons. Incidents should be recorded in depth. Get interview from witnesses. Fight must be inside establishment, not parking lot. Can interview them on where the fight started, if it started in bar, then that is in violation and requires citation. This starts a log on the establishment to see back log of incidents at the establishment. Can cite on a regular ticket, and must do a violation report.

Minors – Must be 21 years old to purchase alcohol. Can cite establishment and person who sold alcohol to minor. Must be 18 years old to sell alcohol.

Records – Must keep records up to four years. Must be purchasing under ADA's or wholesaler.

Inside connections to unlicensed areas – Are there any doorways leading to an unlicensed business such as laundry mat, coffee shop, etc. Must have a Direct Connection permit with their Liquor license.

Capacity Sign - Must be visible at all times.

Selling alcohol to non-members – Club licensee's shall not sell alcohol to any non-members. Per MCL 436.1537(1)©.

Intoxicated Patrons – Visibly Intoxicated, etc. Must be proven by officer, witness or evidence other than standard alcohol blood test or breathalyzer.

Hours of Operation – Licensee cannot sell between 2:30am – 7am. Must have a specific permit. Drinks need to be consumed by 1:30am.

Open containers – During an establishment check of a party store do you see any open containers on the licensed premises? (MCL436.2027) Open bottles of beers in coolers, on establishment.

Cooperation – a licensee must make their licensed premises available for inspection during regular business hours. MCL436.1217

Citing the entity (ABCLLC), look on liquor license – licensee name to see entity name.

Can see people drinking outside of the property, can cite that entity.

Course of Action:

- Verbal Warning
- Warning Ticket (send copy to LCC)
- Violation

Amanda stated that there was a delay in receiving their new licenses.

Conditional License expires in a year. A license that is given when there is a transfer in ownership.



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Beer tents – make sure people are not leaving with their alcohol. They must throw it out. Stand-alone beer tents where only nonprofit organization license and can only sell during a specific time.

For more information and to contact Amanda Nye, please visit MLCC website – www.Michigan.gov/lcc
Amanda Nye - NyeA@michigan.gov

School Outreach/Prom Support

Muskegon County – Three proms and have spent money.

NSPD – Two proms

City – Muskegon (Show up and prom)

Heights – Supplied own officers, but with additional ALI funding can be covered.

Safe Prom Awareness Activities

Orchard View High School – Peddle Cars from Baker College were provided to Orchard View High School to use on May 9th. Students had to complete the peddle cars, a seat belt simulator, and a drunk driving simulator. Once a student completed all three activities, they could enter in to win a prize.

Western Michigan Christian Schools – Scott stated that they held the activities during lunch hour and was able to provide the drunk goggles/sobriety test and drunk driving simulator for students.

Mona Shores High School – Jared stated that Mona Shores was able to put together a classroom lesson plan for a peer to peer discussion on underage drinking, OWI, marijuana, and distracted driving. They held four different presentations in classrooms of teachers that signed up for the event. The NSPD POINT division and the Norton Shores Fire Department joined students in the classrooms as their peers led the discussion. Students were then escorted outside where they witnessed the results of a drunk driving accident and arrest. They ended with a few words of advice for the students and then announced a student each hour that won headphones or a blue-tooth speaker donated by Muskegon Alcohol Liability Initiative. 600 students participated in discussion afterwards.

North Muskegon High School – Officer Nelson stated that ALI was present and donated prizes to students who utilized the drunk driving simulator and drunk goggles during both lunch hours. Two prizes were distributed to the winners of the prom safe prom awareness activities.

Graduation Fans – Sarah discussed the results of a survey that was distributed via Survey Monkey to Muskegon county principals. Most principals welcomed the fans. 100 fans were distributed to each school who stated that they would utilize them and also Muskegon Community College. Sarah asked if ALI members can take pictures/or get any feedback if they attend graduation.

FaceTheBook Contest Update –

The FaceTheBook celebration was held on May 3rd. Abigail Smith from Mona Shores High School was joined with three of her friends. She was greeted by NSPD Chief, Jon Gale, Officer Passchier,



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LAMAR representative Mark Mattison, Health Project staff, Sarah De La Rosa, and Cinema Carousal Manager, Tim Luce. Abby saw the movie Black Panther, enjoyed free pizza, pop, and popcorn donated by the Cinema. The winning design of the billboard contest is now displayed on Henry St.

Ride with Pride Update

Western Michigan Christian – WZZM 13 covered a story on the student who won The car. Check out the story here: <https://www.wzzm13.com/article/news/one-good-thing-ride-with-pride/69-551068138>

Mona Shores High School – Ride with Pride assembly went great! Brock Carlson from NEXAS donated his sixth moped and spoke at the assembly. Dave Ramos donated another car to the Ride with Pride Program. Officer Passchier and Sarah De La Rosa gave away the swag bag at the assembly.

North Muskegon High School – Principal Ken Bynard and Officer Dave Nelson attended the Orchard View High School Ride with Pride Assembly. North Muskegon is 100% on board to replicate the program next year.

Reeths Puffer High School – Rachel and Sarah met with Mr. Conrad at Reeths Puffer High School and were able to secure a meeting to discuss the replication at Reeths Puffer in the Fall of 2018.

Orchard View High School - Shane Brown stated that this was the first Ride with Pride assembly that he has attended and was amazed at the prizes and the community support given to the schools. The amount of schools pride and support was overwhelming and positive.

Positively Muskegon covered OV - <https://muskegonchannel.com/muskegon-channel-home/747-gabrielle-butterfield-talks-ride-with-pride-with-muskegon-ali-at-orchard-view>

Fruitport High School – Fruitport's Ride with Pride assembly takes place at 8:25am. Guests from Muskegon ALI are asked to arrive at 8:00am in the main lobby.

Other Good and Welfare

Laura stated that there are funds still left in the federal budget. Federal funds must be spent by September and Community Benefit funds must be spent by June 30th. \$5,000 must be spent by June 30th. It was mentioned that due to cuts, some agencies did not charge all costs and officer time. Laura's response was to have all agencies submit normal spending for decoys, compliance checks and prom. Please charge full amount in invoices. T-shirts were mentioned also.

To-Do

- **Bryan Prindle to contact Chief Thomas (Muskegon Heights) for additional prom support funding.**

Laura stated that it has been 6 to 8 years since Muskegon ALI hosted a lunch in or field hearings for the MLCC policy leaders.

To-Do

- **Amanda Nye to connect with Michigan Liquor Control Commissioner Chair to see if they are interested in coming to Muskegon for Muskegon ALI to host a lunch.**

Next Meeting will be held on June 15th at Baker College from 8am-9am.



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