

General Body Meeting Minutes

Date: July 2nd, 2019

Location: Break Espresso

Time: 7am-8am and 8pm-9pm

Members Present (am & pm included): *Maria Zepeda, Jack Stob, Callie Morris, Anthony Brown, Natalie Schmidt, Aerial Martens, Callie Morris, Maria Zepeda, MacKenzie Williams, Matt Olson, Elizabeth Wipperman, Marianne Cummings, Dylan Dwyer, Morgan Hyde, Ryan Torres, Roxy Quinn, Daria Swift, Seaborn Larson, Morgan Hyde, Jackson Holte, Ashley Brown, Matthew Nord, Noah Durnell*

- **7:00-7:30am (8:00-8:30pm) President Update:**
 - Events: November 15th (MAMA) & 16th (Baby MAMA)
 - Location: MAMA (ZACC), Baby Mama (Music Recital Hall)
 - Theme: 'Mama wants you to come home'
 - Musicians take the night off on November 15th to promote MAMA and come together collectively.
 - Leadership Team Changes
 - Treasurer resigned. Callie will be filling this role temporarily
 - Event Coordinator resigned. Anthony will be filling this role temporarily
 - Membership: 100 members by July 7th and 406 by December 31st.
 - Advisory Board
 - 2 standing advisory board members: Naomi Siegal & Barb Neilan
 - Website & Social Media: Like. Share. Rinse. Repeat.
 - Non-profit update
 - Meeting with legal team in regards to what road we want to go down.
 - Email mama4mt@gmail.com for additional information
 - Forms to fill out and share:
 - [Artist submission for events.](#)
 - [Event submission of upcoming music happenings in Missoula.](#)
 - [Venue safety form](#)
- **Baby MAMA**
 - More student reps needed. Email babymama4mt@gmail.com if interested or know of someone who may be.

Next Meeting: August 6th @ Break Espresso. 7am-8pm and 8pm-9pm

****See next page for Q&A on Venue Safety in Missoula****

(8:30-9:00pm): Q&A on venue safety in Missoula

- How can MAMA be a part of this conversation?
 - Elizabeth:
 - Agrees with finding a way to make sure people get 86d if from one venue, then from all venues.
 - Informational sheets being provided for house show venues. Are they up to fire code? How should you handle alcohol poisoning in a venue? Do they have insurance? Do you feel safe there?
 - Naomi:
 - [‘We Have Voice Collective’](#) created a code of conduct that has been used by many venues around the nation.
 - Ashley:
 - Brought up ‘MAMA approves’ or something similar as an option. Voted on by the public. The venue would take action to uphold a certain standard.
 - Matt:
 - Get men involved! Men, call it out! Women, non binary have been holding the burdan.
 - **MAMA is not a political organization. However, we are interested in helping in these ways:**
 - Creating stickers and posters as reminders. EX: ‘MAMA says: Watch your drink!’
 - Helping put on bystander trainings and making organization connections.
 - Providing test strips in venues.
 - Posters in bathrooms saying something like “if you order a *drink* the bartender will know something is up.”
 - Posters for house shows that describe what a safe environment looks like.
 - Having safety ambassadors for Missoula music events.
 - Artists/bands having a voice and speaking up during shows.
 - Not interested in shutting down house shows, but rather educating.