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2012 HASH BASH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – INITIAL MEETING, 1:00, Michigan Union 2/10/12

PRESENT, ALL MEMBERS OF 2012 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, Charmie Ghoulson, Chuck Ream, and Nick Zettell.

{A boy was gunned down this morning for cannabis, in his own house, with his mom there.}

As I see it the three of us make the decisions, by consensus if possible, by vote if necessary. Our decision is the final decision and there is no appeal. We just have to get this done – so it is BY FAR the biggest and best Hash Bash ever.

One year, 2012, I organized
the Hash Bash

MINUTES:

Adam – there will be a short tribute to Adam. I (Chuck) will try to get Adam to write a 3 or 4 minute speech, and ask him to pick someone to deliver this for him. (I would love to do it but he can pick whomever he wants)

SOUND SYSTEM, SOUND SYSTEM, SOUND SYSTEM!!! Whenever I mention the Hash Bash people just say that it is really not much good because they really can't hear anything clearly. What if people cannot even hear Steve DeAngelo? PLEASE (THIS IS OVER MY HEAD), IS THERE ANY WAY WE CAN GET A DECENT SOUND SYSTEM??? With decent weather and publicity this could be twice as big as any previous Hash Bash.

We really, absolutely, have to rent 2 – 4 porta potties and find out where the University would like them placed.

Nick will work on the sound system. He has a friend, Matthew Eisner, who may help out with sound.

Jake _____ has reactivated U of M Norml and has gotten the Hash Bash permit approved (ARE WE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN OF THIS??)

Jake, or _____ must sign up for and get the bucket drive permits. WE SHOULD PRINT UP THE PERMITS AND HAVE THEM TAPED TO ALL AUTHORIZED BUCKETS, (WHO WILL DO THIS?), AND COPIES OF THE PERMIT WILL BE HELD ON THE PERSONS OF ALL AUTHORIZED BUCKET HOLDERS.

A PODIUM? We do not need one but it would be nice.

Is it absolutely confirmed that we will have 90 minutes of amplified sound on the diag? Nick?

SPEAKERS AND PROGRAM IDEAS

- 1) Brilliant idea (please confirm), at the beginning – have a moment of silence for all our fallen warriors and then have Laith Al Sadi (spelling) play the National Anthem. It will be staggeringly powerful.

SUBJECTS WHICH SHOULD BE COVERED AT THE 2012 BASH

- 1) The statewide legalization initiative
- 2) Detroit "decrim" initiative
- 3) Other local initiatives, Jackson, Ypsilanti, Saugatuk, Douglass, Flint, Kalamazoo, any more. Local leaders could have 2 minutes.
- 4) Mom's against the Drug War
- 5) SSDP at U of M and SSDP at Eastern. (Antonio C. at Eastern is running the Ypsi LLEP), Maybe Nick or _____ could say what U of M SSDP is doing.
- 6) Defending our current law against challenges in the Michigan legislature.
- 7) Integrate a couple more performances or cultural bits between speakers.
- 8) Adam's speech and his situation.
- 9) Clergy??
- 10) Recall Bill Schuette? (I would drop this one, Chuck)
- 11) Bill Schuette – Nick will invite him to speak.
- 12) Nick will start, and will introduce the MC's. Nick will vocalize the concerns of U of M students, the university, and for the event itself...such as *don't smoke pot on University property *clean up and dispose of every bit of litter *LISTEN TO THE SPEAKERS – THEY HAVE VERY IMPORTANT THINGS TO SAY – and there will be plenty of time to catch up with friends over on Monroe Street later.
- 13) Minorities? Nick had idea – Korbin Felder from an organization against prisons. Perry Winfrey? Also Larry Smith, a Black police officer?
- 14) MPP leaders, Dan Riffle, Karen O'Keefe – NO they will not be there.
- 15) A strong patient testimonial (We should have one real powerful one), maybe Dan Thacker, an army vet and a WCC student, has PTSD, & used other drugs which just left him stuck to the couch.
- 16) Publicity – very important, lets put out lots of info and press releases. Is there a website for Hash Bash. Can Charmie handle press releases and publicity? (announce: This year it is going to be different, the best ever).
- 17) Video – I have a camera... Nick is going to ask a particular film student about filming the event...& we should get it up on "You Tube".

- 18) Money – We will need maybe \$3000 (more or less). How are we going to get that? Dispensaries?
We can't do anything without money.

POTENTIAL SPEAKERS LIST

Leith - National Anthem

- 1) Steve DeAngelo – keynote address, up to 20 minutes. Ethan N. can't make it.
- 2) Adam's speech – read by a person that he chooses.
- 3) Marvin Marvin – goddamned that son of a bitch – he has contacted me 3 times now, begging to speak...claiming HE was the reason that I got into the movement. I do not see why he should speak this year. He called me "arrogant" since I would not give in (I told him it was up to 3 people - not just me). I will admit that he is really getting to me.
- 4) Nick's intro
Dave? w/ m normal?
- 5) Charmie – Drug war, moms, and families. "Mom's against the Drug War"
- 6) Chuck – Ann Arbor progress, medical benefit of cannabis, and an overview of why what we do to legalize marijuana could play a pivotal role in changing the "reward structure" that humans value – so that a sustainable, high level civilization can be created out of our current doomed mess. I want a lot of time, 10 minutes maybe, scores of people come up to me to thank me for my speeches (since they are actually written and edited and are powerful).
- 7) Tim Beck – Decrim for Detroit in 2012. Tim is Michigan's greatest activist.
- 8) Chris Chiles – Dispensaries on the ballot in Kalamazoo – DEMOCRACY (VOTING) MUST BE ALLOWED – EVEN IF THIS STRUGGLE IS ABOUT social control RATHER THAN CANNABIS.
- 9) Jamie and Robin Schneider – the state level – what is happening to our law in the legislature? How about the "local control" act which would allow dispensaries.
- 10) Rick Thompson – The Michigan Association of Compassion Centers. Why they are important and what do they do?
- 11) Ben Horner – VGIP – explain the Vote Green Initiative Project.
- 12) Larry Smith? – Former Detroit police officer came to help out. Now in Lapeer? Charmie will contact. He would speak on _____.
- 13) Corbin? Prisons, etc.
- 14) Stephanie Annis for a patient testimony - or Mike McShane
- 15) ~~Barb Agro – husband died after police thuggery. Winner - Buddy award. Gripping speaker with incredible personal story. Charmie will contact...could we arrange a driver for the day for her?~~

- 16) Cultural pieces, songs, poems, chants, dance
- 17) John Sinclair – good – make sure to hold him to his time.
- 18) Student body president DeOndre Watson, (which student body?), Helped with trying to get a “good Samaritan” policy.
- 19) Local Initiatives for Lowest Law Enforcement Priority – Ypsi- former student body president Antonio Cosme (spelling?), Jackson, (Sharpe or Mulford).
- 20) Matt Able - the statewide initiative. - 5 min
- 21) Derek Copp – invite him – young GVSU man shot for pot in his own apartment. Won settlement.
- 22) Mark Passerini - ^{Melane} President, Ann Arbor Medical Cannabis Guild, to discuss getting the medicine to the patients.
- 23) Dan Thacker – ^{? Army} Marine, twice wounded, could speak on benefit of cannabis ^{benefit of other drugs}. Nick will contact

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QUESTION: Who has the T-shirt tube shooter? Would Third Coast provide T-shirts?

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WE DO NEED TO GET TOGETHER TO FINALIZE THE SOUND SYSTEM AND SPEAKERS LIST,

Thanks my friends, Chuck Ream 3/5/2012

Change Street sign to speak for 2 min to make
 as ~~an~~ over to Monroe Street.