

the **Partnership**

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY

United against dangerous drinking

Meeting Minutes
April 17, 2008
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
330 HUB/Robeson

Members Present: Pastor Babb, Rebecca Berdine, Loretta Doss, Tom Fountaine, Jon Lodge, Linda LaSalle, Peggy Lorah, Bill Mahon, Jim Purdum, Mark Rameker, Anne Riley, Rachel Urwin.

Introductions and Announcements

Alcohol abuse Class Study Results (Members of Rick Schumann's Engineering Leadership Class)

The members were not in attendance.

Parent Program – State College High School

Jon Lodge provided an update of the program. 1600 books were printed, 1300 to students, 220 to faculty/staff. Next year the handbooks will be given to all incoming 9th grade students along with a handbook for the parents. There will be a table at back to school night with information. Jon also stated that the talks are underway with Bald Eagle, Penns Valley and Bellefonte with the ultimate goal of having the program in all Centre County schools. Jon is looking into future funding through the governors office for possibly 2009-2010. In the meantime, Jon will submit a proposal to the Partnership executive committee for re-funding (\$1000.00 was committed to last year). Also the Knight Foundation will be contacted for their continued financial support.

Responsible Hospitality Institute

Jim Purdum addressed the group about the Responsible Hospitality Institute which provides resources to facilitate cooperation and consensus-building among key stakeholders to maximize

economic, employment and social benefits of hospitality and tourism while reducing risks to public safety and impacts on the quality of life of residents. Founded in 1983 to promote legal and social awareness programs, RHS has evolved to become a central clearinghouse and facilitator of national, state and local networks seeking to create more safe and vibrant places to socialize. RHI's services assist cities plan for new or transitioning hospitality zones while enhancing development and minimizing impacts on government resources, businesses and residents' quality of life.

A meeting for discussion has been made with Tom Fountaine and downtown State College. For further information, please contact Jim Purdum at jwp4@psu.edu, or visit the website: <http://www.rhiweb.org/>.

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