

the Partnership

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY

United against dangerous drinking

Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2009
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
330 HUB/Robeson

Members Present: Pastor Babb, Beth Bradley, Rebecca Bywater, Ron Filippelli, Karen Foley, Tom Fontaine, Chris Harris, Jeff Hermann, Bill Huston, Sarah Jones, Amanda Knerr, Linda LaSalle, Jon Lodge, Peggy Lorah, Bill Mahon, Joseph Puzycki, Robert Reason, Loretta Doss, Anne Riley, Damon Sims, Ali Turley, Rachel Urwin, Keith Walker, Brittany Madison

Announcements

Bill Mahon announced that Damon Sims and Tom Fontaine have assumed the roles of Partnership co-chairs.

AlcoholEdu Update

On November 1st the AlcoholEdu yearly progress report was provided to the Knight Foundation (funder of the 3year program, now in its 2nd year). Included in the report (copy attached):

- 2009 Program Implementation
- Evaluation
 - The most positive and significant improvement was seen in the learning outcomes and knowledge gains with a 31% improvement on the exam.
 - In the area of behavior change, though, little or no difference was seen.

Penn State Pulse Survey: <http://www.sa.psu.edu/sara/pulse/153-Drinking.pdf>

CDT Future Weekly Alcohol Article/Blog

As Bob Heisse was unable to attend the meeting, members who recently attended the Communities that Care retreat, addressed this item. Please see the document attached to the minutes.

PATS Team Update

Jon Lodge informed the group that \$8K has been raised so far of the \$28K needed for the parent survey, of which \$10K is allotted to reward the survey participants and \$5-\$7K to pay a doctoral student. A sample of the survey to be sent to high school parents:

- Parents believe that there is a problem
- Believe there is a problem but, have no time
- What problem?

After the survey, implement strategies and move into action.

Suggestions:

- Seek out additional funding through local representatives
- Connect with the students
- Greeks do a fundraiser in memory of Joe Dado

PSU Penalties for Off Campus Offenses

The document, entitled, Student/Non Student Criminal Activity was passed around to the group (a copy is attached to the minutes). Please refer to the judicial affairs website for further information:

www.sa.psu.edu/ja including their annual report. Judicial Affairs will address the State College Borough Council on November 23rd. Tom King provides JA with the percentage of SC police activity that is PSU students:

2001-2002 63% were students

2002-2003 58%

2003-2004 51%

2004-2005 48%

2005-2006 51%

- Disciplinary records are available up to 3 years after graduation
- Parents are contacted by sending letters home
- Consequences increase for repeaters
- Continual problem/ nuisance apartments/residents will now be called in to have a chat with Joe Puzycki and will be given a verbal warning.
- Chris Owens picks up the State College police reports weekly, identifies those of which are students and at high risk for which meetings will be set up. Emails are sent out to the minor offenses.

Pastor Babb referred to a study that showed a tougher approach to the first offense works better than an email; he will share this research with the group.

Damon Sims stated students should be engaged in the solution to the problem, student leadership should be brought to bear.

Tom Fountaine also stated that student groups should be present at the Partnership meetings.

Ron Fillipelli informed the group that the PBS show, "This American Life" is currently in town filming on the topic.

Respectfully submitted by: Liz Barton