

the **Partnership**

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY

United against dangerous drinking

Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2010
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
330 HUB/Robeson

Members Present: Roy Baker, Jody Alessandrine, B. Perry Babb, Rebecca Bywater, Loretta Doss, Ron Filipelli, Karen Foley, Tom Fountaine, Bob Heisse, Jeff Hermann, Tom King, Amanda Knerr, Linda LaSalle, Peggy Lorah, Brittany Madison, Jim Purdum, Joseph Puzycki, Christian Raglund, Damon Sims, Dawn Taylor, Ali Turley, Rachel Urwin.

CDT Weekly Alcohol Article/Blog

Bob Heisse stated that the response to the weekly article has been phenomenal. Please forward future authors/topic suggestions to Bob at bheisse@centredaily.com

- Personal student experiences (Joe Puzycki may have a possibility)

State Patty's Day

Roy Baker stated that IFC tackled this issue at the recent meeting with the following party limitations:

- cannot host an invitation list party
- can host an event with a sorority or organization
- 4 hour maximum length
- may only host one event during the entire day
- no hard liquor
- a security officer must be present
- several fraternities have scheduled a massive clean-up effort for Sunday (advise Jody Allesandrine of who is doing what and he can advise where help is needed most)

Notes:

- (2) facebook groups exists, 1 pro – 1 con
- 50 student leaders have signed a pledge promoting safety and responsibility
- IFC leadership has reached out to the community at the town hall meeting
- Borough and UP officials have contacted local business to express appreciation of non-support
- The State College police and borough have sent a joint letter to the Tavern Association
- McClannahans agreed to remove “State Patty’s Day” t-shirts from sale (A loss of \$4400.00)
- Some downtown businesses have decided not to open at all for the day
- PSU recruiting events cancelled for the day
- A very strong police presence Friday night through Saturday night
- Extensive DUI Patrols throughout Centre County and the region
- (4) SIP Officers
- Strong centre region code enforcement
- Possibility for next year: an additional Lion Walk

Solutions

Document: ‘10 Solutions- We can address our regional crisis of irresponsible drinking’, by Perry Babb was distributed to the group with an overview by Perry.

Comments:

- A statement about consequences will appear in the Collegian
- Residence Hall staff are communicating consequences
- Extra Res Life professional and central staff are working closely with police
- Roy Baker is working with judges to improve the completion of community service hours assigned to the fraternities by them; the IFC Peer Review Board has been notified of those that have defaulted.
- Focus on fines- community service should not be a negative
- Weigh in on issues with the borough council

Announcements

Goal Setting/Strategic Planning

Members are asked to think strategically about the group’s direction and goals.

Initial thoughts:

- Better engage students
- Identify ambitions and purpose
- Large overarching goals and detail initiatives
- All constituencies see the goals and what can you do to contribute?
- Move forward in a meaningful way
- Measure successes
- Weave the numerous conversations into a community wide construct
- Identify individuals who are not at the table, but should

Please share your additional thoughts with Damon drs37@psu.edu and Tom tfontaine@statecollegepa.us

Upcoming PLCB Conference

The PLCB Conference this year will be held on April 22nd and 23rd at the Harrisburg Holiday Inn. Registration is free and will soon be available on the website. On April 21st a pre-conference workshop will be held from 1-8 p.m., on BASICS for which there will be a separate registration. The conference keynote speaker is Dr. Jason Kilmer from the University of Washington. The general sessions will include a presentation by Sam Monismith. www.lcb.state.pa.us

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 8, 2010; 3:30-5:00; 330 HUB/Robeson

Respectfully submitted by: Liz Barton