

# *the Partnership*

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## CAMPUS & COMMUNITY

### United against dangerous drinking

**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 9, 2009**  
**3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**330 HUB/Robeson**

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**Members Present:** Loretta Doss, Andrea Dowhower, Tammy Gentzel, Chris Harris, Ken Healy, Jeff Hermann, Sarah Jones, Linda LaSalle, Peggy Lorah, Brittany Madison, Bill Mahon, Jim Purdum, Mark Rameker, Ali Turley, Rachel Urwin, Bill Welch.

#### AlcoholEdu Update

Rachel Urwin gave an overview of the upcoming AlcoholEdu for summer session #2 and fall semesters. The following is the projected timeline:

For additional information, please contact Rachel Urwin: [rxu2@sa.psu.edu](mailto:rxu2@sa.psu.edu)

	Summer 2009	Fall 2009
Acceptance Deadline	May 1	May 1
Mail letters to students and parents	June 1	July 13
E-mail students with instructions	June 15	July 22
Reminder e-mails to complete Part 1	June 22, 29	August 4, 18
Deadline for completion of AlcoholEdu Part 1	June 30	August 23
First day of classes	July 1	August 24
E-mail reminders to complete Part 2 (automated 45 days after student has completed part 1)	After August 11	After Sept 4
Deadline for completion of Part 2	tbd	tbd

### **RHI/Downtown State College Improvement District Initiative**

Jim Purdum announced that the round table discussion has occurred with representatives from the borough, downtown, the visitor's bureau and Penn State. RHI will return on May 5<sup>th</sup> to present their findings and give feedback. Suggestions are being sought for student participation, if you have students interested in participating, please email Jim Purdum: [jwp4@psu.edu](mailto:jwp4@psu.edu)

For more information please visit the website: <http://rhiweb.org/>

### **New Community Service Model/Legislative Efforts Update: Increase of Summary Offense Fines**

Pastor Babb spoke to his efforts on these issues. The summary offense fines for public drunkenness, underage drinking, public urination and some noise related fines. The fines are currently a maximum of \$300.00 set in 1972. Currently looking at who will write the legislation to raise the fine and who will co-sign. A new model for community service as a deterrent and instruction for those found guilty of summary offenses (specifically alcohol related offenses) is currently in the works. What kinds of community service would be a benefit to the town?, would they have to be supervised?, possibly by the downtown improvement district staff who are already downtown cleaning the streets?

Respectfully submitted by: Liz Barton