

# *the Partnership*

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## CAMPUS & COMMUNITY

### United against dangerous drinking

**Meeting Minutes**  
**September 11, 2008**  
**3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**330 HUB/Robeson**

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**Members Present:** Pastor Babb, Rebecca Berdine, Mike Bezilla, Beth Bradley, Loretta Doss, Ron Filippelli, Tammy Gentzel, Ken Healy, Jeff Hermann, Sarah Jones, Tom King, Linda LaSalle, Jon Lodge, Peggy Lorah, Bill Mahon, Mark Rameker, Anne Riley, Steve Shelow, Rachel Urwin, Bill Welch.

#### **Introductions and Announcements**

The Amethyst Initiative: The University's stand on lowering the drinking age is that it is not seen as a solution, it will not solve the problem. <http://www.amethystinitiative.org/>

Information on the "TURF" (Tailgaters Urging Responsibility & Fun) given out to the group. Visit <http://turfzone.org/> for information.

#### **F8 Data and LION program Updates**

Tom Fountaine was unable to attend today's meeting, Tom King provided the update along with the LION program update.

#### **LION Living In One Neighborhood**

- First year pilot program
- Eleven teams knocked on 250-275 doors from 6-8pm on Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> distributing information.
- The 4 member teams consisted of (1) individual from each Penn State, the borough, Police and a student.

- The four overall messages in the packets: alcohol, party hosting, good neighbor and where to call to get help.
- The survey information is being collected and tabulated and feedback should be available for the next executive meeting. Also, being tracked are the homes visited and whether or not follow-up interventions are necessary.
- Participating members present at the meeting agreed that it was highly successful.

## **F8**

Program in which for the first \*8 weeks of the fall semester, members meet weekly to discuss the previous weeks' activities, including but not limited to folks from Penn State Police, Judicial Affairs, Ordinance, the borough and State College Police. These meetings have been taking place for the past two to three years. \*this year there are 10 weeks in the cycle.

### **'PPC' Pre-Party Contacts**

Police have contacted 60 downtown residences in the past two weeks. The contacts will be tracked whether or not the police are called back for incidents. (Dispatch to PPC requests)

### **AlcoholEdu Update**

Rachel Urwin provided an update of the AlcoholEdu implementation. University Park has seen a compliance rate of 96% for the pilot 2<sup>nd</sup> summer session. The fall deadline was August 24<sup>th</sup>; some students have been allowed an extension to mid September. On September 8<sup>th</sup> a letter drafted by judicial affairs was sent to those students (2400) that had not logged into the program at all. An administrator at each campus will have the capability to access the information from the program. For questions or feedback please contact Rachel at: [rxu2@sa.psu.edu](mailto:rxu2@sa.psu.edu)

ALCOHOLEDU DEMO: Go to <http://alcooledu.com/>

-at the New User prompt enter the code: 8C214777DEMO

The suggestion was also made that after the three year initiative is complete to share and compare data with the police departments.

### **Responsible Hospitality Initiative Update**

A webinar was held, participants included but not limited to: Mayor Welch, Tom King, Jody Alessandrine, Judy Albin, Gail Hurley, and Betsy Howell. A larger group will get together to see if State College is ready to move forward. Funding is in place to complete the assessment from the Visitors Bureau, Downtown State College, Penn State Student Affairs and the State College Borough. The suggestion was made that members of the Partnership could serve as part of the large group assessment team. Further updates on this initiative will be made at a future meeting.

### **Additional Items**

**Mark Rameker:** The Office of Residence Life provided their report: Alcohol Trends on Campus, Summary of Community Standards cases Fall 2003-Spring 2008. The information is in the annual report at the following web site: [http://www.sa.psu.edu/rl/residence\\_life](http://www.sa.psu.edu/rl/residence_life)

Click on 2007-2008 under Annual Reports

**Jon Lodge:** The Knight Foundation has again funded \$3000.00 for the parent handbook to be given out to incoming ninth graders and their parents. The high school may take the Partnership up on its offer of funding if necessary.

**Steve Shelow:** (6) SIP Investigations  
Making pre-party contacts  
(55) Citations around the Oregon State game

**Pastor Perry Babb** advocates increasing fines for drinking violations. The \$300.00 fines have not increased since 1972. See senate bill #151:  
[http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billinfo/bill\\_history.cfm?syear=2007&sind=0&body=S&type=B&bn=151](http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billinfo/bill_history.cfm?syear=2007&sind=0&body=S&type=B&bn=151)

Respectfully submitted by: Liz Barton