

Minutes
Mansfield Community Campus Partnership
Meeting of April 25, 2005
Mansfield Community Center – 10 South Eagleville Rd.

- I. Welcome – Introduction: Betsy Paterson and Dr. Julie Bell-Elkins
 - Matt Abbate: UConn Student/ Bacchus and Gamma
 - Bry Anderson: UConn Graduate Student
 - Sherry Bassi: UConn Faculty
 - Martin Berliner: Town of Mansfield
 - Liza Boritz: Governor’s Prevention Partnership
 - Frank Christian- Legay: E. O. Smith High School
 - John DeWolfe: UConn Faculty
 - Amy Fallon: Episcopal Church at UConn
 - Cory Federline: UConn Student/ Club Sports Council
 - Sharry Goldman: Town of Mansfield
 - Kevin Grunswald: Town of Mansfield
 - Matt Hart: Town of Mansfield
 - Becky Henderson: UConn Student/ Residence Hall Association
 - Linda Killarney: UConn Police
 - Brian Malachowsky: UConn Student/ USG Senator
 - Dan Murphy: UConn Student/Bacchus and Gamma
 - Steve Pacini: UConn Student/ USG Senator
 - Joe Salem: UConn Student
 - Tom Szigethy: UConn Staff

- II. Review of Minutes
 - a. Passed

- III. Review of Spring Weekend
 - a. Betsy Paterson:
 - i. Did not see as many young people as severely drunk as in the past
 - ii. Saw lots having a good time
 - iii. Made aware of bracelet – noticed a sense of pride
 - iv. Not where it should be, but definitely made large strides
 - v. Student need to buy-in or it will never change
 - b. Dan Murphy:
 - i. Carriage house has a much smaller crowd, which was fun
 - ii. Heard students talking about what they can do rather than stand around
 - c. Amy Fallon
 - i. Better weekend overall
 - ii. Was at X-Lot for over two hours and only saw three students enter triage, not a steady stream of students hurt
 - d. Brian Malachowsky:
 - i. Felt a sense of community

- ii. Party seemed to be a good time
 - iii. Party at the Heart House on Saturday night
- e. Steve Pacini:
 - i. Last year was very vicious
 - ii. This year was low key
 - iii. Police presence on Saturday was high and great
 - iv. Bracelets – lots of resistance because they didn't understand
 - v. Police had a great attitude all weekend
- f. Sharry Goldman
 - i. First spring weekend attended
 - ii. Impressed by students always being in groups
 - iii. Only saw three people get cuffed
 - iv. Overall great job, but the outsiders are worrisome
- g. Becky Henderson
 - i. Rumor of needing bracelets deterred people from attending
- h. Joe Salem
 - i. Good time over all
 - ii. Saw some fights at the concert
 - iii. Proud to be a part of such a successful weekend
- j. Dr. Julie Bell-Elkins
 - i. Cultural changes were evident
 - ii. Shoe wear improved
 - iii. It would have been possible to go barefoot in X-Lot due to the decrease in broken glass
 - iv. Most people took part in the buddy system
 - v. Fireworks decreased substantially
 - vi. Saw lots of students wearing the Spring Weekend t-shirts
- k. Tom Szigethy
 - i. Bracelets were a success even before Spring Weekend
 - ii. The focus of Spring Weekend became on who has the bracelets that the consumption of alcohol
 - iii. Less backpacks, which means less alcohol
 - iv. Student were watching out for each other
 - v. Husky Watch: a student called up and reported his own BAC because of the Spring Break pledge card!
 - vi. Oozeball was great and has the capacity to take over the weekend – get more faculty and staff involved
- l. UCPD
 - i. College Aged Party goes
 - ii. 2-1 not UConn Student
- m. Night Court
 - i. Charged those that were students through the judicial system
 - ii. Non-students were identified by the police
 - iii. Director of Judicial Affairs (Cathy Cocks) sent a letter to the Dean of the Institution the non- UConn student was from as well as high school principals

- n. Media
 - i. Left early because they were not seeing what they wanted
 - ii. Press called Dr. Bell-Elkins all weekend to follow her around – told them to meet her at St. Thomas
- o. Sherry Bassi
 - i. 180 Students in Public Health Nursing class were asked about Spring Weekend
 - ii. Students reported they felt safer and wouldn't have attended if it were not for the Take Back Spring Weekend theme
- p. Liza Boritz
 - i. Fiancée works for UCFD and saw liquor control
 - ii. Strong presence in bright colors served as a deterrent
- q. Club Topsy
 - i. Was indeed opened for Spring Weekend
 - ii. Advertised at the concert on Saturday night
- r. Cory Federline
 - i. Carriage House was a nice gathering
 - ii. X-Lot was boring – doesn't understand the point of it
- IV. New Ideas for Spring Weekend
 - a. Contest to design T-shirts
 - i. Student groups compete
 - ii. See how many t-shirts each student can collect
 - b. Local bands brought in
 - c. Phil Austin in a steel cage
 - d. Escort Service be developed
 - i. Expand further than just spring weekend, but every weekend
 - ii. Get pledge out every weekend
 - e. Student Awareness Campaign
 - i. Money goes to student groups for picking up trash
 - f. Continue use of bracelets – get info out earlier
 - g. Color War – get good competition going
- V. Spring Weekend Rating Form
 - a. Assess the Spring Weekend strategies
- VI. Promotion of Mansfield Community Campus Partnership
 - a. Sharry Goldman
 - i. Contacted members of the community about the efforts of the partnership – the community members appreciated it
- VII. Meeting times over the summer
 - a. Discuss at next meeting