

Community/Campus Partnership Minutes: May 9, 2005

Discussion of Partnership goals:

-Now is the time to decide what the long-term focus will be

Topics from previous discussions

- Fake-ID identification
- Trash
- Report from the Quality of Life Committee

New ideas:

- Publicize group (the Partnership)
- Increase membership
- Increased Spring Weekend activities
- Continue to work on building a positive atmosphere
 - Increased involvement in community events, such as the road race
 - Include Mansfield in Orientation activities—tabling (Betsy Patterson will set up table and share materials about the Partnership)
 - Downtown Partnership involvement
 - Walking maps for students
- Programming for first Fall weekend (tend to be a big as Spring Weekend)
- Parental involvement
- Landlord policy and enforcement
 - No keg policies
 - General cooperation
 - No large parties
 - Establish clear regulations/consequences for landlords and tenants
 - Involve Zoning in order to help enforce current regulations
- Increased involvement of Police in registration process
 - What's expected of parents

Sub-Group Brainstorming:

Summer Group:

- Off campus student outreach
 - Off campus fair
 - Promote town resources
 - Involve landlords
- Increase visibility of the Partnership

Fall Group:

- Organize student groups
- Take Back/Give Back
 - Eg. upgrade playscape at Holinko Estates
- Letter to Student Government issued from mayor to encourage increased partnership and joint planning
- Involve merchants and landlords in Partnership meetings
- Obtain grants

Spring Weekend group:

- Increase year-round programming and prevention
- Move spring weekend back onto campus
- Approach the problem in first 6 weeks of school (most drinking patterns are made in first 6 weeks of freshman year)