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 goers
   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 Tipsy
   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