Mansfield Community Campus Partnership
Friday September 5, 2008
Mansfield Community Center Community Room
3:00 pm

Minutes

Present:

1. Welcome and Introduction

2. Minutes
   The August 1, 2008 minutes were approved as presented.

3. Review of Off-Campus Visits
   - 45 volunteers over days
   - Lots of press
   - Hit many homes including some single family
   - Positive feedback from Students
   - Collecting suggestions/comments
   - Upcoming cookouts

4. Willington Oak Water Issues
   - Willington Oaks Ecoli strands on late Tuesday. Sent out communication to Residents. Instructed Residents to boil and provided water (bottled and tanker). Using Health Department to get fixed. October 1st is last date water may not be available until. Answering Questions from Parents. Students. Eastern Highland Health District.
   - UConn did not track where students live
   - Mayor: “We have made progress informing appropriate members.”
   - USG: “Are students being taken advantage of when it comes to health and safety issues?”
   - If anyone has concerns contact Housing Inspection Department. They will investigate it as soon as possible. 75% of rentals landlord should display certificate of housing code.
   - Info on website (Off-Campus) to direct students, housing fair, emails door-to-door. We help get the word out.
   - Willington Oaks coming up more and more. We should get someone here from Health District.
   - At Upcoming Willington Oaks cookout (Thursday 9/18) we will invite Willington officials.

5. Board of Trustees Hearings
Chair has asked Student Affairs community to look at Spring Weekend and review options. Will have a few open discussions, Mayor says we will be involved. They are gathering info now.

Be able to define an “Alcohol related incident” for all University Departments

6. Upcoming Town Events
   - Festival on Green – Sunday
   - Fireworks – Saturday
   - Call attention – trying to build a campus town – [www.go.uconn.edu](http://www.go.uconn.edu)
   - Know your Town Fair

7. Guard Dogs
   - 2,700 rides home since opening of program. 2006- Now, not including (Fall 08)
   - 200 rides per night last weekend
   - Need drivers over 21 willing to drive
   - Recruited 16 drivers at involvement fair
   - Evaluation for late night shuttle. Tonight is the first night of the shuttle.
   - Shuttle is a fixed rate. Guard Dogs will do 4 mile radius from campus. Shuttle is every 47 minutes- on trial run.

8. Underage Drinking Initiatives
   - 3 year grant to prevent underage drinking. Parentnetwork.org. Parents are in best position to target drinking Region 19.
   - Developing interactive website for Parents at Know Town Fair and Festival about youth alcohol fact or fiction. IPod – register to win when you answer questions.
   - President does not support amethyst initiative. College President withdrawing name from this.
   - Youth Group forming – Mad Power Camp – sent kids there this summer.

9. Feedback on UCONN opening weekend
   - Mansfield Police Department – first 3 weekends officers at each complex- smooth- lots of DUI arrests/stops. New Programs -2 arrests last weekend and several medical calls.
   - UCONN Police – Usual/ typical weekend

10. Update on AOD office UCONN
    - New orientation- good response
    - Permission to Search for new Director
    - IGA- 2 new GA’s
    - New names- Department of Wellness and AOD Prevention Services
    - TIPS Training
    - American College Health Survey
    - AOD under Student Health Services
11. Downtown Partnership Update

- Storrs Center Project is main focus. $250 million development Storrs Rd. to Dog Lane.
- 45 ac. Building on 15 ac., 7-8 yr build out, break ground soon – getting permits soon. Negotiations complete this fall.
- Live Work Learn Play – Gap to help recruit merchants for project. Needs local merchants for project. Needs local merchants and businesses. 80% local business and 20% chain/box retail.
- President 150% behind Downtown project
- 600-800 new condos/apt.
- Fair market housing
- Different places at different times.

12. Research Project Data

- Change students misconceptions on drinking
- Campaign of Remember Last Night
- Data Provided
- Jim, Matt and Police would like to meet USG
- Tuesday Sept 16th at Student Union 304C to talk about bike program

The meeting adjourned at 4:35pm