Present: Steve Rhodes, Mayor Betsy Patterson, Jim Hintz, Kevin Grunwald, Mike Ninteau, Ashley Hudd, John Sobanik, John Jackman, Jane Fried

1. **Welcome**

2. **Revisiting Partnership Goals**
   - Kevin Grunwald brought in the MCCP 07/08 Goals and Objectives which were reviewed as a group to determine which were accomplished and which the group needs to address. The list was reviewed and goals were relisted. The goals will be presented to the group again in the fall.

3. **Spring Weekend Oversight Committee/ Joint Report**
   - Mayor Patterson would like the committee to spend some time in the fall discussing ideas for the Spring Weekend Committee.

4. **Fall Outreach**
   - Off-Campus Student visits will take place again this August. Volunteers will be needed to help with these visits and will be paired with a professional staff member. The committee will review the speaking script before this event.
   - Community cookouts in addition to door-to-door visits will enhance outreach to students and non-students and will help build relationships. Jim will work with the town to set-up and gather informational materials for these events. It was suggested that departments such as Prevention and Wellness Services would be good to have on board for these events.
   - Mayor Patterson suggested using Hillindale as a possible location to help bring students and town folks together. It was also suggested that Phil Barry’s neighborhood would be another good location.
   - John Jackman will be meeting with property managers about fall/Halloween weekends and needs the University to become involved in these discussions.
   - Jane Fried and Mike Ninteau expressed concerns on why the Town of Mansfield’s Special Police Services Ordinance is not being used for Spring Weekend.
   - John Jackman explained how this ordinance will work and that it needs to stay within the constitution and it will provide assistance to the town. John also explained that the person who has “legal control” of the property should tell the guests to go home and that the first step to resolving these disturbances lies with
the host of the event. This ordinance is set to be reviewed by the Town Council in June.

- Jim Hintz expressed that we must all work together to provide information and education about expectation to our students. A program that will provide assistance to this concern is the Party Smart initiative, including ordinances from the town, the Off-Campus Community Leader program and other pieces. A good place to distribute information is at the Off-Campus Housing fair and information is also included in the new Off-Campus housing Guide.

- John Jackman noted that for all of this to be effective we must all do our own part.

- Some suggestions made about student parties were made by John Sobanik and Mayor Patterson. John Sobanik suggested arresting students every weekend for underage drinking and the Mayor suggested evicting students for multiple parties. John Jackman comments on how the eviction process takes too long for this to be possible.

5. **Town-University Relations Committee Representative**
   - The Town Gown Committee has now been designated the Spring Weekend Oversight Committee. With this change it will allow the MCCP to focus less on Spring Weekend.

   - A volunteer to represent the MCCP was requested by Mayor Patterson and Jane Fried and John Jackman both volunteered.

   - In the agenda for September Mayor Patterson would like to discuss who will represent the MCCP on this committee. No final decisions have been made at this time.

6. **Grants Update**
   - Kevin Grunwald updated the group on *I-Parent*, the Mansfield, Ashford and Willington underage drinking coalition. The website, I-ParentNetwork.org is still in the testing mode.

7. **Other**
   - There will be no MCCP meeting in July but we will meet in August. Jim Hintz will send out a reminder over the summer.