Mansfield Community-Campus Partnership (MCCP)
Mansfield Town Hall, Council Chambers
October 11th, 2012 4PM – 5:30PM

Present:  John Armstrong, Mayor Betsy Paterson, Nancy Silander, Derek Debus, Caleb Calame, Melanie Boyle, Robert Yanez, John Sears, Thomas Ryba, Tina Hadley, Adam Fountaine, Kevin Grunwald, Sarah LaPrad

1) Welcome

2) Minutes approved from 8/16/2012
Town Relations & Law Enforcement Updates (John & Betsy)
Discussion of off-campus issues with Sergeant Cournoyer, issues include: increased physical and verbal harassment of police. John has met with 30 or so homes in the area. Some concerns expressed by resident students were the presence of “roamers and wanderers” entering their parties and creating issues. The increased enforcement at Carriage has been successful and has started to change the culture there. There has been an increase of activity at Willington Oaks. There is a 60:40 ratio of males to females in physical altercations with police officers. There have been more arrests so far this fall than all of last fall. Sgt. Cournoyer is very “pro-student”, encourages students to party responsibly; There is increased exchange of information between UCPD & state police.

3) Residential Life (John Sears & Robert Yanez): Discussion related to education for on-campus students who are wandering off campus seeking parties. Having some sort of programming with on-campus students regarding Mansfield town ordinances. Short term goal: immediate communication on a program level. Long term goal: institutional level, floor meetings, orientation, etc.

4) Carriage & Cedar Ridge Management: The guest policy at Carriage is being adjusted slightly with student suggestions taken into consideration. There have not been any dumpster fires this year. Reference Point made that Mansfield now has one ambulance out on weekends instead of two.

5) Mansfield Housing Office (Derek Debus): Housing inspections are occurring. So far trash & blight on Hunting Lodge road specifically have been down. In the spring efforts to enforce parking with tickets and a possible ordinance will begin.

6) OCSS Outreach & Programming (Adam Fountaine): Commuter Appreciation Week was very successful. Fall-a-Palooza was a very fun and well-attended event at Hunting Lodge Apartments. Many Carriage & Celeron programs approaching as well as a Fall event at Clubhouse apartments and a “Morning Welcome” at W-Lot.

7) MCCP Visits Fall 2013: The new format for the MCCP visits has been successful. For upcoming visits the format will continue to be a large group presentation with food. The visits will occur in the first week of school before students settle into their schedules.

8) Solicitation Policies: John Armstrong: In light of recent door-to-door sales at off-campus apartments, property managers are encouraged to review their solicitation policies and perhaps post “no trespassing” signs.

9) MCCP Goals and Action Items: Kevin Grunwald: Referenced three goals voted on previously. (1. Continue recycling efforts, 2. Continue welcome visits, 3. Reach out to more students in additional residential communities to expand membership. Also reach out to local alcohol permittees)
Brief discussion of defining the group’s purpose and aims. Group functions as a great place to keep one another updated with open gates of communication between the university and the town. Members have agreed to think about these items. The MCCP mission will be put on monthly agendas again to serve as a reminder of the group’s purpose.

The search for a new AOD coordinator is in progress, the search for a new Wellness director will commence in the spring.