

CAMPUS COMMUNITY COALITION

April 19, 2005

Mary Grupe Center

9 – 11 AM

MINUTES

In attendance: Stan Bassett, Jack Baker, Ed Barry, Christine Bloczynski, Michael Livingston, Jane Wright, Kevin R. Higgins, Gail Farmer, Bob Trumpy, William Holmes, Joan Baird Glover, Obie O'Brien, Scott Drummond, Mark McClain, Bob Richey, Mike Flippo, Steve Horowitz, Dorothy Chase, Melissa Schumaier, Ted Barkley, Jill Vanamen, Melanie Hopkins, Stacy Klippenstein, Lynne Imamshah

1. Welcome/review agenda

The agenda was reviewed and agreed upon with one change. Guest Steve Horowitz was added to the agenda after item 7, to speak regarding a community issue. Gail Farmer led an activity that tied in with Coalition member's need for networking and with the CCC goal of need for knowledge. Each participant identified someone he/she hadn't met before, and spent five minutes getting to know that person. The room was buzzing with conversation!

2. Update on Senior Celebration, formerly known as "Senior Golf"

CWU students, under the leadership of Derrick Peters, have been meeting with community members, law enforcement, and university administrators to develop a safe and legal alternative to the event formerly known as Senior Golf. The university has affirmed their support for a non-alcoholic student activity. Last night, (April 18), the Ellensburg City Council approved the students' request for road closure on 4th Street between Ruby and Pine, from 9 am to 10 pm on Saturday, June 4, for Senior Celebration. The students plan to have activities there from 1 to 9 pm, including bands, activity booths, and food booths. There have apparently been discussions regarding a possible outdoor beer garden at a nearby venue, but no license permit requests have been filed yet. It is hoped that this activity will minimize problems in the north end on June 4th and will be the start of a new tradition for university seniors.

Stan Bassett suggested that the CCC have a booth during this event; Stan, Stacy Klippenstein, and Christine Bloczynski volunteered to help staff the booth. If the students are not in favor of having a booth in the area of Senior Celebration, it was suggested that it might be set up at the 3 on 3 basketball tournament that will be downtown that day, or at the Farmers Market. Lynne Imamshah will talk to Derrick about this.

3. Planning Committee Report/vote on objectives

Stacy Klippenstein reported for the Planning Committee. Eleven objectives were presented for Coalition approval, with at least one objective for each Key Target Area and Goal identified for the Coalition. The objectives were approved by the Coalition, and are as follows:

1. To develop and disseminate a resource directory.
2. To form an assessment committee to develop a plan to evaluate the CCC and to collaborate with local programs to assess effectiveness in reducing underage and high-risk drinking.

3. To compare and contrast sanctions and consequences of various agencies.
4. To facilitate the development of appropriate and consistent consequences within institutions and agencies.
5. To assess alcohol product availability and promotion.
6. To develop a Hospitality Resource Alliance (HRA) as a committee of the CCC.
7. To develop a plan to reduce the availability and over-promotion of products aimed at underage and high-risk drinkers.
8. To identify opportunities that currently exist for young adults (under 21) to gather.
9. To develop a publicity campaign to inform youth about the opportunities that exist.
10. To support local agencies with the creation of alcohol-free social, recreational and public service options on campus and in the community and to assist with the promotion of these activities.
11. To foster a social, academic and residential environment that supports healthy behavior.

Lynne asked Coalition members to commend Planning Committee members Christine Bloczynski, Nicole Dunn, Gail Farmer, William Holmes, Melanie Hopkins, Stacy Klippenstein, Susan Lonborg, Julie Williams, and Scott Willis for their time and efforts in helping the coalition with its planning process.

4. Prioritize objectives and review committee membership

Coalition members then rated each objective to help prioritize the work of the CCC, especially in light of limited resources and personnel. Each objective was given one of three stickers: Red, meaning high priority/immediate concern; Green, meaning medium priority/important but not immediate; and Yellow, meaning low priority/back burner. The Planning Committee will review the results of this exercise and develop a strategy to propose to the Coalition at its May meeting. Three objectives are already in progress, numbers 1, 3, and 4, and were not to be rated.

Coalition members were also asked to look at the committees as they thought about objectives, and, if not already on a committee, to sign up for one. (*Note: current committee membership will be listed at the end of the minutes.*)

5. Consistent Sanctions and Consequences Committee

Mark McClain was thanked for taking the leadership with this committee. Mark reported that there have been two committee meetings thus far. Committee members have discussed what their agencies are doing and why, and have provided a written summary of sanctions, consequences, and/or treatment provided by their agency. Lynne has compiled that information into one document that will be reviewed at the next meeting, on Thursday, April 27, at 10 am, at 707 Pearl St. (Cascade Recovery). Mark's email, for CCC members interested in the work of the committee, is mark@co.kittitas.wa.us. Mark asked the Coalition for guidance regarding the work of the committee.

The committee's role was defined through the planning process, starting with the goal to *enhance effectiveness of policies, sanctions, and consequences within and among institutions and agencies*. The committee is already starting the process of accomplishing the objective of comparing and contrasting sanctions and consequences of various agencies. Coalition members agreed that the committee should then develop assessment tools or a process with which to examine the data compiled and see what is effective. With that information, the Committee can then go to the next

objective, which is to *facilitate the development of appropriate and consistent consequences within institutions and agencies* – if necessary.

Bob Richey asked about the role of intervention in consequences. For example, he said that for a youth getting a first MIP, the consequences are low. However, that individual might have a serious drinking problem and we are passing up an opportunity to do some intervention. Gail Farmer said that at CWU, if a student is identified as having received an MIP, regardless of court consequences, that student is referred to the Problem-Solving Team and is required to attend Prime for Life (PFL). Through the PFL survey at the end of the 9-hour course, Gail identifies students who are high-risk. William Holmes said that in the case of a juvenile who comes through Probation Services, an assessment is required. Kevin Higgins suggested that a possible outgrowth of this could be extending the PFL program to the community and public schools. Mark said that a parallel, court-required course typically required of first offenders is the Alcohol Drug Information School (ADIS).

The committee is hosting a 2-hour presentation by Gail Farmer regarding Prevention and Prime for Life. Law enforcement officers and Court prosecutors have been invited. Gail asked if there are Coalition members interested. The response was positive; she will send out information. The presentation is scheduled for Friday, 4/29, 8:30 – 10:30 am, at Hal Holmes.

6. Resource Committee

Lynne reported that, based on comments at the January CCC meeting regarding possible duplication of efforts, the Resource Committee decided to focus on first developing a bookmark with quick information for police officers, agencies like ADDS, guidance counselors, etc. to have available for both youth and parents. The draft bookmark was distributed for review and comments. On one side, it has resource phone numbers for those in trouble because of an alcohol or drug-related infraction; the other side lists some common signs of alcohol abuse.

Based on comments and recommendations, the *warning signs* side will be revised and sent back to the Resource Committee for final review before publication.

7. Hospitality Resource Alliance

Stan Bassett was applauded for taking the lead in getting this committee started. Jack Baker reported for Stan. Last week he, Stan, and Obie O'Brien had an initial meeting to discuss a strategy for getting bar/tavern owners involved. They recommended contacting some of the participants of the former Late Night Task Force. With CCC concurrence, they will proceed in trying to attract some members from this group. Jack said they also looked at the website for Western Washington University's Hospitality Resource Alliance for ideas.

8. Steve Horowitz – community concern

Steve Horowitz is the director of the university's ESL program and a community member who has lived north of the campus for about 10 years. He had discussed some of the neighborhood problems with city manager Ted Barkley, who referred him to the CCC. Steve informed the coalition of problems associated with students living in that area, typically arising from large parties and drinking. Problems include litter, especially cans and glass bottles, some vandalism, and noise. Absentee landlords who are hard to reach and who are not concerned about the

nuisance behaviors presented by the ir tenants often compound the problems. Various approaches were explored to help Steve and his neighbors deal with the issue, including coordination with local police, notification of landlords on all property complaints, and participation on the CCC to help focus on fostering a residential environment that supports healthy behavior.

9. Update on Grant Competition to Prevent High-Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior Among College Students

Lynne reported that the grant proposal was submitted to the Department of Education on March 17th; we will know by the end of May if we were successful. Copies of the grant abstract were distributed, along with the article “Law enforcement has impact on youth alcohol sales.” The article was written after our grant proposal was submitted, and shows research-based support for our proposed approach to increasing compliance with federal, state and local alcohol laws and strengthening alcohol law and policy enforcement. A team effort was developed thanks to the cooperation and coordination with CWU Campus Police, Ellensburg Police Department, and the Liquor Control Board.

10. Coalition self-assessment

Self-assessment surveys were distributed to Coalition members. As part of the planning process, periodic self-assessment is vital. The tool is a way of looking at ourselves, assessing how we are progressing as a coalition, and making improvements as needed so that we can be more effective.

Members were asked to complete them and return them to Lynne. Results will be compiled and presented at a coalition meeting.

11. Meeting schedule/proposed change

Lynne suggested that the meeting schedule be changed from monthly to every other month, since committees have become so active. The Coalition will be asked to vote on the change at the **next meeting: Tuesday, May 17, 2005, 9 – 11 am.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynne E Imamshah

COMMITTEES

Current/active committees:

Hospitality Resource Alliance: To assess alcohol product availability and promotion and to develop a plan to reduce the availability and over-promotion of products aimed at underage and high-risk drinkers.

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Lynne Imamshah	CCC Coordinator	lynnei@cwu.edu	963-3240

Consequences Committee: Research, compare & contrast appropriate and consistent consequences within and among institutions and agencies.

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Senior Golf Committee

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Committees not yet active:

Foster social, academic and residential environment that supports healthy behavior

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Scott Drummond	CWU Campus Life	Drummond@cwu.edu	963-1691
Steve Horowitz	CWU ESL/community	horowitz@cwu.edu	963-2512

Assessment Committee: To develop a plan to evaluate the CCC and to collaborate with local programs to assess effectiveness in reducing underage and high-risk drinking.

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Proposed outgrowth of 'senior golf': Places for under-21 to gather – research, publicize, propose new opportunities for young adults

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