

Campus Community Coalition

November 30, 2004, 11:30 AM

Minutes

In attendance: Stan Bassett, Jack Baker, Ed Barry, Nicole Dunn, Christine Bloczynski, Jadon Berry, Jill Vanaman, Clayton Myers, Melanie Hopkins, Stacy Klippenstein, Jani Niner, Jerilyn McIntyre, Lindsey Conway, Michael Livingston, Scott Willis, Pat Muir, Justine Kubanda, Jane Wright, Jen Edwards, Kevin R. Higgins, Gail Farmer, Gretta Merwin, Derrick Peters, Cherie Wilson, Bob Trumpy, William Holmes, Joan Baird Glover, Buck Dawson, Julie Williams, Pam Stoneburg, Obie O'Brien, Scott Drummond, Steve Williard, Shauna Briggs, Lynne Imamshah

Welcome. Ellensburg City Mayor Ed Barry welcomed Coalition members and guests, and reaffirmed the City's commitment to the Coalition and to reducing underage and high-risk drinking.

Opening remarks. Central Washington University President Jerilyn McIntyre discussed the university's commitment to making substance abuse prevention a priority and applauded the efforts of campus and community members who were helping to make the Coalition a reality.

Progress and accomplishments. Coalition Coordinator Lynne Imamshah gave a presentation celebrating the accomplishments of the Coalition during the past seven months. These included the identification of five key areas of need; the articulation of mission and vision statements; the development of nine goals, corresponding to the areas of need; the hiring of a half-time CCC Coordinator; and the beginning of work toward creating an on-line and print Resource Directory. At the same time, a CCC list serve was established and communications among Coalition members and with the public became part of an on-going priority. A Planning Committee was formed and the next stage of development will include the establishment of objectives for each goal and the articulation of a strategic planning progress.

Celebrating achievement. Mayor Barry and Dr. McIntyre assisted in presenting Certificates of Appreciation to students and Coalition members whose work has enhanced the progress of the Coalition.

Student volunteers Shauna Briggs, Lindsey Conway, Jen Edwards, Justine Kubanda, and Alison Whitehouse were acknowledged for their persistence and competence in helping to lay the foundation for the Resource Directory.

Screening Committee members Ted Barkley, William Holmes, and Obie O'Brien were thanked for their dedication in working with campus staff to establish assessment criteria, evaluate applications, and interview candidates for the coordinator position.

Mission & Vision Committee members Dr. Melody Madlem, Sharon Hively, and Joan Baird Glover were acknowledged for using technology to its best advantage to develop drafts of the mission and vision statements.

Resource Committee members Emily Brown, Melanie Hopkins, Jill Vanaman, Jane Wright, and Joan Baird Glover were applauded for spending countless hours reviewing possible community resources and developing and implementing a work strategy to create a resource directory.

Questions/discussion. A brief question and answer period followed the formal meeting. Melanie Hopkins summed it up when she said, “This time it will be different. This time all the pieces are in place – Central Washington University, Ellensburg city government, local health and prevention agencies, police departments – to actually do something about underage and excessive drinking.”

Next meeting. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 25, from 9 – 11 AM. Location will be announced at a later date.

The agenda for that meeting will include two critical items. First, we will begin a discussion and develop a proactive response to Senior Golf. And second, the Planning Committee will present a draft of objectives. Coalition members need to hammer out consensus, prioritize objectives, and set up committees to accomplish those objectives.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynne E. Imamshah