

Campus Community Coalition Agenda

MINUTES: Tuesday, September 18, 2018

SUNY Cobleskill, CANR Conference Room

Attendance

Anne Hopkins Gross, Chair, VP Student Development

Matt Barney, Coord of Civic Engagement, Orientation, Greeks

Scott Ferguson, Chief Diversity Officer

Tom Rehberg, Interim Chief of UPD

Michael Wacksman, Assistant Dir of Student Life (Commuters)

Linda Holmes, Mayor

Rich Bialkowski, Chief of CPD

Nancy Van Deusen, Village Trustee

Not in Attendance:

Joe Batchelder, Director of Facilities

Rick Alpert, Chief of FD

Mike Piccolo, Code Officer

Leo McAlister, Town Supervisor

C3 Purpose:

- Problem-solve on topics impacting the campus and community
- Share information, for example:
 - Landlord/student tenant issues
 - Joint program topics (e.g. parades, 5Ks, etc.)
- Build upon/develop collaborations (big picture view)

Landlord/Student Tenant

- New Landlord Association – trying to get together, not much success
- SUNY C UPD and CPD distributed educational Noise Ordinance and Tenant Rights Guide information on Sept 7
 - CPD keeps the info in their cars for when issues arise
- SUNY C's rental page being updated
 - Review the three-year period; Mike W will call Mike P

Local Businesses

- GeeDees – Sat, September 15 6pm to midnight
 - Former student met with Matt Barney/Matt LaLonde; owns a business hosting parties; 2nd party in 2 years, rents GeeDees; Precautions he took: had to have SUNY Cobleskill ID, security team from Albany, works with DJ, admission fee per person, alcohol/drugs – escorted out or couldn't go in; Matt B met with Greeks ahead of time to reinforce positive behavior
 - Chief B: big difference with preparations; an altercation with two women occurred; however, there are more issues with landlord/tenant; relations with students are better, don't see "us vs. them" as much
 - Complaint from Jayne Marquart of Chieftains
 - **Dr. Dugue (GeeDees) – Anne, Matt B, Rich B, Tom**
 - Might have a new manager

- 1st week of classes: Tuesday. Downtown Dollar Expo for students to go to local businesses. Limited success due to timing of opening week. Will look to do this again but later in semester.

Village/College

- Update: Fire Dept exercises on campus this summer didn't happen due to various reasons; SUNY C continues to welcome the exercises on our campus
- Coby downtown dollars: students don't always tip, likely because they are using the downtown dollars and it doesn't occur ... look at advertising and educate students
 - CAS, FFCS

Community Service

- Campus & Community Engagement Day: 42 students in the Village weeding, painting, worked on the Veterans Memorial, planted mums
- Iroquois Museum: clearing trail
- Greek Life: Matt looking at a Greek Sweep – brooms to clean the sidewalks before the snow arrives; each org decorates brooms as well
- Historical documentation: Mike P and Matt B working together on this; good to advertise this via social media
- Iroquois Museum: November 7 in the evening, panel discussion (Jeff Anderson and Beth Orgeron organizing)
- Veterans Association and American Legion: Banners will be removed for the winter on Veteran's Day

Dates

Fam Run: September 22 (Matt B coordinating volunteers)

Homecoming: September 28, 29, 30

Village Coby Days: September 29

College Visit Day/high school students: October 15

Community Halloween Party: Thursday, October 25 6-8pm

Next year Homecoming: Fam Run Sat, 9/28 usually; could conflict with Homecoming

Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 23 at 8:30am (note: this is the 4th week of Oct, not the 3rd)

CANR Conference (tentative)