



Minutes
Committee for Youth, Families and Community
Public Policy Sub-Committee
February 24, 2011

Minutes of the Public Policy Sub-Committee for Youth, Families and Community held January 27, 2011 at the Tempe Community Council Conference Room, 34 E. 7th Street, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present:

Andrew Ching, City of Tempe, City Attorney
Ilene Dode, Coalition Chair
Fran Santos, Tempe Police Department
Kim Bauman, City of Tempe Social Services
Lee Ann Witt, ASU-Fraternity & Sorority Life
Kelsey Wolf, Intern, Tempe Community Council
Lynette Stonefeld, Tempe Community Council
Bobbie Cassano, Coalition Coordinator

MEMBERS Absent:

Vicki Kringen, The Centers for Habilitation
Brad Snyder, New Amsterdam Consulting
Kevin Williams, ASU Police Department

Meeting convened at 2:05 p.m.

Agenda Item 1- Call Meeting to Order

Bobbie Cassano called the meeting to order

Agenda Item 2- Minutes from January 27, 2011 Meeting

The minutes from December 8, 2010 were reviewed.

MOTION: **Kim Bauman** motioned to approve the minutes.

SECOND: **Lee Ann Witt** seconded the motion.

COMMITTEE CONSENSUS: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3- Update from Community Services re: diversion programs

Bobbie Cassano passed out 2 articles: one was a new national report on young alcohol users often getting alcohol from family or home, and the second an article about Buckeye's social host ordinance coming before their Town Council next week.

Kim Bauman reported on her findings regarding the diversion programs run by the City of Tempe. The Minor in Possession (MIP) classes are for 18-20 year olds at a cost of \$91 for the class plus \$40 in court fees. It is an 8 hour class with approximately 25-30/class, conducted by an outside facilitator. The content includes no information on brain development related to underage drinking nor specific alcohol education. Youth classes are offered to those under 18 years of age and the youth must be accompanied by 1 parent/guardian. The curriculum may include curfew violations, but no specific education related to underage alcohol use. The cost for the youth program is \$65 for the class plus \$40 for court fees and tracking through the juvenile court system.

Agenda Item 4 – Continued Discussion of Social Host Ordinance language, placement and penalty structure

Fran Santos passed out a new draft for review and discussion. We discussed the benefits of not involving the courts; use of "unlawful party" rather than "loud party"; as well as who might be eligible for a first time waiver/class. **Bobbie Cassano** was asked to talk to Buckeye to learn more about how their education classes may be run and to get a copy of their proposed ordinance. **Lynette Stonefeld** made the suggestion that we may want to consider the Coalition as writing more relevant and current curriculum and perhaps giving the classes.

Agenda Item 5- Future Agenda Items and Meeting Dates

Andrew Ching will take a look at some additional language changes to present at our next meeting.

Bobbie Cassano will send out suggestions for our next meeting date to take place in about one month.

Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Prepared by: Bobbie Cassano

Bobbie Cassano, Coalition Coordinator