Meeting Minutes
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Attendees:
Dan Adams, Where Else?/Wabash Yacht Club
John Copeland, Indiana State Excise Police
Cari Egbert, Tobacco Control Partnership
Ron Fosnaugh, Purdue Police
Todd Gabinelli, Office of the Dean of Students, Purdue University
Luis Gaeta, Pete’s Bar
Bridget Williams Golden, Office of the Dean of Students, Purdue University
Marty Green, CAPS, Purdue University
Marshall Griffith, Pete’s Bar
Tammy Loew, Alcohol Risk Reduction Coordinator, Purdue University
Kristen McVey, Tippecanoe County Prosecutor’s Office
Jo Micon, CAPS, Purdue University
Sandy Monroe, Office of the Vice President for Student Services, Purdue University
Sara Parliament, Alcohol Tobacco & Other Drug Education Coordinator, Purdue University
Kevin Scanlon, Where Else?
Dan Towery, MADD
Rick Walker, Tippecanoe County Sheriff’s Department
Chris Watson, Boiler Room
Mark Webb, Alcohol Tobacco Commission, Indianapolis

History
Tammy Loew briefly discussed how the coalition was formed last year and how it has been useful to members. She summarized the issues that have been discussed thus far by the coalition, including the Community Covenant, House Rules signs for bar owners and retailers, Fake IDs, server training, and underage drinking.

Fake ID’s
Sara Parliament briefly reported the results of informal polling done on campus about support for smoke-free bars. In the poll, students were also asked their ages and if they go to the bars. Thirty percent of underage students said they went to the bars.

John Copeland attended an annual training about false identification, and shared that new technology is creating more and more problems with fake IDs. This doesn’t just affect underage drinking, but false identity used for financial gain or to hide a true identity. The cost of making the identification cards is negligible and it is becoming difficult, even for trained doormen at bars, to catch them.
reported that they are still doing investigations regarding the making of IDs in the area. He is optimistic that a new judge is giving harsher penalties and jail time to the creators of false identification. Copeland and the CCBRC bar owners decided to coordinate employee server/seller training before Grand Prix.

**Fake ID’s**
Mark Webb, Executive Secretary of Alcohol and Tobacco Commission, is currently working on finalizing the keg tracking statute. Here are some of the proposed provisions of the statute:

A. Retailers will put a label on every keg.
B. They will fill out a form listing the time sold, name and address of purchaser, type of ID used to verify age, and ID of retailer.
C. The tag information must be kept for two years and retailers who don’t do this will be penalized.

Webb is currently looking at different kinds of labels or tags that can’t be easily removed except by the retailer.

Webb also hears violations of bar owners and renewals that are contested at local level and are appealed. He reminded bar owners that permittees must go before board yearly and that they keep track of repeat violations. He cautioned bar owners to be careful not only of what comes in their door, but what leaves their door. He also encouraged CCBRC members to call him with questions. Webb offered aid to support the CCBRC in their goal of curtailing underage drinking. He stated, “We’re all on same side here, so we should work together.” He can be reached at (317) 232-2472, or mwebb@atc.state.in.us

**Prosecutor’s Office**
Kristin McVey’s job as Deputy Prosecutor in Tippecanoe County entails seeing the arrests for Minor Consumption and Public Intoxication. She reported that their office does not have a whole lot of trouble with the bars. McVey provided information on the differences in penalties for arrests for minor consumption, public intoxication, second-time offenders, House Arrest, and OWI.

McVey reported that her office probably sees 25-50 charges a week. Approximately 80% of the minor consumption arrests are Purdue University students. She discussed the challenge of discovering the source of alcohol for underage drinkers. She coordinated future efforts with John Copeland.

**Purdue ID cards**
Sandy Monroe read a response from Dr. Tom Robinson concerning the letter that CCBRC members signed at the last meeting formally requesting an exploration into the issue of putting birthdays on student ID cards. Robinson responded that he personally supports the move, as does the provost. The issue will be explored through the proper university channels. Monroe explained how FERPA laws should not be affected because the student willingly gives the ID.

**Smoke-free Bar Night**
Tammy reported that the Boiler Room will host the first ever smoke-free night in the Village on Tuesday, April 22, 2003. The SmokeFree Purdue Student Coalition will have giveaways for attendees. She also thanked Chris Watson of the Boiler Room for holding the CCBRC meeting in his establishment.

**Next Meeting**
The next meeting will be early in fall 2003.