Meeting Minutes
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Attendees:
Bob Adler, Inter-fraternity Council, Risk Management
David Anderson, Purdue Student Government
Jeffrey Barbee, Neon Cactus
Brett Beckner, Hooligans
William Bogan, Alcohol Beverage Commission
John Copeland, Indiana State Excise Police
Jim Cochran, Neon Cactus
Sheila Cochran, Neon Cactus
Tom Cooper, TC’s,
John Cox, Purdue University Police
Michael Curts, Indiana Licensed Beverage Association
Kelly Dockery, Rowdy’s
Bridget Golden, Office of the Dean of Students
Rob Hall, A.J. Wingers
Hamid Hanjani, Neon Cactus
Christine Henry, Office of the Dean of Students
Alex Huskey, Indiana State Excise Police
Sheila Klinker, state representative
Coco La Mantia, Indiana State University
Jim Lewis, Indiana State Excise Police

Chris Leroux, West Lafayette Police Department
Nancy Maylath, Student Wellness Office
Amy McManama, Purdue Student Government
Sandy Monroe, Office of the Vice President for Student Services
Brandi Nichols, Pan Hellenic Risk Management
Patti O’Callaghan, West Lafayette City Council
Katrina Olek, Purdue Student Government
Charise Pettit, Exponent
Jon Phillips, Prosecutor’s Office
Robin Poindexter, Indiana State Excise Police
Coral Potts, Neon Cactus
Derrick Raymer, Where Else, Wabash Yacht Club
Paul Roales, Purdue Student Government
Brian Schlee, Student Wellness Office
Erin Sparks, Center for the Advancement for Transportation Safety, Purdue
R.E. Smith, Alcohol Tobacco Commission
Dan St. John, Village Bottle Shoppe
Jim Westman, Purdue University Student Health Center

Alex Huskey, Superintendent, Indiana State Excise Police
Alex is the new superintendent of the Indiana State Excise Police. He brings over ten years experience in behavioral sciences and youth addictions counseling to his new position. His hope in his new job is to make sure that the community feels safer overall and are not angry with the excise practice, and for that reason he will frequently be out in the field. You can reach him by e-mail at ahuskey@atc.in.gov or by phone at (317) 232-2462.
Bill Bogan, Alcohol Beverage Commission
Bill mentioned that there are four members on the local ABC. He also wanted to remind the audience that renewals or new business permits are heard twice a month and also of the rules for transferring a permit.

John Copeland, Indiana State Excise Police
John stated that alcohol-related arrest numbers are up for this year as compared to last year and the year previous at the this time. He also expressed concern over the fact of his office hearing reports of incoming freshman attending Boiler Gold Rush events intoxicated. He also stated that during this week, excise found permittees in violation.

Sgt. Copeland mentioned that location checks were recently completed in which six out of ten locations sold alcohol to minors in Lafayette. TRIP officers have also be utilized to do compliance checks for tobacco sales. John also mentioned two programs Stop Underage Drinking Sales (SUDS) and Cops In Shops (CIS) aimed at ensuring alcohol is only sold to those 21 and older.

John concluded by talking about a man who is willing to do local drunk driver presentations free of charge at local establishments. Talk to John for further details.

Jim Lewis, Indiana Excise State Police
Jim reminded everyone about not selling to intoxicated people and that bar could be held responsible should something happen to the person. Jim also talked about Fake ID concerns. He said that 80% of Fake ID’ are those who do not believe to the person presenting the ID. Of the other 20%, many are from the states of IL, MI, TX, CA. In Indiana, the most common way that patrons are altering ID is by means of the scratch-out of the birth year.

Jeff Barbee, Neon Cactus
Jeff discussed the success of the Night Rider program offered in conjunction with local establishments and Purdue Student Government and encouraged others to think about participating this year. He would like to possibly add Weds and Thurs nights if other owners may be interested. He stated that last year alone during Grand Prix, the Neon Cactus provided safe rides for 600-700 students. He mentioned that he personally witnessed at least eighteen full buses of students utilizing the service to get home safe late at night.

Tammy Loew, Student Wellness Office
Tammy stated that Fake ID posters and House Rules Posters are available. She also said that she received funding to hold a bouncer training session and that fall break would probably be the best time for owners to schedule. Please contact her for more information. Tammy also encouraged all bar owners to utilize the same policy that grocery stores use and card anyone who looks under the age of 27 in their bars.

Katrena Olek, Purdue Student Government
Katrena expressed Purdue student concerns to see the bars begin a recycling program. She said that she would like to hear both pro and con suggestions as to whether or not the idea can be accomplished. Please contact her with any thoughts you may have regarding the issue.