

**Toward Responsible Use of Substance Today
(TRUST) Coalition Minutes**

December 2, 2008

Present: Jeff Carstens, Brandon Ziska, Curt Frye, Jason Karsky, Jessica Bolles, Lance Webster, Cynthia Hruby, Steve Shear, Lili Brummels, Kourtney Roeber-Hefti, Kathy Mohlfeld

Neighborhood Relations:

Drug Disposal Committee has been meeting regularly and is progressing. The BIO 145 Environmental Studies seminar class presented their poster and brochure information this week to the committee.

Education and Information Report:

As we head into the end of the semester and the holiday season, the incidence of injuries and deaths from alcohol increase. Please consider sharing this video with your students. It is the story of Gordie Bailey, a brief synopsis of his story is provided below. Here is the link to the video that is available to view for free for a limited time: <http://www.gordie.org/home.aspx> . An email was sent today to many advisors and faculty today making this request too.

U.S. Department of Education's 22nd Annual National Meeting on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention in Higher Education was at St. Paul, MN. November 16 - 19, 2008. Lt. Phil Shear, Officer Jessica Bolles and Dr. Jeff Carstens attended the national meeting and gave brief reports.

Nebraska Collegiate Consortium and Data Analysis: Duane Shell of the NCC was on campus yesterday and will be assisting Kathy Mohlfeld to examine the Core Alcohol and Drug survey data.

Policy and Enforcement:

The Wayne Police Department and the Wayne County Sheriff's Office conducted compliance checks at all licensed liquor establishments in Wayne County. 26% were found to be non-compliant, meaning they sold alcohol to an underage person. Five establishments in Wayne and one in Wakefield are having violations filed and five employees are being charged with sale of alcohol to a minor.

Project Extra Mile (PEM): Next PEM meeting is Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at Journey Christian Church (across the road from McDonald's). Contact Steve Shear at 833-5441 for more information. Alcopops update.

Region 4 Behavioral Health System Mini Grant Application for Prevention Services was funded for \$14,000 for BASICS training at WSC. NECC and CSC have expressed interest in participating as well. George Parks of the Univ. of Washington-Seattle will most likely be the presenter at both trainings.

Wildcat Wheels Safe Ride Program: Tyler Weber

Social Environment: no report

****Thank you** for all of your work in addressing alcohol and drug issues in our community.

Check the TRUST Coalition website for minutes of the meetings at http://www.wsc.edu/counseling_center/related_services/trust_coalition