**Off-Campus Life Advisory Board Minutes**

**October 30, 2015**

Meeting came to order at 1:05 pm. In attendance were: Jeannie Ortega, Lindsay Mason, Eddie Kendall, Carroll Conley, Mike Lensky, Emily Allen, Forrest Orswell, Danielle Wolfgang and Nancy Rhodes

**SFRB Presentation:** Our SFRB fall presentation was on Monday, October 26th. Jeannie asked our SFRB and ASCSU representation on the board for feedback. Mike suggested that more details regarding our office and programs would be beneficial. Emily asked if we could consider more time for each of our fee areas – OCL and RamRide. Carroll suggested having OCL present as a guest speaker for Senate.

**Bylaws:** Revised by laws were voted on and approved.

**Community Welcome stats:** Emily shared the stats below.

* + 37 teams
  + 202 volunteers
  + 4 out of 5 feel more aware of neighborhood issues around campus
  + 96% believe that we should continue to educate the community about local codes and ordinances through this event
  + 91% believe this event will have a positive impact in the neighborhoods

In addition, she also shared our concern last year that we would not have enough police participation due to the changes in scheduling for police. FCPS approved overtime hours and pay to have police participate again this year. Also, we had great participation by Athletics. The new Athletic Director, Joe Parker, actually participated himself and was out in a neighborhood. Thank you also to ASCSU for their participation.

**Party Registration:** We have 98 parties registered this weekend – Halloween weekend.Emily shared the following year-long stats.

* + Stats through September 2014
    - 3085 total parties registered
    - 2623 no warnings/citations (85%)
    - 382 warnings/no citations (12%)
    - 48 citation after warning (2%)
    - 32 citations without warning (1%)
  + Online Registration – still working on getting it going, hopefully by January.

**RamRide:** Lindsay gave a general update of RamRide’s move to OCL. RamRide has its own account that is now overseen by OCL.

**“Get the Scoop” update:** Emily explained the reason and history of “Get the Scoop” – connecting students to neighbors early in August. She shared the following stats.

* + 227 contacts made in 6 hours on 8/1 and 8/2
  + 92% believe event will have a positive impact in neighborhood
  + 4 out of 5 are more likely to communicate with neighbors as a result of this event

Carroll asked if we have an event similar to Community Welcome in the spring. Emily responded that this would be a great idea, but right now we don’t have enough staff to accomplish another event like Community Welcome in the spring.

**Fall Clean Up:** Emily shared our current numbers for Fall Clean Up. We have seen about 20% increase each year. This year, we have about 230 projects. She reiterated the issue with coordinating a project this size during this busy time of year.

Mike asked if we are considering hiring more staff. Jeannie responded that that is something we have and continue to consider.

**Social Host Ordinance (SHO):** Jeannie and Emily have been attending meetings regarding SHO. It is definitely on our radar. Our role as an office still is to provide the students’ perspective. We are doing our level best to have our office make an impact.

Forrest provided Student Legal Service’s position on SHO – we already have plenty of laws to deal with these issues.

Mike added that ASCSU is working on putting together a survey to get student voice on this issue. Jeannie offered to help with the survey.

**Sponsorships/Handbooks/Housing Fair:** We have moved Housing Fair date to February 10th which moves all else earlier. In collaboration with Housing and Dining, we are able to provide information to students earlier this year.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00pm.