**Off-Campus Life Advisory Board Minutes**

**September 29, 2022**

Meeting came to order at 9:03am.

In attendance: Josh Zugish, Stephen Laffey, Katie Wheeler, Greg Over, Justin Schwendeman-Curtis, Topazio Aranda, Jay Callahan, Aileen Weed, Lindsay Mason, Haley McAveney, Tiffany Glover, Monica Keele, Erika Benti, and Nancy Rhodes.

* **Introduction of new staff –** New staff were introduced – Justin, Greg and Topazio.
* **Community Welcome updates –** 700 homes reached. Slightly reduced model to concentrate on more needed neighborhoods. Thank you to everyone. We held a pilot welcome the day before similar to Get the Scoop.
* **RamRide updates –** Lindsay shared new RamRide programs. New process is being implemented which includes MVR checks of all drivers. For this semester, we are not running regular Night Ops. We are giving Lyft codes instead. Going to be expanding marketing for these codes.

We need feedback: In October, going to be asking students – what do we want RamRide Night Ops to look like? We have several models – one is to have a set group of volunteers that we use on a regular basis. What student groups should we reach out to? ASCSU, RHA/NRHA, SHAC, FSL, Sports Clubs, Ram Recovery, CREWS, SDPS offices.

What would be incentive enough for volunteers?

John – What’s the impact to former volunteer groups?

Tiffany – Do we cap Lyft codes? (We do.)

Tiffany will let us know what other departments are funning as much MVRs as us.

Josh suggested brainstorming with financial aid regarding incentives. He will be sending information on financial procedures.

Topazio suggested collaborating with seminar class instructors to give extra credit for seminar or other classes.

Monica suggested potentially a stipend.

* **GNP/Bus Tours – Rams on Wheels –** Three properties have signed up with Good Neighbor program – Yugo Grove, The Standard and Ram’s Village. First town hall will be in October.

Rams on Wheels on October 14th – to help students start thinking about housing. Five properties are on route, including the 3 GNP properties. Also Foco Living and Outpost, and other stops in town. Event is October 14th from 10am – 2pm. Stevie and Greg will be hosts on the busses. Asked Erika for alternate transportation information. Some stops will be staffed by OCL staff with information, tips, etc.

John – are we marketing to international students and/or graduate students?

* **Hiring – Marketing team –** Hiring for all positions on our branding team.
* **Fall Clean Up – updates –** Greg described the program. Collaborations this year with Faith and A Little Help. Shared current numbers of volunteers and neighbors.
* **ITGA –** We will be hosting ITGA on June 7-9, 2023. Theme is Building Resilient Communities. Tracks: Bikes, Beer, Bands, Bucks & Beyond. Trying to connect with nearby communities – Boulder and Wyoming. Proposal for presentations will open once tracks are solidified.
* **Shovel Snowdown – updates and feedback –** We are doing a new model. We will be in the plaza Tuesday and Wednesday next week. We will provide education on shovel ordinance and students can pick up their shovels in the office between October 4 and November 4. We will be providing popsicles on the plaza.

Meeting adjourned at 10:17am.