

Narragansett - URI Coalition Steering Committee

Tuesday – March 7, 2006

4:00PM

Narragansett Town Hall

Members present: Nancy Devaney, Jim Hurton, Joe Meister (for Eileen Desforbes) Toni O'Neil, Joseph Robenhymer, Chief J. David Smith, Carol Stuart, George Tracy, Leslie Williams (also representing Tom Dougan), Coalition Coordinator, Paula Santos

Absent: Kate Bashwiner, Tom Dougan, Colleen Lally, Krista Garrett, Maury Loojens, Rob Rossi, Pat Zito

The meeting began at 4:10pm.

New Business

- **Review/Approval of minutes:**
01-24-06 Coalition minutes approved. 02-07-06 Steering Committee and 02-21-06 Coalition Minutes to be submitted for review and approval by e-mail.
- **Introduction of Alyssa Devin**
Alyssa is interning with Paula but was unable to attend tonight due to a class conflict.
- **Survey Feedback – Kristen Quinlan**
To be continued
- **February Coalition Meeting – review of Lorne Adrain**
All present found his presentation to be informative if not a bit too long. The Steering Committee asked Carol to pursue the celebration of Neighborhood Day through the Neighborhood Association/Realtors' Subcommittee.
- **March Coalition Meeting – Dan Graney**
Guest Speaker Dan Graney, Assistant Director for Drug Abuse and Prevention Services will be providing an update on all the many efforts the university is implementing to prevent drug use and their overall prevention efforts.
- **Membership Update**
Pat Zito had resigned and she will seek a replacement.

New Business

- **Coalition Corner**
Jim shared topics for upcoming articles. Tom wanted to ensure that the articles were reflective of the Coalition's work and not dominated by Common ground projects. Paula explained that Common Ground is paying for the ads and strongly supports the efforts of the Coalition. Two or three articles covered RhodeMap to Safety and the remaining are all Coalition focused.
- **Cooperating Tavern Agreement – SK**
Paula reminded everyone that the Signing Ceremony is March 21, 2006 at the Neighborhood Guild at 11:00am and all Steering Committee members are welcome to attend. This ceremony is similar to the one held in Narragansett in the fall.
- **Quality of Life**
Joe Meister said he would like us to pursue what the off-campus students' perspective of their quality of life is. Paula will share this request with the Fran Cohen.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Santos
Coalition Coordinator