

City of Oxford, Ohio Student/Community Relations Commission

Minutes (Friday, March 8, 2019)

1 Call to Order & Location

Kennick called the meeting to order at 1:33 PM in the LCNB National Bank Community Room, 30 West Park Place, 2nd Floor, Oxford, OH 45056.

2 Attendees

Attendees included Atticus Block, Prue Dana, Bob Feldman, Lara Fening, Dan Haizman, Charles Kennick, Hanqing Lyu, Halle Sarkisian, Steve Schnabl, Megan Schoettler, Susan Tobergte, Joy Usner, Andrew Wilson, and Dr. Cheryl Young.

3 Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included Amy Macechko, Dr. Kimberly Moore, and Mike Rudolph.

4 Approval of Agenda

✓ **Vote:** Motion to approve agenda by Haizman, seconded by Block. Unanimous approval.

5 February 22 Minutes

✓ **Vote:** Motion to approve February 22 minutes by Haizman, seconded by Block. Unanimous approval.

6 Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves and stated where they work.

7 Reports

7.1 OPD [Fening]

Calm except for some fraternity-related issues. Some communications changes.

7.2 MUPD [Tobergte]

Water bottle handout at Armstrong Student Center from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM the day before Green Beer Day.

8 Updates

8.1 SCRC Composition

Kennick still needs to meet with several City Council members. SCRC will discuss composition more in-depth later in semester after he concludes meetings with councilors. Kennick has been attempting to institutionalize SCRC interaction with City Council.

8.2 Town-gown relations

Kennick has been reviewing the TGIT set up documents. He will be sending them to SCRC. He is working with Dean Moore and Macechko to talk about whom to work with. He may reach out to Mayor Kate. Trying to improve communication between SCRC and TGIT and efforts to work better together. Discussion of TGIT and SCRC to catch up members who were not present for previous discussion.

9 New business

9.1 Intersection safety

ASG complaints about intersection safety—pedestrians and vehicles—including streets and alleys. Kennick met with City Public Services Director Mike Dreisbach to discuss concerns and the technicalities. Dreisbach said the Service staff meets with OPD to assess accidents. Fening mentioned that safety may come at the expense of parking, so that will be a consideration for the City, which Dreisbach mentioned at well. Dreisbach recommended ASG legislation for taking away parking to improve safety. Fening mentioned that since things are data driven, crashes are what cause changes and improvements. Dana mentioned that the use of scooters keeps vehicles parked and out of driving lanes. Fening mentioned that the 72-hour rule would be enforced more often with technology changes that are coming.

9.2 Alternative forms of transportation

Scooters discussion. Bird scooters have been “gone for the winter” due to maintenance concerns. Young asked about usage and data sharing. Wilson will reach out for data about scooter safety or accidents for the next meeting.

9.3 Discussion of bike sharing.

Kroger left turn discussion. Fening described efforts to improve safety and access at that intersection and she will relay the concerns Lt. Robinson and command staff.

9.4 House parties and sound levels

Discussion about off-campus house parties and music/sound levels and how to combat it. Usner inquired about outreach to off-campus students. Fening will head up noise issue.

9.5 ShareFest

Discussion about ShareFest. Wilson gave a short description of the event. Fening will meet with Wilson to get the word out about ShareFest.

9.6 Scripps survey

Schnabl talked about the Scripps survey. Inter-generational and age-friendly. Survey results will be presented on May 2. Dancing with the Stars will be the same night.

10 Adjournment

✓ **Vote:** Motion to adjourn by Haizman, seconded by Young. Unanimous approval.

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 PM.