

Present: Kathy Gaskin, Audrey Hess, Kim Davidson, Bridget Schell and Subarna Sijapati

- 1) Approval of July meeting minutes – Approved
- 2) Accomplishments for the website:
  - a. Audrey, Bridget and Etta sent updates
  - b. Kim will review and put on website
- 3) FINI grant next steps
  - a. Kennie's is looking at the best way to identify customers based on loyalty card and SNAP benefits to ensure that they will only get the 50% discount on fruits and vegetables when they use their SNAP benefits.
  - b. Review of pre and post survey to participants. Feedback includes:
    - i. This question may still be challenging to answer: "On an average day, how many servings of fruits and vegetables do you eat?" Add "for example..." on pre and post surveys to give an idea of what a serving is for different types of vegetables. Also add check boxes to pre survey (as is on post-survey).
    - ii. Add "What kinds of vegetables do you typically eat?" to pre and post survey.
    - iii. Add to pre and post survey: What might make it hard for your family to eat fresh fruits and vegetables? Check all that apply. 1) time to cook 2) kitchen facilities 3) I don't like vegetables 4) too expensive 5) my kids won't eat them 6) I don't know how to cook them 7) Other
  - c. Poster/banner feedback
    - i. Looks good. Audrey will translate.
    - ii. Add donors: Campus Kitchen, Rice Fruit Co and WellSpan Health
    - iii. Leave off year for the banner
    - iv. Kim will order banner
- 4) Potential VISTA position
  - a. Campus Kitchen at Gettysburg College has applied for a sub-grant from Campus Kitchen National for an AmeriCorps VISTA position through a Hunger Free Communities grant. The position would cost \$1000 and be for SNAP outreach, Healthy Options and Campus Kitchen. We'll know soon if we are eligible. The position would run from November 2016-November 2017.
- 5) Strategic Planning with Mark Winnie
  - a. Caroline Hartzell, Kim and Audrey had a conference call with Mark to brainstorm possibilities for a visit from Mark to tie in with Gettysburg College Year of Food as well as FPC strategic planning.
  - b. Timing of visit: Looking at Feb or March 2017. Avoid scheduling Feb 1-4 due to PASA.

- c. Cost: Mark's ballpark figure of cost for a 2-3 day visit is \$1500 plus travel (if he is not already headed in to JHU), car rental, and lodging. He would not know until Nov or Dec about plans to otherwise come to Baltimore in the winter/spring, but he said that if we plan something here, he might later be able to add a Baltimore component to the travel east. He'd like to know by early fall what we are thinking.
  - d. Based on evaluation information from Community Based Participatory Research conference that Amy Dailey and Kathy Gaskin attended at University of Michigan, ACFPC could do a self-evaluation and then present that to Mark so he can then help with next steps.
  - e. We could have a community forum in the evening and then digest the information and focus on strategic planning the follow day with the ACPFC.
- 6) Center for a Livable Future Food Policy Networks photo contest:  
<http://www.foodpolicynetworks.org/photo-contest/index.html>  
Submit your photos!

7) Updates:

- a. Healthy Options
  - i. Aug/Sept voucher distribution on Aug 4 and 6
  - ii. Flyers will be given out for cooking classes at distribution. Next cooking class is August 13.
  - iii. Hospital Foundation funding has come through and will be deposited next week.
  - iv. Senior Healthy Options—ACOFA has distributed all vouchers for ACFMA and they are beginning to be used.
- b. Winter HO
  - i. Enrollment for HO winter vouchers at Kennie's will begin at voucher pick-up.
  - ii. On the winter application, the question about income is re-worded to hopefully provide more definitive information about income and thus be sure those with vouchers match qualifications.
  - iii. Last year, \$12,500 was spent through winter HO at Kennies. 91% usage.
  - iv. Kathy Gaskin will talk to Kennie's about getting the vouchers back, not photocopies, so we can see who spend the vouchers and who didn't.

c. Adams County Farmers Market Association

i. Outreach Data

	SNAP	Debit	SNAP Match	Healthy Options	County Wellness	FMNP Match	Kids Day
2016 to date	526	727	315	5805	3720	2095	766
2015 totals	2516	3485	1825	12255	0	3501	532

d. The Gleaning Project

- i. Blueberry Glean on Saturday, August 6 at Adams County Winery, 9-11am
- ii. In need of a pallet jack and a cover for a pick-up truck. Let Bridget know if you have any tips on places to get these items.
- iii. Jay will be leaving at end 2016 and will be looking for a coordinator or assistant in Franklin County.
- iv. World Hunger Week being planned. Events include:
  1. October 16, A Place at the Table will be at the Majestic
  2. A few big gleans will take place
  3. Ronni Neff Speaker at Gettysburg College through Year of Food.
  4. Hunger banquet
  5. SNAP Challenge
  6. Food Drive

e. Campus Kitchen

- i. Green Goodies Senior Bags have ended. Evaluations were done this week. All provided positive feedback.
- ii. A few quotes include:
  1. "I really appreciate the Goodies Bag. So nice of you to do this for me. Something to look forward for."
  2. "Looked forward to Wed A.M. surprise of fresh produce – especially the delicious corn, peaches and tomatoes! Your college 'kids' do a very much appreciated job; thank you for your time and effort."
  3. "I appreciate the bags. I used to plant a garden but not this year because I can't bend over to weed. I also lose my balance and then have no one there to pick me up."

- f. Children's Health and Nutrition Task Force
  - i. The Children's Health & Nutrition Task Force is beginning a "Healthy Choices for Kids & Adults Partner Program" in 2016. All restaurants in Adams County and neighboring communities such as Hanover were sent surveys they were invited to submit, along with a copy of their menu. Restaurants who meet at least 60% of the healthy food criteria listed in the survey will qualify for the program. Restaurants who qualify will be listed in the *Healthy Dining Guide of Adams County and Neighboring Communities*, will be publicized in the *Adams County Local Foods Resource Guide* beginning in 2017, and will be listed on the Community Wellness Connections website (<http://wellness-connections.org/community-partners>). As of late July, 2016 approximately 20 restaurants have qualified for the program, based on a review of information they returned by task force members. We anticipate having the Healthy Dining Guide brochure ready for distribution in the fall of 2016.

8) Upcoming events

- a. Painted Turtle Farm/Healthy Options Potluck: Monday, August 22 at 6pm