

Present: Kathy Green (new Gleaning Project Assistant), Amy Dailey, Kim Spayd, Etta Saltos, Kim Davidson, Bicky Redman, J’Amy Graham Thomas, Kathy Glahn, Audrey Hess, Jackie Dwyer, Bridget Schell

- 1) Approval of June meeting minutes – revised copy is approved and attached.
- 2) FPC Website
  - a. Updates made to homepage and Local Foods Resource Guide. Minutes were uploaded as well.
  - b. Accomplishment list hasn’t been updated since December 2014. Each person should send updates by Friday, July 22 to be included on the webpage.
  - c. We’ll update this page twice a year from now on - in July and January.
- 3) FINI grant next steps
  - a. Meeting with Kennie’s on July 14.
  - b. USDA has a survey for all FINI Grant recipients to deliver. In addition, our own pre and post survey is being developed.
- 4) Updates:
  - a. Adams County Local Foods Guide
    - i. Etta will take 50 copies to both the Emmitsburg and Taneytown libraries.
    - ii. Jackie will take some to Rec Park
    - iii. Bridget will take more to SCCAP.
    - iv. 3 boxes remain at CPS
    - v. 3500 copies were distributed to 88 locations around the County.
  - b. Healthy Options
    - i. Mathematics Assistant Professor, Kim Spayd, reported on HO 2015 statistical findings compiled from her spring 2015 Applied Statistics courses. The report is attached.
    - ii. 2016 Usage report
      1.  $\frac{3}{4}$  of families showed up at distribution at the market, a few more received at June PTF Potluck and then a few were mailed
      2. August 4 and 6 – next distribution
    - iii. 2016 Activity report
      1. Community Leaders are running regular walking parties in 3 County regions
      2. Cooking class – not great attendance, but good partnership with the Arts Council

iv. Senior Healthy Options

1. 50 new senior citizens will receive \$40 per month for 3 months at Farm Fresh Markets, \$40 per month for 4 months at Kennie's. Adams County Office for Aging is identifying participants and distributing the vouchers. Kim Davidson created and printed the vouchers. They will be distributed during the week of July 11.
2. Income guidelines will be 135% to 250% of FPIG, slightly extended from Healthy Options which is 160%-250%. Senior Healthy Options participants will not have Community Leaders or be required to attend HO activities.

c. Adams County Farmers Market Association

- i. Coming to end of FMPP Grant, may apply for extension.
- ii. Kathy Glahn reviewed current applications for USDA Farmers Market Promotion Grant. Some great projects with strong food access programs. Proposals with good data, smart use of funding (hired for specific jobs, like social media) and good letters of support were recommended for funding.
- iii. New EBT machine was provided free through Farmer's Market Coalition. It's an iPad and now being implemented.
- iv. Outreach numbers to date

	SNAP	Debit	SNAP Match	Healthy Options	County Wellness	FMNP Match	Kids Day
2016 to date	723	320	736	2770	3080	1040	766
2015 totals	2516	3485	1825	12255	0	3501	532

d. Healthy Adams County

- i. Kids Day – weather closed the event early, but the first few hours were great and the photos on the cover of the Gettysburg Times provided excellent publicity.
- ii. Amy Dailey and Kathy Gaskin will go to a Research Academy in University of Michigan in Ann Arbor this summer for Community Based Participatory Research.

e. The Gleaning Project

- i. Kathy Green was hired as the assistant!
- ii. Slow spring because of late frost, so berries were minimal.
- iii. Lots of smaller donations from new farms are coming in.
- iv. Walk-in cooler is ordered!
- v. Unfortunately Bridget Schell wasn't able to attend Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic's Food Recovery Entrepreneurs Workshop.

- vi. In spring, gleaning extended work to include the distribution of seedlings and provided transplanting workshops.
  - vii. Hoping to reach 1,000,000 pounds of food gleaned sometime this summer!
- f. Campus Kitchen at Gettysburg College
- i. Green Goodies – 36 shut in seniors are receiving weekly bags of fruit and veggies from Five Points Farm
  - ii. Sherfy Garden – A partnership with the Gettysburg Foundation, growing food for Campus Kitchen. Last year 2,500 pounds and this year it is on target again. All the produce is preserved or distributed through the Campus Kitchen.
- 5) Strategic Planning with Mark Winne
- Could invite as part of Year of Food. Amy Dailey will follow-up.
  - January or February would be a good time for a strategic planning session. Audrey Hess will email.
- 6) Gettysburg Area Recreation Authority  
New Executive Director is Jackie Dwyer
- a. Jackie hopes to transition the Rec Park from primarily a sports facility into more of a community facility, including ideas such as a community garden, bike paths, tables for games, a gazebo etc. Ideas are welcome.
  - b. Kathy Green will connect Jackie to the Gettysburg Garden Club

Upcoming event:

- Painted Turtle Farm/Healthy Options Potluck: July 11at 6pm
- The Gleaning Network will join the PTF Potluck for a truck painting event!