

Present: Vicki Corbett, Kathy Gaskin, Bicky Redman, Etta Saltos, Bridget Schell, Subarna Sijapati, Kim Davidson, Amy Dailey, Terra Adams, Cherry Arvin, Hyacinth Gayle

Approve:

October Minutes - approved

Discussion items:

- 1) Accomplishments – Received from Gleaning, PTF, Campus Kitchen, FINI and Children's Health & Nutrition Task Force
 - a. Please send additional accomplishments about HO (including funding from United Way and Hospital), ACFMA and Food Pantry
- 2) Review 2018 Farm Bill Guide from Pittsburg Food Policy Council
 - a. Focus on this next month to guide Erika's work
- 3) Regional efforts:
 - Blueprint for a Hunger-Free PA – Year 1 Progress Report
 - Partnership for Better Health in Carlisle
 - Next meeting: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 from 10 AM - 12 PM.
 - Kathy and Kim can go.
 - Governor's Food Security Partnership → PA Healthy Food Access Working Group
 - Statewide Google Group is forming - food policy councils from Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Lehigh Valley and Adams County
- 4) FINI and HO at Kennie's Healthy Options
 - Kicks off Wednesday, Nov 1 from 6-8pm in Gettysburg, Nov 3 from 6-8pm in Biglerville
 - 100 – mostly same families
 - \$40 a month for 4 months
 - At distribution – Forum flyers will be given to participants
 - Good plan of events – Highlights include: Potato distribution, wellness walks, community connections and Boyer's open House. Schedule is attached.

Fruit and Veg Bucks:

- Documents have been completed by Beth. Kathy and Kim will review and then connect with WIC, Food Pantry and Kennie's customer service to register participants beginning Dec. 1. No in-store events.
- Kennie's will continue to sign people up at Customer Service
- New slogan for poster: Example: *"Over 200 SNAP customers got a 50% discount on fresh produce last year...why not you?"*
- Kim will create new image
- Kennie's will receive the HAC Apple Award, June 20 at the Community Healthy Assessment Forum at HACC
- Kim – mailers to people who participated last year.

- 5) Food Hub –
 - a. They are looking for new partners, as they can no longer be housed at the Northern York School
 - b. Conowago and Bermudian Springs buy from hub
 - c. Diane Stac will be at the Forum. Hopefully we can re-energize that conversation.

- 6) November 15, 6:30-8:00 at HACC
 - a. Intro should focus on collective impact
 - b. Interpretation – Kim and Bridget will ask - Analy, Montse, Yeimi, Audrey, Bridget, Lupita, Maribel
 - c. Kathy Gaskin – will write up success Stories
 - d. Note-takers – Six students (Kim and Amy can find a few)

Goal: Using [Open Space](#) technique, forum attendees will join the Adams County Food Policy Council to envision a future for healthy food access initiatives and policies in Adams County.

Outline of Forum:

Kim

6:30-6:50: Overview of FPC History, Goals and Successes, 2 Stories

Bridget

6:50-6:55: Explain Open Space technique and state theme: *What are the issues and opportunities related to increasing food access, for which you have real passion and will take genuine responsibility?*

6:55-7:00: Participants identify any issue or opportunity related to the theme, writing 7-10 words on a sticky note.

7:00-7:15: Participants announce the topic to the room and put it up on an empty wall. As others announce, they can place their idea in a similar or different category. Once categories are determined, people will break out along those themes.

7:15-7:50: Groups convene to discuss issues and opportunities. One person is a note-taker.

Kathy Gaskin

7:50-8:00: Closing Circle (comment, reflection, opportunities for involvement)

Potential attendees to reach out to – Who do we still need to contact?

HO Leaders and participants (Bridget)
 Fruit and Veg Bucks participants (Beth)
 Circles (Kim)
 Gleaners (Bridget)
 Farmers/YGA (Bicky)
 Students/faculty (Amy)
 Commissioners (Bicky)
 Kennie's, Giant, Weis (Kathy)
 Hospital staff (Kathy)
 Distributors (Kathy)
 Food Services staff at institutions (Kathy)
 Harvest Hub (Kathy)
 ACFMA board, vendors, shoppers (Subarna)
 Food Program and Faith Based (Vickie)

Borough Office (K. Glahn)
 Poster (Kim)
 Ruth's Harvest (Betsy Wargo)
 WIC (Terra)
 Food Pantry (Kim - Lisa)
 ACOFA (Kim)
 Painted Turtle Farm (Kim)
 Family First Health (Hyacinth)
 Govern Reps (Kathy)
 Library (Kathy)
 Regional Partners (Kim)
 Arts Council (Kathy)
 United Way (Bicky)

Materials to prepare/bring to forum

- FPC Case Statement
- Welcome Packet
- Food Guides
- Article about Sandra – HO
- Laptops
- Sticky notes
- pens

Member Organization updates:

ACFMA (Subarna)

- Transit Center – Waiting for confirmation for location for next year.
- Excellent market metrics. Outreach was almost 40% of total sales.

ACFMA OUTREACH PROGRAMS-2016/17 COMPARISON	2016 Year May- Oct	2017 Year May -Oct
SNAP-EBT RED TOKEN SALES	\$1,098.00	\$2,123.00
DOUBLE DOLLARS FOR SNAP	\$969.00	\$2,096.00
DEBIT or CREDIT BLUE TOKEN SALES	\$1,869.50	\$7,027.50
HEALTHY OPTIONS VOUCHERS	\$20,630.00	\$23,440.00
FMNP/WIC VOUCHER MATCHING	\$5,320.00	\$6,575.00
WELLSPAN HEALTHY MARKET BUCKS	\$190.00	\$720.00
ADAMS COUNTY EMPLOYEE WELLNESS BUCKS	\$11,090.00	\$23,050.00
GOODY GIVEAWAY & GIFT CERTIFICATES	\$350.00	\$305.00
KID'S MARKET DAY EVENT TOKENS	\$756.00	\$460.85
TOTAL VENDOR SALES GENERATED FROM OUTREACH	\$41,516.50	\$65,797.35

Gettysburg CARES (Hyacinth)

Gettysburg CARES opens today with health providers present to screen people.

United Way (Vickie)

Bag the Bounty – Goal is 10,000 pounds. Distribution to 16 providers starts today at Gettysburg Times building.

Health sciences from Gettysburg College (Amy)

Epidemiology class next semester – Amy hopes students can update the white paper with analytical component and success stories

Gleaning Project:

- Emma Korowotny '18 will intern and hopefully she'll create success stories
- Empty Bowls – 80 bowls, \$1,500 raised, great partnership with ACFMA
- Committee is being put together for Empty Bowls event in April - let Bridget know if you are interested in recruiting potters, restaurants, decorators etc.
- Upcoming Gleaning Events:
 - Last Apple Glean of the Season: Thursday 11/2, 1pm-2:30pm, Peter's Orchard
 - First Pumpkin Glean of the Season: Saturday 11/4, 10am-11:30am, Gray Wolf Plantation
 - Bag the Bounty, Until October 31, 9am-4pm, SCCAP
 - Potato distribution at SCCAP, Nov 20