

Adams County Food Policy Council | January 3, 2024

January Meeting Minutes

Zoom, 8:30 AM

Attendance:

Kathy Gaskin – Healthy Adams County
Mary Ann Leidigh, Cumberland County Food System Alliance Shippensburg
Sarah Weigle – Adams County Planning GIS
Claudia Aguilar – AC Farmers Market Manager
Tammy Hoff- Gettysburg College/Campus Kitchen
Ryan Prater- Central PA Food Bank
Dawn Watson – Central PA Food Bank
Amy Santarelli – Penn State Extension Nutrition Links
Sarah Davis – Penn State Extension
Jen Gastley – Adams County Community Coordinator Wellspan Health
Stephanie McIwee - PICPI
Jen Hageman – PA DMVA
Megan Peery – Gettysburg College Student

Approve December minutes

- Meeting minutes were approved

Review Planning for 2024

Kathy recapped December's in-person Planning meeting:

- Policy and Advocacy - Still trying to get some meeting dates for the Adams County representatives to present an introduction to the Food Policy Council and showcase some of the Programs.
- Outreach- Looking for ideas to engage others during meeting presentations or involve new members. The FPC was initially focused on access and has ventured into policy since Ryan has joined. Are there other areas that could be added?
- Liaison to County Emergency Services – Christine Heyser, with the State, has been leading a committee since Covid focusing on disaster planning. One of the outcomes of the Round Table at the fall Forum was the idea of a Food Policy Council liaison to the County Department of Emergency Services. This person would be trained and in the case of an emergency situation, would be in place to help identify potential gaps in food access and programs. Megan Shreve (SCCAP) was approached and may assign a staff person, once the length of the training is known. Kathy would go through the training as well.
- Military/ Veteran Share Program- Brady presented the idea. A brainstorming meeting with United Way and SCCAP is being organized.
 - Dawn Watson – Community Hunger Mapping, which takes a deeper look at what and where needs are in Adams and Franklin County is coming up, with a timeline identified as the summer months. This may be a good tie-in with the Veteran share.

Committee Updates:

- **Dashboard/website/Local Food Guide**
 - 2022 Census data added to the dashboard

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- Updated Meeting Minutes/Meeting Dates on the website
- **Policy**
 - Slow due to holidays
 - PA State
 - Budget Work
 - PA Farm Show
 - Federal
 - Farm Bill extended through September 30
- **Food Programs**
 - Fruit & Veggie Bucks
 - 700 participants
 - Table @ Holiday Family Outreach
 - Seeking support from Highmark Wholecare
 - Healthy Options
 - Second voucher distribution this week
 - Claudia will share details of recent survey with Kathy
- **Outreach**
 - Nothing to report

Member Updates

Kathy

- Networking Lunch Jan 15, 11:30-1:30 at REC Park

Mary Ann Leidigh

- March 4, 3-5pm LEAF Cumberland County – Exploring barriers to local food access

Next Meeting: February 7, 2024 ay 8:30am via Zoom

March 6th meeting in person