

**Attendance:**

Kathy Gaskin – (Healthy Adams County)  
Reza Djalal – (Adams County Farmers Market Manager)  
Ryan Prater – (Community Engagement Associate CPF)  
Tammy Hoff – (Gettysburg College/Campus Kitchen)  
Yeimi Gaglardi – (Wellspan)  
Matt Moser – (Gleaning Network)  
Steph McIlwee – (Housing Authority)  
Matt Lindsley-(Local Farmer/Nurse)  
Lisa Beaver-(Food Pantry)

**Minutes:**

The December meeting minutes were approved.

**Strategic Planning:**

April 5<sup>th</sup> 9am – noon, Location TBD

**Backpack Resource Committee Meeting:**

Met December 7<sup>th</sup>. Bill Simonson will be replacing David Lloyd on the committee from the Central PA Food Bank. Fairfield and Upper Adams programs reported an increase in numbers for this year.

**Committee Updates:**

- Dashboard/website – Sarah
  - Able to connect to Google Drive. Will look over soon and convene committee meeting
  
- Policy – Ryan
  - Election results – trying to figure out who the leaders will be
    - DC – favorite is Kevin McCarthy
      - Voted 3 Xs unable to reach majority
    - Harrisburg (102D-101R)
      - Mark Rozzi, Berks County – Elected Speaker
        - Announced he is becoming an Independent
  - Farm Bill Kick-Off @ Farm Show
    - [Twitter Storm](#)
  - [Food as Medicine](#)
    - Fresh Food Pharmacy
  - Gus Schumacher Program
    - Requires State Match
  - [Whole Home Repairs Act](#) (State Level Program)
  
- Local Food Guide-Tammy
  - Met with Kathy & Sarah
    - Condense print version
    - Expand online mapping

- Outreach – Yeimi
  - [Broadband Survey](#)
  - Holiday Outreach Event in December 22 was a success
    - Over 1000 families
    - Helped families sign up for Fruit & Veggie Bucks
    - \$80 voucher to Kennies Market
  - Presentation on President’s Day for agricultural workers
  - Book discussion meeting later this month
  - Dancing with the Local Stars – January 13, 2023 Majestic
- Food Programs – Kathy
  - Fruit and Veggie Bucks:
    - 350+ people signed up, which is an increase from last year
    - Free Week may need to be decreased to a few days
    - Asking for more funds for next year
  - Healthy Options:
    - ACOFA will continue to manage senior program
    - Looking for a part-time coordinator

### Member Updates

- Kathy:
  - Scheduling trainings under behavioral taskforce
- Matt Moser:
  - 415,000 lbs of produce in 2022
    - Goals for 2023
      - # served
      - Increase volunteer engagement
      - Increase food preservation
  - Empty Bowls – April 21 4-7pm Gettysburg College, Plank Gym
    - Please help advertise the event
- Reza:
  - Farmers Market moving to the Rec Park (April 29)
  - Will share a 2022 program report
- Sarah
  - The County’s Broadband survey is open until January 12<sup>th</sup>. The response has been good. Survey link is on the County’s home page. The County transitioned to a new website before Christmas (<https://adamscountypa.gov>), the old site ([adamscounty.us](http://adamscounty.us)) is still available. Direct link to the Broadband website: <https://arcg.is/OSW8Ge>. Paper copies in English and Spanish are also available from the Planning Office.

**Next Meeting:** Feb 1, 2023 @ 8:30 am via Zoom

