

Attendance:

Kathy Gaskin – Healthy Adams County
Reza Djalal – Adams County Farmers Market Manage
Ryan Prater – Community Engagement Associate CPFB
Tammy Hoff – Gettysburg College/Campus Kitchen
Sarah Weigle – Adams County Planning GIS
Grace Bushway – Americorp VISTA
Matt Moser – Gleaning Network
Dawn Watson – Central Pa Food Bank
Julia Smith – College Student
Essie Pasternak – College Student
Hyacinth Gayle – Family First Health
Nick Malone – GASD
Lisa Beaver – SCCAP Food Pantry

Minutes:

The January meeting minutes were approved.

Strategic Planning:

April 5th 9am – noon, Location PA Career Link (food provided)

Backpack Resource Committee Meeting:

Met December 7th. 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
 - Dashboard started 2020 (data is from 2019)
 - Update numbers for 2021-22
 - Working on streamlining how information is gathered
 - Looking at how information is presented
 - Looking for new committee members
- Policy – Ryan
 - State level split house (102R-100D)
 - Members sworn in
 - Mark Rozzi elected speaker
 - Farm Bill
 - <https://www.centralpafoodbank.org/bi-partisan-listening-session-for-farm-bill-2023/>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gllb4PAgnq0>
 - Wolf created a state wide food policy council
 - Advisory Council created
 - Spending Bill passed
 - [Ending SNAP Emergency allotments](#) (February)
 - Kathy asked about universal lunch program
 - Bob Reilly suggested universal breakfast

- Local Food Guide-Tammy
 - Emails sent
 - Wellspan is funding printing
 - Sarah adding Food Pantries brochure to website

- Outreach – Kathy
 - Yeimi’s roll at Wellspan has changed
 - Holiday Outreach looking for more collaboration
 - Yeimi presenting at President’s Day event for Spanish speaking workers
 - Yeimi on Soup Kitchen board
 - Grateful for Gleaning partnership

- Food Programs – Kathy
 - Fruit and Veggie Bucks
 - Still able to accept participants
 - Working on post survey for participants
 - Budget is increasing for this year and next
 - Healthy Options:
 - Looking for a coordinator
 - Needs to be bi-lingual
 - Merging HO with Asst. Market Manager position
 - Vouchers have been distributed

Member Updates

- Laura McMahon-United Way (via Ryan & Kathy)
 - Free tax services starting
 - Purse Auction in person this year (March 3)

- Matt Moser-Gleaning
 - Empty Bowls – April 21 4-7pm Gettysburg College, Plank Gym
 - Please help advertise the event
 - Tickets are on sale
 - Wellspan is presenting sponsor

- Reza-Farmer’s Market
 - Farmers Market moving to the Rec Park (April 29)
 - Kids Day August 5th

- Hyacinth
 - Family First
 - Accepting new patients

- Nick-GASD
 - Applied for Fresh Fruit & Veggie Program
 - VIDA awarded
 - 240 students
 - Offering fruit & veggies 2-3 Xs per week
 - Trying to introduce new items
 - Giant Food Feeding School Program
 - Rounding Up Program

- Feeding Families Program
 - Pallets of food donated to school districts
- Family Consumer Science Program
 - Understanding school breakfast/lunch program
 - Contest for students to create a meal
 - Cooking Demos
- Wellness Committee
 - Call for committee members
- Universal Free Breakfast rolled out in October
 - @ 30% participation
- Grace
 - 2nd Annual Community Health Fair March 19th

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