

Attendance:

Kathy Gaskin – (Healthy Adams County)
Tammy Hoff – (Gettysburg College CPS & Campus Kitchen)
Sarah Weigle – (GIS Specialist, AC Office of Planning and Development)
Cheryl Moyer – (Grant writer at SCCAP)
Ryan Prater – (Community Engagement Associate CPFEB)
Jennifer Eckerson – (Adams County Housing Authority)
Grace Bushway - (AmeriCorps VISTA, Center for Public Service)
Hyacinth Gayle – (Patient Care at Family First Health)
Nick Milone - (Food Service Director, GASD)
Pearl Patterson - (AmeriCorps VISTA, Erie County)
Irene Hawkins - (Gettysburg College)

New Member: Welcome to Nick Milone who is the new Food Service Director at Gettysburg Area School District!

Minutes:

Both the May and June meeting minutes were approved.

Committee Reports:

- Website/ Dashboard Committee – Jay
 - No report

- Policy Committee – Ryan
 - Met at the end of July.
 - **State Budget**
 - The General Assembly and Governor came to an agreement on a \$45.2 billion state budget in early July. Included was a \$2 million increase, \$4.5m total, for the Pennsylvania Agricultural Surplus System (PASS) and level funding, \$20.1m, for the State Food Purchase Program (SFPP). Also included was \$1 million for Hunger-Free Campus, a nationwide initiative led by Swipe Out Hunger to reduce hunger and stigma on college campuses.
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 - **Local Food Purchase Assistance**
 - The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture was awarded funds through the Local Food Purchase Assistance (LFPA) cooperative grant program with USDA. The program will support supply chain resiliency with a focus on local, regional, and underserved producers. More information can be found [here](#).
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 - **White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health**
 - Conference details including date, time, and location have not been announced although we know it will take place in September. Central Pennsylvania Food Bank hosted four listening sessions with neighbors, including two at SCCAP in Gettysburg, to collect feedback and submit as part of the conference. Please contact Ryan Prater to learn more about the results.

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- **Hunger Action Month Proclamation**
- The Adams County Food Policy Council will receive a proclamation from the Adams County Commissioners declaring September as Hunger Action Month. Please join us on Wednesday, August 24th, at 9am at the Adams County Courthouse for the reading and presentation of the proclamation.
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- **Child Nutrition Reauthorization**
- The Chairman of the House Committee on Education & Labor released text of the [*Healthy Meals, Healthy Kids Act*](#), the much anticipated Child Nutrition Reauthorization (CNR) bill. While we don't expect any meaningful movement at this time, it is still encouraging to see a bill introduced.

- Local Food Guide – Tammy
 - No updates.

- Outreach – Yeimi
 - Committee did not meet. No new report
 - Elevate the issue of food insecurity and look into featuring the Author of the book, *How the Other Half Eats*, as a speaker locally.

- Food Programs – Kathy
 - Kathy will be meeting with Kennies Market in two weeks to discuss the upcoming food programs. There has been a request from both Healthy Options and Fruit and Veggie bucks families to add frozen fruits and veggies to the options they can purchase. New flyers and registration information is being updated and will be sent out soon for marketing. Fruit and Veggie Bucks registration will begin September 1st at Kennies customer service desks and SCCAP food pantry in Gettysburg.
 - Grants for the Healthy Options program and Fruit and Veggie Bucks have been confirmed by Gettysburg Hospital Foundation. Healthy Options will be serving 155 families and 80 seniors.
 - Fruit & Veggie Buck Surveys
 - Most fill out the pre-survey when they sign-up. There is not a great rate of return on the post-surveys.
 - Thinking of a text-based survey program, looking into the best options for pre/post surveys to show outcomes.
 - Beginning to plan for succession planning for our Healthy Options Coordinator position once Grace is finished next July. Please share ideas if you have them. Person must be bilingual as many of the participants are Spanish speakers.
 - Kathy also mentioned the backpack resource committee will be meeting on August 15th from 3:00 to 4:00 via Zoom. We will be sharing the information on Fruit and Veggie Bucks so they can share with their families. Jen also will be forwarding information on housing resources that can be shared with the families.

Member Updates:

- Kathy (for Reza):
 - Kids Day at the Market will be August 20, from 8 am – 1 pm.

- Cheryl Moyer
 - Emergency Food and Shelter Program dollars are available for Adams County and the United Way is taking requests from agencies through September 2nd. You can find information on United Way's website. She also mentioned that the Gleaning Program will be raising money for their program from the 7th through the 13th. Look for information on Gleanamania on the SCCAP website.

- Kathy:
 - Community Health Needs Assessment Forum is scheduled for October 7th from 8:30 to 3:00 and will be held at HACC Gettysburg Campus. If you would like to register please email Jen Gastley at jgastley2@wellspan.org.

Next Meeting: September 7, 2022 @ 8:30 am