

Present: Camille Horton, Meredith Cox, Amy Dailey, Terra Adams, Bridget Schell, Etta Saltos, Subarna Sijapati, Beth Mulewich, Kathy Gaskin, Cherry Arvin

- 1) November minutes – approved
- 2) FPC Retreat:
  - a. Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm at Hauser Winery
  - b. During monthly January meeting we'll decided on agenda for the retreat
- 3) FINI grant
  - i. Outreach – Elizabeth contacted 50+ organized, and distributed to 7.
  - ii. If you need more copies for distribution, contact Cherry Arvin
  - iii. Kim will make more strips to WIC
  - iv. Registration is progress. Elizabeth working with Mark to make sign ups in stores easier.
  - v. Kim will make a webpage with registration information  
<http://adamsfoodpolicy.org/FruitVegBucks.html>
  - vi. Surveys – Meredith is working on setting up a database and entering survey information.
  - vii. Megan reports that there is trouble with the USDA system and all SCCAP information needed to be reentered, but it should be okay now.
  - viii. In store sign-ups
    - December 7<sup>th</sup> in Gettysburg from 3-6:00 – Elizabeth, Meredith (4-6)
    - December 8<sup>th</sup> in Biglerville from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. – Beth, Meredith (4-6)
    - January 13<sup>th</sup> in Biglerville from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. – Elizabeth, Bridget
    - January 14<sup>th</sup> in Gettysburg from 11:00 to 2:00 p.m. – Beth, Bridget
- 4) Healthy Options
  - a. Transition from Audrey to Elizabeth/Bridget
    - i. Met with Healthy Options Leaders. Ideas for activities include:
      1. Sewing and knitting classes. (Elizabeth will contact Judy Marti to see if Arts Council would host sewing classes.)
      2. Cooking competition to show off skills learned from cooking classes
      3. Zumba is good, but timing was off
      4. Photography
  - b. 2016 Overview of spending – *See attached*

5) Local Foods Guide

- a. Starting to update now, aim for a May 2017 distribution
- b. Two tiers of sponsors – front cover, back cover
- c. Ads - only those in booklet and for restaurants who serve local
- d. Greenhouses with seeds, restaurants to be included.
- e. The restaurant guide can be stuffed into the LFG for distribution
- f. Put date on the cover

ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

1) Healthy Adams County

- a. Healthy Corner Store – Beth spoke with manager at Dollar General, but in PA there are no produce. It doesn't seem to be a possibility because the store is outdated and they aren't receiving support for a remodel from corporate. Looking for other locations – possibly 7-11.

2) The Gleaning Project

- a. Empty Bowls Fundraiser - \$1,010 raised, 85 bowls sold
- b. 2016 stats from Adams County: rescued 200,000 lbs of would-be-wasted produce from 42 farms, orchards, and markets as well as 42 backyard gardeners. Served 14,000 individuals with the help of 45 community partners and 700 volunteers. We also offered 5 free preservation classes for recipients of gleaned produce.
- c. During winter, focus will be on fundraising, outreach, surveys to growers, volunteers and community partners and recipients. If you have questions you'd like added to the survey, let Bridget know.

3) Adams County Farmers Market Association

- a. Winter – focus on fundraising and SNAP outreach, thinking about making video to promote SNAP. Hopefully targeting FINI participants will help.
- b. Outreach comparisons are attached.
- c. Outreach data:

<b>Totals</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
SNAP	1,089	2,516	3,002.5
DEBIT	1,869	3,485	6787
HO	16,450	12,255	11,738
Senior HO	4,500	0	0
FMNP Match	5,785	3,501	0

Double Dollars	969	1,826	2,374.5
Kids Day	766	532	93
Wellness	8,990.40	0	0

4) Campus Kitchen

- a. Thanksgiving Basket Drive – \$4,140 plus 31 baskets
- b. 855 pounds of vegetables grown at Sherfy (271 given to Gleaning Project)
- c. 2016 stats – 3,500 meals, 8,000 pounds of food donated.
- d. Total stats since November 2007: 55,000 meals, 98,000 pounds recovered
- e. Grant report for \$2,000 FINI match complete