

**Community Food Network (CFN) Meeting  
Minutes**

Thursday, February 10, 2011  
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**St. John's Anglican Church – Lounge**

**Welcome and Introductions:** Chris Kawalec is the new coordinator for the Peterborough Poverty Reduction Network (kawalec@cogeco.ca).

**Attended by:** Chris Kawalec, Joëlle Favreau, Dorothy Boddy, Marie Bongard, Judy Girard, Marjorie McDonald, Sonya Hardman, Margaret Wright, Lori Sainte

**Regrets:** Dr. Rosana Pellizzari, Frances Wilbur, Julie Stoneberg

1.0 Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved with the following revisions:  
Deletion of item 5.2, Community Food Mapping;  
Addition of item 5.3, Kawartha Choice Speed Dating

2.0 Approval of Minutes – January 13, 2010

The minutes were approved as circulated.

3.0 Business Arising from the Minutes

3.1 Backyard Hens (Paula Anderson)

This item was deferred.

3.2 St. Vincent De Paul Food Vouchers (Marie Bongard)

Marie reported that Sue Armitage (Council Chair at St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP)) reported no changes to services at this time. Marie spoke with Sue Armitage, Doris Ward (St. Alphonsus Conference), Ken Coss (Sacred Heart Council) and the Store Manager Alison Oran. The Store Manager stated that there is a map in the store and people in need of services are given the phone number of the Conference that represents the neighbourhood where they live. Marie recommended that someone from the SVDP attend one of our meetings to explain present services. **ACTION: Rosana will invite Sue Armitage to attend the next meeting or request that she send a representative.**

During the discussion that ensued Margaret Wright mentioned that line-ups at Good Neighbours are currently 3 hours long. They endeavour to offer a good service, but it appears space and resources are limited. She raised this issue as it speaks to the need for services downtown.

#### 4.0 Need Food (Short Term Relief)

##### 4.1 Evening Meal Program, Out of the Cold (Judy Girard)

Judy reported that a very generous farm family from Keene hosted the Out of the Cold meal recently provided all the food, most of it, fresh from their farm. It was delicious and really appreciated!

#### 5.0 Get Involved (Capacity Building)

##### 5.1 Seasonality Calendar (Susan Hubay)

A subcommittee will explore if there is fundraising potential for this venture. Recipes will be provided by CFN members. The group will explore a “daytimer” or “planner” alternative to the calendar.

##### 5.2 Purple Onion Festival (Susan Hubay)

Susan relayed the following information on behalf of Transition Town. They are planning a local food festival potentially for September 24, 2011 and are looking for planning committee members to attend at meeting at the Public Library on February 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. **ACTION: Alida to forward details to the CFN.**

##### 5.3 Kawartha Choice Speed-dating

Susan relayed the following information on behalf of Kawartha Choice. The organization has scheduled their 3rd Annual "Speed Dating For Farmers" Business-to-Business networking event. The event will take place on Monday, February 28, 2011 at the Evinrude Centre from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **ACTION: Alida to forward details to the CFN.**

#### 6.0 Create Change (System Change)

##### 6.1 Community Food Centre (CFC) Sub-Committee – Update (Joëlle Favreau)

A meeting was held on January 27, 2011 to review history to date. One new farmer attended. Three new action committees have been formed with the following leads: Governance: Peter Hughes; Site: Joëlle Favreau; Rural Outreach: to be determined.

Margaret raised the issue of a potential capital campaign partnership between CFC and Our Space.

Chris Kawalec mentioned that SVDP is restructuring sometime in the future and might also be interested in becoming a partner.

**ACTION: Chris will contact Sue Armitage to see if there is interest in partnership with CFC, asking her to contact Joëlle. Joëlle will call a meeting with Our Space and CFC site members’ stream regarding site and capital campaigns.**

##### 6.2 Food Policy

Susan reported that Cheryl Lyon has been hired to work on the Healthy Communities grant on Food Policy until March 31, 2011. She will attend our next CFN meeting with an update. Sonya Hardman would like to be involved with this project. **ACTION: Susan will send Sonya meeting dates.**

*The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m. The remaining agenda items were deferred to the next meeting date.*

6.3 Community Food Mapping Project(Susan Hubay)

6.4 Community Food Program Report (Susan Hubay)

#### 7.0 Round Table

7.1 By The Bushel Food Cooperative – Frances Wilbur

7.2 Community Gardens – Peter Hughes, Joëlle Favreau

7.3 Community Meals Update – Faith Community members

7.4 City of Peterborough Update – Sonya Hardman, Dorothy Olver

7.5 Food Security Community Partnership Program – Susan Hubay

7.6 Gleaning – Lori Sainte

7.7 JustFood Box Program – Joëlle Favreau

7.8 Kawartha Food Share – Chris Kawalec

7.9 Our Space/LETS Exchange – Margaret Wright

7.10 Peterborough Poverty Reduction Network – Rosana Pellizzari

7.11 School Update – Mary McGee, Terry Keating, Paula Anderson, Peter Hughes

7.12 COIN; Community Bake Oven – Linda Slavin

#### 8.0 Other

#### 9.0 Agenda Items for March 2011

#### 10.0 Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

**REMINDER – NEXT MEETING: March 17, 2011 at St. John’s Anglican Church, Lounge.**