

Community Food Network (CFN) Meeting

MINUTES

Tuesday, June 1, 2010
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

St. John's Anglican Church – Lounge

Attendees: Dr. Rosana Pellizzari (Chair), Susan Hubay, Margaret Wright, Marie Bongard, Joëlle Favreau, Dorothy Boddy, Julie Stoneberg, Dorothy Olver, Linda Slavin, Mary McGee, Lori Sainte, Alida Tanna (Recorder)

Regrets: Sonya Hardman, Terence Keating.

1.0 Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved as circulated.

2.0 Approval of Minutes – May 4, 2010

The minutes were approved as circulated.

3.0 Business Arising from the Minutes

3.1 Food Security Work Plan 2010-2011 Committee

Susan distributed the draft work plan, built on a template provided by the Peterborough Poverty Reduction Network (PPRN). A workgroup was assembled to generate thoughts and ideas for the plan, that information was consolidated and transposed into the document by Susan and Joëlle. **ACTION: Members were asked to review and provide feedback to Susan by email by the end of the week.** The final document will be submitted to the PPRN next week. It was noted that the components of the food security continuum (short term relief; capacity building; and, system change) should be added to the CFN meeting agenda.

3.2 Peterborough Youth Commission – Rosana (ref. April 2010 minutes)

Dr. Pellizzari advised that she has contacted Shirley Eggleton and is awaiting a response. **ACTION: Bring forward item to the next CFN meeting.**

3.3 CFN Meeting Schedule – Susan

Susan advised that she contacted Chris Kawalec about the meeting conflict, Chris will seek to adjust Kawartha Food Share's meeting date in the fall to alleviate this. Members present also discussed meeting over the summer and felt that it was important to do so to keep momentum. **DECISION: CFN to meet July 6th and August 10th.** **ACTION: Sue to confirm church availability.**

3.4 Advocacy Film – Joëlle

Joëlle showed an example of an advocacy video created with the assistance of the YWCA to illustrate the effectiveness of digital storytelling and how this medium could be a powerful means of communicating messages around the personal struggles and stories regarding food security. Joëlle advised that she has secured funding for 6 months for an intern to complete a video. The work will be guided by a steering committee. Dorothy offered to check into access to equipment/tools at the

city. Julie noted that a potential resource could be the individuals involved with ISARC. Rosana encouraged the inclusion of members of the local community with a high profile who may have a past story to share.

4.0 Round Table

4.1 School Update – Mary McGee

Mary advised that a nutrition policy was passed by the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board (KPRDSB) on Thursday evening. The policy addresses the nutritional content of foods that are sold on school property; 80% of all foods & beverages will have higher levels of nutrients, and lower levels of sodium, fat and sugar. This will not be applicable to foods offered at no cost (ie. chocolate bars sold offsite for fundraising). **ACTION: Mary McGee to send out link with further details.** (Note to minutes: The KPRDSB nutrition policy can be found here:

http://www.kpr.edu.on.ca/userfiles/file/Policies/ES-1_7%20Nutrition.pdf)

Susan inquired whether the CFN would be interested in a presentation by Health Unit staff on school nutrition policies. **ACTION: Bring forward item to a future CFN meeting.**

The Health Unit recently announced funding available to schools (healthy school grants), applications are due by June 18th, information can be found on www.pcchu.ca.

4.2 Community Gardens

The City created policy for community gardens on city owned land, there are 3 proposals currently in the works. Peter is assisting in helping the groups on their submissions. Potential locations would be Wentworth Park, London Street Footbridge and Inverlea Park.

4.3 By The Bushel Food Cooperative – Paula

No update.

4.4 Our Space – Margaret

Margaret advised that the kitchen floor has been completed. A health inspector will be in shortly to inspect the facilities.

4.5 Gleaning – Lori

Lori is preparing for the upcoming season and has already had one session to train volunteers for monitoring and supervising, she is seeking to get more seniors involved in this work. Dorothy Olver noted that Lori recently came to speak with City staff regarding gleaning, it was very well received.

4.6 Food Security Community Partnership Program

No update.

4.7 JustFood Box Program

Joëlle noted that the May Food Box contained 100% local (Ontario) food for the summer.

4.8 Peterborough Poverty Reduction Network (PPRN) – Rosana

Christine Post, Health Promoter and poverty lead at the Health Unit has become more involved with the network. The PPRN meets this Friday.

Dr. Pellizzari inquired whether Margaret would be able to present the PPRN site to the group at an upcoming meeting. **ACTION: Bring forward to September 2010 meeting.**

4.9 Kawartha Food Share – Chris

No update.

4.10 Community Food Centre – Linda

Linda advised that an application for funding of the community bake oven has been submitted, however a site has not been chosen yet.

4.11 Community Meals Update – Faith Community members

Dorothy relayed that she assisted with a recent interfaith community lunch (between Christian, Jewish and Muslim faith groups) which was very successful.

4.12 City of Peterborough Update – Dorothy Olver

No update was provided other than that the City has been busy with Our Space.

4.13 Kawartha Choice – Karen Jopling

No update.

4.14 LETS Exchange - Margaret

Margaret advised that the LETS will be holding their annual general meeting at the zoo on June 7th. **ACTION: Alida to send out details to the CFN.**

5.0 Items for Discussion

None.

6.0 Advocacy Opportunities

None.

7.0 Other

7.1 National Hunger Awareness Day

Susan advised that there will be a press conference at noon at Kawartha FoodShare which will announce hunger data (food bank use) for Peterborough.

8.0 Agenda Items for July 2010

- Work plan
- Advocacy video

9.0 Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

REMINDER – NEXT MEETING: July 6, 2010, St. John’s Anglican Church.

Parked Items

Oct. 2010 - Presentation on School Nutrition Policies, Carolyn Doris (ref. June 2010 meeting)

Sept. 2010 - Review PPRN site, Margaret Wright (ref. June 2010 meeting)