

## **Community Food Network Meeting**

### **Minutes of December 16, 2009**

Attendance: Dr. Rosana Pellizzari, Teresa Curnow, Lori Sainte, Margaret Wright, Jackie Farquharson, Susan Hubay, Joëlle Favreau, Cheryl Lyon

#### 1.0 Welcome and Overview

Members introduced themselves and their linkage to food security issues.

The history of the Food Action Network was explained by the group members that have been involved since 2005.

Dr. Pellizzari presented an overview of the new Poverty Reduction Strategy Committee and the link to this committee.

#### 2.0 What's in a Name?

The name Community Food Network was chosen as the group name. Others considered included Food Action Network, Food and Nutrition Committee, Community Food Security Committee and Food Policy Council.

#### 3.0 Terms of Reference Discussion and Draft

The group talked about an inclusive model whereby monthly meetings with agendas would be sent out to people on the network. Many members would be representing multiple groups/interests. Members could submit agenda items of current concern for discussion.

The focus of the group would be improving access to healthy foods for people living on low incomes. There is currently research on the development of a Local Food Policy Council, through the Trent Centre for Community Based Research, which may in the future overlap with this group.

Goal:

Address and prevent hunger in Peterborough

Ensure that everyone in Peterborough has enough healthy food to eat

#### Terms of Reference

1. Implement activities in the Food Security Work Plan 2008-2009 prepared by the Food Action Network for the Mayors Committee on Poverty Reduction.
2. Identify additional strategies to increase access to healthy food.
3. Build links with other stakeholders to support community initiatives that address food issues.
4. Secure resources and commitments to guarantee food security for all residents of Peterborough City and County.
5. Address the root causes of hunger in our communities, including income and housing security.
6. Educate and promote awareness of food and poverty issues.

### Membership Possibilities

- Interested community members, including those living on low incomes
- YWCA Just Food Box – Joëlle Favreau
- Trent Centre for Community Based Research
- Community Gardens (Robyn from the YWCA; Lori Sainte from Ashburnham Garden)
- Our Space
- Service Clubs e. Lions Rotary
- Kawartha Food Share – Chris Kawalec
- COIN - Linda Slavin
- Sir Sandford Fleming
- Trent University – Paula Anderson (farmer; Peterborough Green UP; professor)
- Peterborough County-City Health Unit Food Programs -Susan Hubay
- Faith Groups (Jackie F. has list; Rosana to speak to Julie from Unitarian Church; many contacts on contact list)
- Food for Kids Peterborough Steering Committee – Susan Hubay
- Kawartha Choice – Karen Jopling
- Lovesick Lake Native Womens Assn – Katie Whetung
- Curve Lake First Nation – Melinda Taylor
- Hiawatha First Nation – Debbie Howard
- Community Care Peterborough
- Food Not Bombs
- OPIRG
- Kawartha World Issues Centre
- The Seasoned Spoon at Trent

### 4.0 Next Meeting:

Date: January 13, 2009

Time: 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Location: St. John's Anglican Church Lounge