

Cumberland County Food Security Council

Thursday, October 8, 2015

9:30-11:30 am

Maine Extension, Cumberland County, Falmouth, ME

Attending: Mary Turner, Michelle Lamm, Danielle Dizenzo, Kate Gustafson, Stephanie Aquilina, Ron Adams, Clara Whitney, Kathy Poulin, Sarah Murphy, Carol Carriuolo, Judy Gatchell, Richard Rudolph, Julia MacDonald

Desired Outcomes

By the end of the meeting, we will have:

- Introduced ourselves and welcomed new participants
- Updated Council on Growing Food Connections Initiative

Summit tentative date: 3/8/16 back up 3/10/16 St. Joseph's College (SMCC)

Training: Leadership for Responsive and Responsible Changemaking opportunity
Practical examples

- Presented "Closing the Hunger Gap with Local Food" slide show and discussed Collecting data from partners

- Presented Advocacy Work Group Reports and planned followup (including identifying new Senior Hunger Facilitator) SMAAA, AARP

CNR continuing resolution until December 11,
Outreach plan to Senators, Representatives
Clara, Michelle will update

Wages: Supporting all wage increase initiatives
MPA 46,000 signatures currently toward goal of 60,000 for January 2016

Inclusionary zoning: more affordable housing

- Scheduled next Advocacy Work Group meetings
Will meet at full Council

- Networked and shared food security activities and potential collaborations
Maine Farm and Sea Cooperative: Ron Adams, UME contract
SNA Martha Spencer, Jeanie Reilly no longer has legis liaison
Full Plates, Full Potential

Michelle-School Breakfast work

Mary: Food Councils starting in midcoast
Free and Reduced application outreach

CC Food Bus: Good Food Bags, (meal with recipe) , snack bag
6 locations: Neighborhood orgs, businesses & organizations with sponsorships from businesses

- Council's next meeting dates: 12/10/15