**Healthy Eating Subcommittee Meeting**

**9/10/2020**

**Attendees**: (in person) Lori Simonton, Bob Rannells, Bernadette Chaney, Tammy Riegel & (virtually) Troy Thacker, Miranda Smith, St. Francis Center, Anne Reichle.

**Farmers’ Market Update from Bob Rannells:**

* Struggling to keep consistent vendor presence
* Wilkesville has 2-3 additional vendors consistently
* New vendor coming this weekend – wood working
* Hoping to add pumpkins soon from Vinton Industries
* Have brochure ready to promote market – need to send to printer
* Hoping for Hamden extension site in near future – corner of 93 & 160

**Vinton Industries Update from Troy Thacker:**

* Pumpkins are growing well.
* Hoping to have fall festival/farm stand in October
* Planning to take pumpkins to the Farmers’ Market once ready
* Clients return next week
* Working with OSU extension office on community garden project
* Putting in kitchen to feed clients (Free of charge) while on site

**Healthy Vending Update:**

* **Materials Provided:** Vending Machine Tool Kit, Sample Policy, Vending Machine approved items & guidelines
* Waiting for budget approval from ODH to purchase vending machines
* Superior Hardwoods is lines up and ready to accept machines
* Several other area businesses very interested in having machines installed
* Once budget approved, will purchase sample vending items for taste testing at Superior Hardwoods
* Have complete brochure to increase community knowledge of Healthy Vending initiative – need to send to printer.