**3/3/2021 Healthy Eating Subcommittee Meeting Agenda**

**11:00 am via Google.Meet**

**Attendees:** Travis West, Troy Thacker, Lori Simonton, Sarah Ray, Ryan Vollrath, Jeri Ann Bentley

**Updates on all Healthy Eating Projects**

* **Healthy Vending Policies**
  + Vinton Ind. to have meeting w/ McArthur Lumber & Post to discuss vending opportunities.
  + Have also talked w/ A2Z Sanitation about vending
  + Austin Powder interested in adopting policy. CHC Coord. to do info-session with them & their vendor.
  + Edits to current vending policy at SHL
  + Lori from Environmental Health to look into any licenses or inspections required to stay in compliance
  + Update from Troy and/or Anne re: vending
    - Machines at Superior Hardwoods have been serviced/restocked 10x
    - Cold snap several weeks ago froze beverage machine and everything inside. Staff/clients @ VI was able to clean and manage everything with guidance from vendor.
    - Healthy items not selling as well (3:1 ratio w/ non-healthy items)
    - Purchased 2 new machines for placement at VI for clients/staff use
* **Farmers’ Market Expansion**
  + Working to accept EBT/SNAP/WIC at all sites
  + CHC purchasing card readers for FM use which can pull funds from multiple types of cards
  + New site in Hamden @ Hamden Hardware lot
  + New location for McArthur market – maybe new HS parking lot…?
  + Market will (hopefully) kick off on April 10th from 9 a - 12 p
  + CHC purchased COVID signage, pop-up tents, tables, and feather flags for the markets at end of 2020
  + Bob Rannells took Troy around to meet all vendors
    - Amish vendors plan to sell their items at auction to other vendors to sell at markets rather than set up themselves due to COVID restrictions
  + Environmental Health want to offer giveaways and/or raffle items at FM for community engagement & increase foot traffic with free items
  + CHC has money in budget to purchase items at markets to use for cooking demo(s) this season
* **Community Garden**
  + Working w/ local greenhouse owner to potentially purchase greenhouse(s) from her – need to replace plastic – CHC to assist w/ purchase/construction
  + Community Survey has been posted and have received some feedback
  + CHC has money to assist w/ purchase of some gardening tools and equipment.
  + Travis West from OSU Ext. to bring fencing to VI on Friday for the garden
  + Travis also to see about having McArthur Lumber & Post move shed to VI to store garden tools/items
* **Community Project Survey**
  + 10 responses so far (most from Coalition members)
  + All agree that EBT/SNAP/WIC acceptance at FM will help greatly
  + Some report interest in setting up at FM
  + No strong opinions on healthy vending – no new worksites
  + All in support of Comm. Garden but few stated interests in participating

**\*\*NEXT Coalition meeting TENTATIVELY Thurs. 3/25/2021\*\***

**\*\*TWO meeting times/options.\*\***

* **11:00 am & 6:00 pm – will have virtual option & HOPEFULLY in-person.**
* **I am awaiting permission to hold this meeting in person, but please plan to attend one of these times. Thank you all!**