

## **Hunger Free Lenawee!**

### **Minutes from 06/06/17**

**Call to Order/ Introduction:** Vickie Pfeifer (MSUE), Jackie Bradley (UWMLC), Anthony Davis (SVDP), Beth Mehan-Wood (LDA), Cynthia Heady (LCF), Kelly Elliot (VA), Anne-Victoria Smith (The Daily Bread), Heather Mauney (FBSCM), Olivia Erhart (LCMHA), Sara Rising (FBSCM)

### **Meet Up and Eat Up**

- We are still not aware of the actual designated sites for the free summer lunch opportunities within the county.
  - There is an 811811 number that you can text FOOD to and get some information but it is not current.
  - Next year we need to reach out to the Dept of Ed and encourage a sooner release of information. Also next year we need to reach out to our local ISD and ask for info earlier.
  - We do know that Tecumseh, Hudson, Addison and Blissfield are having programs
    - Reminder, The LISD pilot sites will be at the Hudson and Addison lunch sites; the LISD staff will be at the sites between 11-1p, once a week, to provide read aloud opportunities and a free book for the children in attendance. The hope is that these opportunities offered alongside of the free lunch might increase the participation in the summer lunch opportunities, while also helping those students with curbing a summer literacy slide.
  - Nancy will reach out to the individual schools to get more information
  - Heather has post cards to hand out. When we know more information we will add it to the post cards.

- Olivia is going to reach out to see if she can talk at the superintendents meeting this Friday. Anne-Victoria is going to join her.
- Nancy will see if she can get a list of those that are receiving child day care assistance and mail the information out to that listing.

## **Pantry Visits**

- Andrea shared her power point with Cynthia. They will get together and finalize this. The goal is to tweak so it can be used statewide and be adopted by MSUE. When the tool kits are completed we will do site visits to distribute them. We have committed to assisting with the visits. The final information is due in September and the hope is that we can continue beyond the September date.

## **Agency Updates**

- **Food Bank of SEM:** In 2015 533 lbs of food were donated through purchases at the Lenawee County Fair auction. There were no donations made to the Food Bank in 2016. The fair is held the last week in July. Heather asked about having a table at the fair on the day of the auction to encourage donations. When the donations come in the meat is processed and packaged in 1lb containers. Anne-Victoria stated that to purchase the meat last year but it wasn't available. Vicky stated that she believes that 4H did make a donation but doesn't know where to or why it wasn't the Food Bank that received it. She will get with Janelle and find out. We will talk at the next meeting about the possibility of manning a booth. Heather will find out who pays for the processing of the meat.

- **United Way** – The United Way Day of action is scheduled for August Friday August 18<sup>th</sup>. If you would like your agency to be a site for volunteers let Jackie Bradley know.
- **Lenawee Community Foundation** – Don't forget about the HealthyLenawee.com website. If you are involved with an event this could be a great place to post it.

**WHAT IS NEXT FOR HUNGER FREE LENAWE?** We have been around for over 3 years. It is time to move the group to the next level. At the next HFL! Meeting we will talk about what we want the structure of the group to look like. Come with ideas.

### **Adjournment**

**Next Meeting Date – Due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday our next meeting will not be on the First Tuesday of the Month**

- **July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 1:00pm at the DHHS**