

Connecticut Food Policy Council (CFPC)
Minutes – November 3, 2016

Members: Bill Seedman (DSS), Don Cassella (DSS), Steve Anderson (DoAG), Lucy Nolan (EHC!) and Marcia Maillard (DPH)

Guests: Amanda Moore (DPH), Amy Botello (DPH), Peggy Zamore, Ellen Sloane (DCP), Rick Macsuga (DoAG), Meg Hourigan (HFS), John Bovay (UCONN)

The meeting was called to order at 1:08 pm by Vice Chair Lucy Nolan.

Welcome and Introductions: Lucy Nolan acting as Chair welcomed the members and guests. Introductions were made.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Postponed until the next meeting when a quorum is available.

Additions to the agenda

There were no additions to the agenda.

Membership Update/Administration

No updates.

Future FPC Meeting Topics

- December – Hartford Food System
- January - CT Food Corp and Food Justice VISTAs
- February - John Bovay
- March - Michael Keilty – antibiotic resistance

Other members/guests are encouraged to talk with Lucy/Marcia/Steve if they'd like to present at a future meeting.

Presentation 1: Connecticut WIC, Amanda Moore, DPH

- About CT WIC and the eWIC rollout.
- See attached slides for additional details.

Presentation 2: Connecticut SNAP Employment and Training Program, Bill Seedman, DSS

- About the SNAP Unit and SNAP Employment and Training Program.
- See attached slides for additional details.

Agency/Member/Guest/Local FPC Updates

- DSS - FINI NIFA grants announced - from USDA due December
 - CT has achieved 95 % threshold to receive additional CSFP slots and DSS did request more slots. Contingent upon federal budget. Currently filled 99.2% of slots

- DoAG – There are 137 markets and 150 farmers participated in the Senior Nutrition Farmer’s Market Program (SNFMP) this year. The program funded through both state and federal funds provided coupons for seniors and WIC participants to use at Connecticut’s Farmers Markets.
 - Almost 100% of the coupons (and funding) were used

Next meeting will be on December 8th at 1:00 pm, LOB Conf Room 1B

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm Motion made to adjourn by Marcia Maillard and seconded by Bill Seedman.