



November 15, 2016 | Meeting Notes

Meeting Location: 911 Communications Building— Yanceyville, NC

Purpose Holiday Party with 2017 work plans and website site map and content

Attendees:
Stacey, Alani, Leslie, Tammy, Danielle, Jackie, Marcy, Jamie, Abby, Billy, Jason, Mark, Javetta, Anna, Ashley, Emily, Celia, Paula, Ashely, Jonathon, Annie, Elyse

Agenda Topics

Agenda Topic: Announcements and Updates

Announcements

- Friday November 18th, Health Collaborative social @ 2 witches (5:15pm)
- January 11th Community soup @ Caswell Ag Center
- Danville Public Schools selected to be part of a new policy effort by the Virginia Department of Education around farm to school opportunities – more information will be forthcoming

Report Outs

- Healthy Eating
 - Youth summer agriculture program
 - Held workshop at the end of October
 - Working on forming a committee
 - Abby will be serving as program coordinator starting in January
 - Smithson Mills is working on the feasibility study for a shared food storage and processing site
 - Shift in focus to better align with Healthy Eating goals
- Community Health Workers
 - CHWs have completed another set of trainings with IPHI
 - Connecting with community providers to complete training with community members
- Data Collection
 - December 15th deadline for the information needed for the Healthiest Cities and Counties Challenge

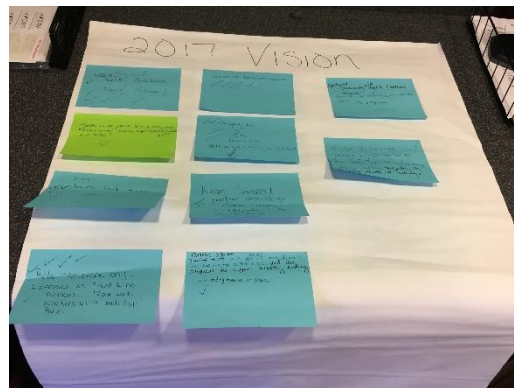
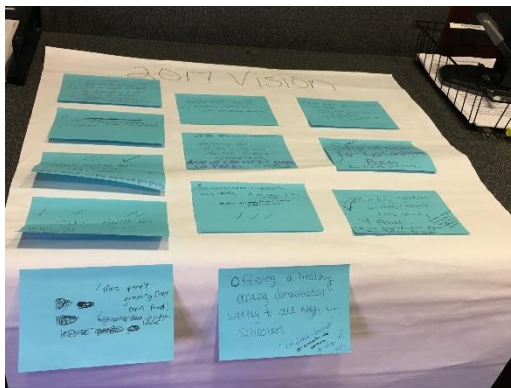
Agenda Topic: Pittsylvania County Parks Update

Middle School Parks

- Pittsylvania County Parks and Rec
 - Mark started the department in 2011
 - 12 athletic fields and 4 middle school parks in 5 ½ years
 - Received \$800,000 in grant funding since 2011
- Middle School Parks
 - Parks include- walking track, shelter, playground, improved athletic fields
 - Named for the school mascots
 - Open to the public after school hours
 - Park signage forthcoming
 - \$625,000 grant project
 - 75% of the project was grant funded
 - 25% county funded
 - 10 funding partners
 - Joint usage agreements with the four middle schools (Chatham, Gretna, Tunstall, Dan River)
 - Create an all in one place experience for physical activity
 - I.e., -- Parents can walk the track while children practice/ participate in youth sports instead of dropping children off and waiting at Bojangles'
 - Inclusive play ground –Chatham Middle School
 - All four parks have been designated as Virginia Treasures

Agenda Topic: Visioning Exercise

2017 Vision Board (Group Exercise)



- If you could accomplish anything in 2017 what would it be? These ideas are not mandatory to complete, but if there is an idea that someone/a group wants to run with we can
 - Regional Agritourism tour/ trail to expose residents to local farms and how food is produced. To increase connections and support the local food system (6)
 - Creating a regional environmental stewardship program with youth (5)
 - Urban teaching farm next to God's Storehouse including a greenhouse on vacant city owned property (4)
 - THC Health Fair partnering with the city's health fair in a park (4)
 - More people growing their own food (1)
 - Healthy food cook-off with high risk community and an education component (2)

- Pop up farmers' market in parks with activities and/or food classes
- Place farmers' market in Yanceyville on weekdays- If not all weekdays than 3 days a week—and at places where people do not have access – shift work locations (3)
- Offering healthy cooking demonstrations weekly to all high schoolers using evidence based programs and aligning with SOLs (1)
- More people growing their own food- supported by policies that allow this in underutilized spaces with educational programs to teach people what to do with the produce (2)
- Styrofoam To-Go container ban and eco-friendly substitutes (7)
- Pollinating gardens on major roads through county with flowers possible education/ work opportunity for youth and coupled with a prisoner program to plant trees (2)
- THRIVE! Regional Healthy Cookbook (7)
- Health in all policies stance recognized by all local government entities (4)
- Healthy Food Truck Rodeo (6)
- Role reversal day... leaders as front line workers... front line workers in leadership role (5)
- Charge twice the amount for all soft drink and food vending machines in county offices and use the revenue to support healthy eating (2)
- Commercial kitchen that has protein processing, cheese making and refrigeration storage that can also be used as a teaching kitchen (3)
- Multi-use sports area in the city of Danville that includes an outdoor volleyball area with sand (5)
- Regional farm tour (6)
- Coordinated community wide health and wellness program specific to obesity prevention and youth ag program (1)
- Engage the community, specifically those at risk (according to health assessment findings) need to be at the table making/ guiding decision making (1)

Agenda Topic: Action Team Breakout Sessions

Tasks

- Website site map and content
- Further develop 2017 work plan