

Peterborough Food Action Network (PFAN)

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 19, 2017

1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

**LOCATION: Dr. J. K. Edwards Board Room, 3rd Floor
Peterborough Public Health, Jackson Square, 185 King Street**

Attendees: Christian Harvey, Elisha Rubacha, Erica Richmond, Sharon Cadman, Dorothy Boddy, Casey Watson, Linda Midford, Fred Kooy, Jillian Bishop, Amanda Harrison, Barb Diceman, Alastair Grills, Peter Hughes, Joëlle Favreau, Mary Anne Martin, Kathy English, Carolyn Doris (Interim Chair), Alida Gorizzan (Recorder).

1.0 Welcome and Introductions

2.0 Approval of Agenda

Approved as circulated.

3.0 Approval of Minutes – December 15, 2016

Approved as circulated.

4.0 Business Arising from the Minutes

4.1 Watering for Community Gardens Advocacy

Jill Bishop shared that there has been no final decision from the City regarding water access or the financial impact to existing community gardens. In future City infrastructure projects it will be important to provide feedback that water to public spaces/parks should be included during construction (i.e., Bethune Street project). PFAN can play a role in this during public consultations.

4.2 Basic Income Pilot Consultation Update

The Peterborough Basic Income Network is hosting a local consultation on the proposed Ontario Basic Income Pilot. After releasing a discussion paper on basic income, the provincial government wants to hear what the public thinks about basic income and how a pilot project in Ontario should work.

The dinner and discussion takes place on Thursday January 26, 2017 from 5:00 - 7:30pm at Seeds of Change, 534 George Street North, Peterborough. Attendees at the meeting were asked if there was any interest in volunteering to help prepare and serve the meal, they should advise Amanda at Nourish.

Additional pop-up consultations are being planned for One Roof Community Diner and at the food court in Lansdowne Place.

5.0 New Business

5.1 One Roof Community Centre – Request for Additional Meal Teams

The One Roof Community Diner has moved to St. John's Anglican Church. The new Community Meal Program, One Roof Community Centre launched on January 7, 2017 with plans to be open from noon to 7pm Monday to Friday for lunch and dinner, lunch on Saturdays and dinner on Sundays. Visit www.warmingroom.ca/oneroof for more information.

Kathi Curtin Williams is taking the lead on organizing Saturday meals. St. Paul's are organizing Sunday meals, however there are some openings. If there are individuals hoping to volunteer, or teams that wish to sponsor or volunteer for a specific meal (either once or on a regular basis), please contact Casey Watson at casey@warmingroom.ca. The cost to put on a meal is approximately \$200.

5.2 Work Plan Review (All)

Carolyn advised that the work plan would be posted to the Food in Peterborough website and will be a living document as it spans a longer period of time (2016 – 2020).

Members were reminded of the three working groups that are working on parts of the plan:

- Need Food Working Group (Joëlle Favreau)
- Get Involved (Peter Hughes)
- Create Change (Carolyn Doris)

ACTION: Members were encouraged to contact Alida or Carolyn if they were interested in participating in a working group. In addition, if there are any critical ideas or additional action items that should be included on the work plan, please send them to Carolyn.

5.3 Nourish Update (Joëlle)

Joëlle provided an update on Nourish:

- Funding partners for Nourish include Peterborough Public Health, GreenUp, the YWCA and COIN.
- There are currently three Committees: Nourish Grow Committee, Evaluation Committee, and a Sustainability and Communications Committee.
- Program Partners include: City of Peterborough, Chefs and enthusiast home cooks Community Food Advocates, Farmers, Food For Kids, Food Researchers, OPIRG. Program Participants, Peterborough Downtown Farmers' Market, Peterborough Gleans, The Seasoned Spoon Café.
- The Nourish Project is structured around a 'Theory of Change', with three integrated pillars:
 - o Access to Healthy Food (Nourish Market Dollars and the Food Box Program)
 - o Food Literacy (Gardening, Cooking, Canning Series, A Taste of Nourish)
 - o Education/advocacy (Peer Advocacy Work, Basic Income Campaign)
- 2015-16 statistics:
 - o 39,300 lbs. worth of food purchased from local farmers
 - o 400 people gleaned and harvested local urban fruit
 - o 70 canners trained in safe food preservation techniques
- With recent grant funding from the Ontario Trillium Foundation and Community Food Centres of Canada (Good Food Organizations initiative), Nourish will expand to four sites

- in total: Nourish Peterborough, Nourish Lakefield, Nourish Havelock and Nourish Curve Lake.
- Upcoming Events (for complete details visit <http://nourishproject.ca/events>):
 - o Peer Advocacy at the One Roof Community Centre
 - o Together We Eat Community Dinner (February 16)
 - o Broth-Making Workshop (February 21/22)
 - o Canning Workshop, Pickling Carrots (March 7).
 - **ACTION: Members interested in volunteering or getting involved, please contact Joëlle at JFavreau@ywcapeterborough.org.**

6.0 Round Table Themes

6.1 Income Equity/Advocacy

(PPRN; Income Security Work Group; Nutritious Food Basket; Basic Income Guarantee)

- The PPRN has supported both PFAN and the Income Security Working Group with Community Activation Funding which has been allocated towards the Basic Income consultations. There is still \$250 to access from PPRN to support PFAN work plan activities.
- Joëlle advised that short video vignettes were created featuring interviews about ‘what a basic income would mean to you’. **ACTION: These will be brought forward to the February PFAN meeting.**

6.2 Emergency Food/Community Meals/Community Food Hub/Food Programs

(Kawartha Food Share; Faith Community members; Nourish Project; JustFood; Collective Kitchens; Gleaning; City of Peterborough)

6.3 Urban Agriculture/Farming/Local Food

(PCGN; Farms at Work; Sustainable Peterborough; Farmers Markets; Peterborough Eats; By the Bushel; Seasoned Spoon; Kawartha Choice)

- The Peterborough Examiner recently published an editorial by PFAN Chair, Dr. Rosana Salvaterra, regarding sustainable diets, you can read it [here](#).
- Seedy Sunday will take place on Sunday, March 12, 2017 from 12-5pm at the Emmanuel United Church East, 534 George Street. For more details, contact Jill Bishop at growing@nourishproject.ca.
- Garlic Pest Research – Learn about the outcomes of a 3-year community-based research project – a collaboration between the Haliburton County Garlic Growers Association, Haliburton Farmer’s Market and U-Links. This event takes place on March 4 at 1:30 in Haliburton (location TBD). For more information, and to register, contact coordinator@farmsatwork.ca or call 705-743-7671.
- OMAFRA Soil Survey Project – OMAFRA has begun to update Ontario soil maps. The soils evaluation commenced in Peterborough County this fall with many landowners and farmers offering their properties for soil assessment. Hear more about this project and what the team has learned thus far. The event will be co-hosted by OMAFRA, Farms at Work and the Peterborough County Agricultural Advisory Committee. This event takes place on February 16 at 6:30 pm at the Douro Community Centre.

6.4 Food Policy

7.0 Other

8.0 Agenda Items for February 16, 2017

- Basic Income Vignettes
- Workplan Review
- Update on Research Project (Mary Anne Martin)

9.0 Meeting Highlights for Email Notice

1. *The minutes from the last meeting on December 15, 2016, were approved, [click here to view them](#).*
2. *The One Roof Community Diner has moved to St. John's Anglican Church. The new Community Meal Program, One Roof Community Centre launched on January 7, 2017 with plans to be open from noon to 7pm Monday to Friday for lunch and dinner, lunch on Saturdays and dinner on Sundays. Visit www.warmingroom.ca/oneroof for more information. **If there are individuals hoping to volunteer, or teams that wish to sponsor or volunteer for a specific meal (either once or on a regular basis), please contact Casey Watson at casey@warmingroom.ca.***
3. *The Peterborough Basic Income Network is hosting a local consultation on the proposed Ontario Basic Income Pilot. After releasing a discussion paper on basic income, the provincial government wants to hear what you think about basic income and how a pilot project in Ontario should work. **The Basic Income We Want: Dinner and Community Discussion will take place on Thursday January 26, 2017 from 5:00-7:30pm at Seeds of Change, 534 George Street North, Peterborough.** Click [here](#) for more information. If you are not able to attend, the discussion paper, [Finding a Better Way: A Basic Income Pilot Project for Ontario](#), prepared by former Senator Hugh Segal, is available for review and responses to a [public survey](#) can be completed (closing date : January 31, 2017).*
4. *The Peterborough Examiner recently published an editorial by PFAN Chair, Dr. Rosana Salvaterra, regarding sustainable diets, you can read it [here](#).*
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10.0 Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Parked Items

Future Items

PFAN meetings take place the third Thursday of every month at Peterborough Public Health, Dr. J. K. Edwards Board Room (3rd Floor), 185 King Street from 1 – 2:30 p.m. Please submit your agenda items to Alida Gorizzan (agorizzan@peterboroughpublichealth.ca) no later than one week prior to the meeting for inclusion in the circulated package. Meeting agendas and minutes for the PFAN are posted in the ‘Create Change’ section of the [Food in Peterborough](#) web site.

Any community member or organization is welcome to submit relevant updates which may be shared as part of the ‘Round Table’ section. The organizations listed below each heading are examples of each theme or grouping, and are not meant to be exclusive. If you cannot attend a meeting to provide your update, please submit them via e-mail to Alida Gorizzan.