

Windsor-Essex Food Policy Council

May 27, 2021. 5:30-7:30 pm

Teams Meeting

Chair: Karen Bellemore

Recorder: Karen Bellemore

Present: Karen Bellemore, Alyssa Diluca, Krysta Glovasky-Ridsdale, Julia Burgess, Abdulrahman Alrifai, Rino Bortolin, Averil Parent, Larry Verbeke, Anam Khan, Frazier Fathers

Regrets: Collette McLean, Stephanie Segave, Rachael Mayers, Danielle Findlay, Philippa von Ziegenweidt

1.0	Welcome and Introductions	5:33 pm start
2.0	Approval of Minutes from April 22 , 2020	Approved
3.0	Approval of Agenda Addition: Under business arising 5.3 PROOF How to tackle food insecurity in Canada Request: move item 7.1 Bill 216 to the top of the agenda	Approved
4.0	Review action items from previous meeting	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rino to follow up with Anne-Marie for the outcome of the EWSWA May 4th meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Additional actions will be determined on outcome of May 4th meeting • Recruitment committee to meet to discuss the recruitment process Completed 	
5.0	Business Arising	
5.1	Organic waste support discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EWSWA – meeting agenda package (from May 4th) http://www.ewswa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/5-May-4-2021-EWSWA-Regular-Board-Meeting-Agenda-Package.pdf • EWSWA – presentation (from May 4th) http://www.ewswa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Organics-and-Biosolids-Presentation.pdf • Passed at EWSWA – issue: the individual municipalities still need to determine what route they 	Action: Karen, Averil, Rino and Larry to connect to discuss best course of advocacy based on June 1 st EWSWA meeting outcome.

	<p>will go. They support the idea of a regional approach, but need to determine if this is something they will put money into when they don't have to.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy – comes into play. To both the individual municipalities and the county as a whole. (3 out of 7 don't have to do it all). • Larry recommended that we do a presentation at council to discuss our support for the regional approach • Julia asked status of the draft letter. Use that to start initiating the advocacy while municipalities are deciding their course of action. <p>Action: Karen, Averil, Rino and Larry to connect to discuss best course of advocacy based on June 1st EWSWA meeting outcome.</p> <p>5.2 WEFPC recruitment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment group met to begin discussions of approach • Broad cast vs targeted approach – need to balance both to reach out to engaged members of the community • Targeted response for the 3 groups we are recruiting from. Hotel Dieu because it's a healthcare institution and is already doing good things, St. Clair College? • Ask WEFPC members to recommend specific names or organizations • We talked about the need to balance large industry players and small community members -- everyone matters. • Paragraph to be added as a preamble to the application form? (We liked that it's just 2 pages) Something to build excitement. For example: Can you make good food things happen? The Windsor-Essex Food Policy Council has three openings. We are looking for enthusiastic, passionate, social media-savvy people to join our team of community representatives. • Stephanie suggested that we also create a training package for new members <p>Action: all WEFPC members to begin to think about people who would be interested/good fit for recruitment</p>	<p>Action: All WEFPC members to begin to think about people who would be interested/good fit for recruitment</p> <p>Action: Recruitment group to have plan developed to bring to June meeting for approval, begin recruitment.</p>
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<p>6.0</p>	<p>Standing Items</p>	
	<p>6.1 Subcommittee updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Website: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beta version created – needed some modifications ▪ Karen to work with web designer this month ○ Food Dashboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work continues. Karen will have a research student specifically for the project starting June 21. ▪ Julia asked if we can have a beta version on site in the short term so that we can discuss show this as we reach out to municipalities. ▪ Karen to try to get one page ready and on the site ASAP. • Research and Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No update • Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No update <p>6.2 Farm to School Workgroup Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update 	<p>Action: Karen to make changes with web designer. Share beta site soon</p> <p>Action: Karen to try to get one page of dashboard live ASAP.</p>

	<p>6.3 ProsperUS Update (Danielle/Frazier)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design process one is complete – 150 solutions over 3 areas 1/3 food focused • Prioritization and grouping of these solutions • Trying to get community report back, and design table 2 will begin <p>6.4 SW Region FPC Meeting (Karen) No update</p> <p>6.5 CHSF update (Karen)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter writing to recruit more FPCs to advocate for a National school food program 	
7.0	Other Business:	
	<p>7.1 Bill 216 Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email update from MPP Daryl Kramp • The current timeline, from the Minister’s office, is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spring/Summer 2021: Plan and conduct roundtable discussion with food literacy stakeholders to begin to define food literacy education ○ Summer/Fall 2021: Development of curriculum-related resources on food literacy and mental health learning by third-party stakeholders -- Begin curriculum revisions (procurements, research, experts) ○ Winter/Spring 2022: Release of resources ○ Spring 2023: Issue Revised curriculum for Elementary Health and Physical Education and Grade 9 Science for implementation in September 2023 • Julia added that the Ontario Public School Board Association supported the Bill, and submitted a letter. Great to see how far this private members bill has gone. 	
8.0	Learning Opportunities/Roundtable Updates:	
9.0	Adjourned: 6:50 pm	