

MEETING NOTES



Healthy Eating/Active Living

August 12, 2020 - 1:30pm-3:00pm

via Zoom

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❖ Welcome & Introductions

Deepa Srivastava, Phoebe, Rebecca Russell, Juan Martinez, Pam Eide, Renee, Ivan Hurta, Maricsa Davalos, Terest Alvarado, Susan

❖ Support Safe Learning Initiative

Julie spoke on the Support Safe Learning Initiative and encouraged organizations to promote and participate in Spirit Week and Adopt-A-Class. The toolkit with all the information regarding these projects can be found here

<http://www.kpfp.org/resourcelibrary/index/collection?alias=supportsafelearning>

❖ Summer and School Meal Updates

➤ Impact of school closures on school meals in light of COVID

Juan Martinez spoke about summer meals. During the initiative there were daily challenges and changes, many due to COVID scares. Despite these difficulties, they believe the project was a success. One of the successes mentioned was that food was served to children in areas they had never expected (for example: at the mall with the DAs office). Another success was that the church outside Corcoran promoted their meal service and worked hard to keep families engaged. It was also mentioned that organizations that had never participated before were active, such as Avenal Parks and Rec. Juan wanted to thank Julie for being a cheerleader and bringing everyone together as a county and community. He also wanted to thank all the organizations who came together and shared/promoted the information. Right now, they do not have the numbers to see the full impact of the project but Juan hopes to have this data by the next meeting. With school starting, they have to step back and give priority to the school

districts in regards to providing food but this does not mean they aren't still active. They still have a ton of food and want everyone to know that there is food available. They are also providing schools with equipment, such as ice boxes. They are willing to help school districts during distant learning and want it promoted that they have the food and resources to do so.

With school meals, there are challenges regarding how the schools are expecting to verify whether kids are certified for free meals/ reduced lunches, etc. School Districts are also concerned because they can't serve "just any" kid; the child must verify they are from that specific district. This may be a challenge for parents who have children in multiple school districts.

❖ Nutrition Resources Brochure

Maricsa went over the Nutrition Resources Brochure and asked for organizations to send over their logos so that she can fully finish the document. Once the brochure is finished, organizations are free to promote and send it out.

❖ Goals

The group went over the goals, specifically the third goal. There was positive feedback from individuals in this group regarding this added goal and how it "moves the group forward" in light of the current pandemic.

There was a suggestion on objective A of the third goal to add that the delivery system would be virtual. After discussion, the group decided this would not be necessary for the objective itself and instead, would be outlined in any email, flier, etc.

❖ Organization Updates

Next Meeting: September 9, 1:30pm-3:00pm