



Three Nutritious Meals x 365 Days a Year = 1,095 Meals For Every Child

## 1095 Skagit Coalition Meeting

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Hillcrest Lodge

*Vision: Our vision is that we will fully nourish all children in Skagit County so that they will grow and prosper*

*Mission: Our mission is to collaborate, coordinate, and communicate with families and community partners to ensure that every child in Skagit County eats 3 nutritious meals 365 days of the year*

Attendees: Carolyn Conner, Drew Gilliland, Karen Parnell, Melissa Self, Jerry Shackette, Diane Smith

### Meeting Notes

3:00 PM – 3:20 PM – Get food / Eat / Intros / Check-Ins

3:20 PM – 3:40 PM – Finalize Steering Committee/Action Groups

- Steering Committee Members:

- Diana Morelli
- Karen Parnell
- Becky Schlaht
- Jerry Shackette
- Diane Smith

3:40 PM – 3:55 PM – Discussion of financial aspect of group

- Need for future sustainability
- VISTA for next September-August cycle?
  - Kiwanis?
  - Rotary?
  - Soroptimist?
  - Another grant source?

- Drew will search for grants
- Honorarium?
  - “Friends of 1095” approach proposed by Jerry Shackette
    - Farmers Markets do this model
    - Open a group bank account OR
    - Put it in a foundation account for tax deduction
    - Button on Facebook for donation
    - Could we make physical 1095 “buttons?”
    - Drew – draw up a more formalized plan for how this could work

3:55 PM – 4:25 PM – Discussion of 1095 Programs

- Backpack Pilot
- WWU Partnership
  - Could they do a presentation?
  - Bus ads would be good
  - Contact @ Skagit Transit – Talk to Melissa Self
  - Libraries
  - Skagit Resource
  - Community health group in Anacortes
- Summer meals presentation in May
  - Drew presented May 2
- Forum in May
- Helping Hands FB Groundbreaking
- Videos

4:25 PM – 4:30 PM – Next Steps & Next Meeting

- 5-2-1-0 – Carolyn Conner
  - Conference in Shoreline with main 5210 speaker (Shoreline Conference Center)

- Other connections to other programs in the state
- Implementation goals: 1 entity for each of 6 goals (6 entities total)
  
- Friendship House – Jerry Shackette
  - Had a good fundraiser
  - New VISTA
    - Developing a volunteer program
    - Develop Hunger to Hope program (more apprentices)
- Community Action – Melissa Self
  - March into Spring
    - Fundraising was good
  - New VISTA
- Karen Parnell
  - Reaching out to help a family with a lost member
  - Dental access group
- How can we (1095) integrate larger health/economic issues into our mission?
  - Increase audience base?
    - Forums
    - Radio show
    - Be inclusive in our thinking
      - Not *just* food
  - Give others room at the table who run alongside
  - Increases sustainability
  - Host the conversation
    - Our forum is a great example of this