



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

## 1095 Skagit Coalition Meeting

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

United Way of Skagit County

*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*

### Meeting Agenda

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM – Intros/Check-Ins/Survey

- Members who hadn't filled out survey did

3:15 PM – 4:25 PM – Drew Gilliland – Discussion of Backpack Program: Next steps

- Reviewed meeting with Becky Schlaht, Helping Hands FB
  - Drew will be more closely collaborating with Helping Hands in an effort to build template for other programs in county
    - Backpack program nutrition policy
    - Listening sessions, surveys at Sedro-Woolley schools
    - Developing strategies and policies to help schools sustain programs (including systems to ID students in need)
- Reviewed meeting with Debra Lancaster, United Way of Skagit County
  - Vision to bypass schools as delivery points via food delivery directly to homes via Skagit Publishing
  - Developing more strategies to ID those students
  - Main question: How can we focus on sustainability?
- Report on best practices based on Seattle, Spokane, Larimer County, CO, & Food Bank of the Rockies (CO, WY) backpack programs

- Drew briefly reported on the Food Bank of the Rockies's program, their nutritional goals, etc.; meeting with various food distributors (Food Lifeline, NW Harvest, Bite2Go Spokane, Solid Ground Seattle) next week per their request
  - Branding discussion
    - Postponed until next meeting – will be first item on agenda
- 4:25 PM – 4:30 PM – Discussion of group structure, roles based on survey
- Postponed until next meeting
- 4:10 PM – 4:25 PM – Review of 2016, brief look ahead into 2017
- Postponed until next meeting
- 4:25 PM – 4:30 PM – Next Steps & Next Meeting; Evaluation
- Next meeting is Tuesday, January 17, at from 3 PM to 4:30 PM
- Postponed until next meeting