



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

## 1095 Skagit Coalition Meeting

Tuesday, January 17, 2016

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

WSU Extension Skagit

*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: Rudy Kerkvliet, Maureen Pettitt, Melissa Self, Spencer Pope, Drew Gilliland, Carolyn Conner (via phone), Barbara Hawkings, Jennie Goforth, Brandy McFarland, Ann Nowak, Larry Hartford, Diana Morelli, Cole Bitzenburg, Karen Parnell, Diane Smith

### Meeting Agenda

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM – Intros/Check-Ins

- Two upcoming advocacy days in Olympia – Jan. 23 (Hunger Action Day), Feb. 2 (with Community Action)

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM – Discussion of group structure, roles based on survey

- Brief background of coalition building process in last 5 months – Drew Gilliland
- Brief history of group structure in recent years – Diane Smith
- Discussion of Structure moving forward – Led by Mo Pettitt
  - Structure of subcommittees based on 4 outcomes
  - Decided that forums should (for now) be separate from subcommittees
  - Action: Drew will draw up position descriptions and send to group for editing, suggestions

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM – Diane Smith – Presentation on Skagit County Trends website

- Diane gave various examples of how the site can be used
- Drew will send link to group

3:45 PM – 4:25 PM – Drew Gilliland, Diane Smith – Discussion of Backpack Program

- Drew reviewed his meetings with NW Harvest, Solid Ground, & Food Lifeline
- Drew updated group on nutrition policy and steps being taken in Sedro-Woolley with Helping Hands FB
- Diane led group in brainstorming process to rename backpack program

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

- Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 21; 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM @ WSU Extension Skagit