



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

1095 Skagit Coalition Meeting

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

WSU Extension Skagit – Classroom

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: Marty Pease, Dennis Milliken, Diana Morrel, Cole Bitzenburg, Shelby Swanson, Debra Lancaster, Mo Pettitt, Jerry Shackette, Carolyn Conner, Ann Novak, Diane Smith, Drew Gilliland

Meeting Notes

3:30 PM – 3:40 PM – Intros/Check-Ins

- Diana presented on a STEM grant opportunity for students in Skagit County

3:40 PM – 4:00 PM – Drew Gilliland – Backpack program presentation & steering committee input

- Drew presented his research on the backpack programs in Skagit County; Cole filled in a hole in the Burlington-Edison school district and painted a picture of what's happening there;
- Group asked various questions about the backpack program, including ideas about funding; Debra asked if there was a subcommittee of people working with Drew on project, which led perfectly into next agenda item

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM – Drew Gilliland – Overview of Coordinating Council Meeting

- Discussion was wide-ranging
- Group determined to attempt to move forward with a coordinating council with subcommittees corresponding to each of the four stated outcomes from our logic model (Thank you, Mo!).
- Action step: Drew will send out Qualtrics survey to each member asking for their input on their involvement and the group's structure and activities

4:50 PM – 5:00 PM – Next Steps & Next Meeting; Evaluation

- Action step: Because of Christmas, we discussed moving the date up one week for our next meeting. That works for some, not others. Drew will send out a DoodlePoll to attempt to set up that meeting.