



## Sioux Falls Food Council

Meeting Notes  
9/27/18 1:00-3:00PM  
Downtown Library

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

- Stacey Skaff, WIC
- Aileen Profir, City of SF GIS
- Alyssa Gehle, City of SF Health
- Jenn Folliard, SDSU Extension
- Sandi Melstad, SLM Consulting
- Kelsie Thomas, Dakota Rural Action
- Stephanie Peterson, Dakota Rural Action
- Lori Montis, Minnehaha County
- Cathy Brechtelsbauer, Bread For The World
- Melissa Vondrak, SDSU Extension
- Megan Myers, Feeding SD
- Angie Brown, Wellmark

### 2. Survey Results

- a. We went over the survey results from our member survey to give an idea of what we want to accomplish. Please see the PowerPoint if you need more information on this.
- b. Discussed being a convener of information, understanding what is going on in the world of food in Sioux Falls and not replicating but enhancing that work.
- c. We need to collaborate with what is going on and get out there so people can better understand what the food council does.

### 3. Reorganization Brainstorming

- a. Sub-Committees: These four sub-committees were formed and determined to be top priorities and projects that the Food Council wants to take on. Some of the projects we discussed for the sub-committees are below. This is not an all-inclusive list and will change with time.
  - i. Education/Awareness
    1. Mapping
    2. Promotion
    3. Stories
  - ii. Farmers Markets
    1. Mobile
    2. Food Pantry
    3. EBT
  - iii. Farm-To-School
  - iv. Policy

- b. Goals
  - i. Short Term
    - 1. All of the sub-committees will have discussions prior to the next meeting so that ideas can be flushed out and we can determine plans/action steps.
  - ii. Long Term
    - 1. Be true to our mission: *Through community-based strategies, we will cultivate food security, support local, sustainable food systems, and improve access to affordable, healthy food for all residents of Sioux Falls.*
    - 2. Continue to convene and be an active player in the food environment in Sioux Falls.
- c. Continuing Projects Update
  - i. Healthy Place—SDSU students are working on a pilot project with two restaurants. Hoping to launch this program city-wide in January or February.
  - ii. Recipes—Currently distributing approximately 2,000 recipes. We are always looking for new locations and new recipes.
  - iii. Grocery Store Tours—As part of one of the sub-groups we need to rally around this and determine how we can increase participation.
- 4. Member Announcements
  - a. Facebook Page—Please request to join this so we can all stay up-to-date!
    - i. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SiouxFallsFoodCouncil/>
  - b. Local Foods Conference (Brookings, SD November 1-3)
  - c. Yard-to-Table Lunch (September 29)
  - d. Other
    - i. Hunger and Homelessness Week
      - 1. We are going to partner to do media around this. More information to come. (Cathy)
    - ii. “Nutrition Trail”
      - 1. Maybe we can create something like this for National Nutrition Month (See attached signs) (Cathy)
- 5. Next Meeting—**DATE CHANGE!**
  - a. **Thursday, November 8 1:00-3:00 PM Downtown Library**

**Sub-Committee Members:**

*(If you would like to join any of these committees please email [agehle@siouxfalls.org](mailto:agehle@siouxfalls.org) so that I can add you to their email list! I can book rooms, get you a conference call number etc. for when the sub-committees meet.)*

Education/Awareness: Aileen, Sandi, Jenn, Stacey, Alyssa, Mary

Farmer’s Market: Angie, Stephanie, Melissa, Alyssa

Farm-To-School: Kelsey, Jenn

Policy: Stephanie, Sandi, Kelsey, Jenn, Cathy