



Richland FIT Coalition

Meeting Minutes

June 26, 2017

I. Call to order

Cindy Chicker, Co-Chair called to order the regular meeting of the Richland FIT Coalition at 12:00 on June 26, 2017 at The Richland Hospital.

II. Welcome and Introductions

Cindy welcomed those present and after introducing herself asked each person to briefly introduce themselves and state the Community Sector they represent in the Coalition. Present were: Betsy Roesler, Health & Human Services; Chelsea Wunnicke, UW-Extension; Christine Richards, MD, Richland Medical Center; Francis Braithwaite, Community at Large; Gretchen Kanable, Richland School District Farm-To-School; Jackie Lins, Mill Pond Community Garden, Master Gardeners; Kay Cunningham, Retired Public Health Nurse; Kristine Lockwood, Farm-to-School; Mallory Bender, Richland Medical Center; Marilyn Martin, Mill Pond Community Garden; Mary Nee, Mill Pond Community Garden, Master Gardeners; Robin Cosgrove, Community at Large; Tracy Gobin, Symons Recreation Center; Mary Jo Coleman, Richland Hospital Dietician; Monica Maronich, Richland Medical Center; Krisi Anderson, Richland Medical Center.

III. Presentation of Groups and Activity

Chelsea Wunnicke, Co-Chair provided a brief description of the difference between the Richland FIT Steering Committee and the larger Richland FIT Coalition. She also provided a brief summary of what a subgroup has been working on as part of the Healthy Wisconsin Leadership Institute. Here, Phase I is ending, and the Steering Committee has determined that it will apply for an ongoing coaching opportunity that is available.

Mallory Bender and Chelsea then divided the participants into two groups, provided instructions and each facilitated one group.

Group 1 considered Local Food (Farmer's Market, Farm to School, Community Gardens)

Group 2 considered Community Engagement (Point of Purchase, Marketing, Activities)

Each group tackled the areas of:

- Ways to work with other initiatives
- calendar items
- ways to sustain and expand
- resources and ideas
- needs

At the end, each group was given the opportunity to report out. The outcomes are summarized and can be found in the attachment to these minutes.

IV. Adjournment

Cindy Chicker, Co-Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:30pm. The next coalition meeting is tentatively set for September 25 at noon, with the meeting site to be determined.

Minutes submitted by: Cindy Chicker