**Knoxville-Knox County Food Policy Council Meeting Minutes**

Date & Location:United Way of Greater Knoxville, Jun 15, 2022

Type of Meeting: Educational

Recorder: Bailey Foster

| Attending Appointed  (Voting) Members | Jen Russomanno  Bruce Crabtree  Ross Jones  Adam Caraco  Bailey Foster  Kimberly Pettigrew  [Fiona McAnally](mailto:fmcanally@knoxvilletn.gov) |
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| Attending Associated (Non-voting) Members | Judith Pelot  Marsha Spence |
| Other Attendees | Caesar Stair  Heidi Groenhalgh  Jessica Beaver  Hannah Donahue  Mary Clay Cline  Mickayla Juroff  Ben Pelya  Bryce Vickers  Vic Scott  Beth Brown  Jessie Hillman  Katy Neusner |

| 1. | **Welcome:**  Introductions |
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| 2. | **Presentation by Real Good Kitchen**  **Bailey Foster, Hannah Donahue, Mary Clay Kline**  Real Good Kitchen is a shared commercial kitchen and food business incubator in East Knoxville with a mission to make food business ownership possible for more people. Real Good Kitchen is also launching a companion nonprofit organization, the Real Good Kitchen Foundation, to foster food entrepreneurship and help address food insecurity in East Knoxville.  Panel discussion with RGK member businesses: Vic Scott from Seoul Brothers and Bryce Vickers from NeverFull Waffles |
| 4. | **Organizational Updates:**  **Jessie Hillman, Knoxville Knox County Planning**   * RFP for planner’s conference closed Friday   **Adam Caraco, CAC Beardsley**   * Event with Centro Hispano * Work day on 6/18 * Built a bunch of raised beds. * Making gardens accessible! Bought containers to drop off for seniors to garden on their patios. 3 locations in Powell. Would like $5k to buy containers and soil and distribute. * **Knox County Schools (Kimberly for Brett)** * Free lunch waivers set to expire. Folks will now need to fill out paperwork for free and reduced-cost lunch. Applications open 6/15. * [Fiona McAnally](mailto:fmcanally@knoxvilletn.gov)**, City of Knoxville** * TN Attorney General filed suit against USDA claiming that we can discriminate in food access. Claims updated guidance is unlawful, related to gender identity and sexual orientation. * [Kimberly Pettigrew](mailto:pettigrewk@unitedwayknox.org), **UWGK** * SNAP & WIC updates: everything is delayed. PEBT also delayed. * WIC Waivers for formula are available right now * [Hannah Donahue](mailto:hannah@therealgoodkitchen.com), **Real Good Kitchen Foundation** * Family Meal Program Pilot going on now * Meal prep on Sundays through 7/17. Seeking volunteers if anyone wants to make food each Sunday. * Email [hannah@therealgoodkitchen.com](mailto:hannah@therealgoodkitchen.com) * **NeverFull Waffle**s: Eat more waffles! |
| 6. | **Meeting adjourned.** |
| 7. | **Next Meeting:**  **Jul 20, 2022, 8:30-10am**  **Dream Center of Knoxville**  Dream Center presenting |