To: Food Share From: Robyn Schieber Subject: Minutes of February 21, 2023 Upcoming Committee Meetings Set for 2023

Present: Nancy Y., Amy B., Hristina P., Erin D., Renea P., Nathan R, Robyn S.,

Absent: Rosie F., Valerie O., Shelia B.,

Grant Updates:

Purchasing from our Okun grant and KLF grant. KLF has given us a grant of \$15,000 for 6 months. Robyn is tracking the budget for both grants.

Updates:

- Amy reported that the snap pandemic benefits are expiring in March. Amy added an article about the snap benefits ending in the google drive folder, food articles folder.
- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hIC3cX9nm-mthHKLk46wWGuzOMrcCe8j/view?usp=share_link
- Nancy asked about having retirees from KVCC to be allowed to volunteer with distribution or board members. Erin will speak with Dr. Washington about this.
- Updated flyers are posted on each campus with a QR code to take the students to the website. In the future we will have a picture of the box of food on the poster. Erin will take the newest poster for Food Share to the wellness center. Erin will be sure that each area of the college has updated posters, date cards for Food Share.
- We are going to contract with Of the Land to make soup for Food Share to put in the boxes. This will hopefully be finalized for summer or fall of 23.
- https://www.oftheland.co/
- <u>https://www.oftheland.co/greenbox</u>
- Packing is being done more by the Food Hub team; they are pre-packing vegetables, and fruits as well as making the boxes the day before packing. We are hoping that they may be taking it over in the future.

Survey dates:

- We will look at the survey for the beginning of the semester and the end. We want to make sure the question is intentional. Such as:
- Did you find the items in the box helpful?
- How did you use the vegetables?
- How did this improve your time and studies at KVCC? Did you use the recipes provided?

- We will look at sending out at the end of April. How many times did you sign up and receive your Food Share.
- Erin suggested that we pull in Evan to look at measuring outcomes such as: pull the history of the students for food share retention, GPA.
- We are looking at other items to replace eggs, which will be milk and yogurt. We are also looking at a replacement bakery for bread.
- Reminders for volunteers are being sent out on Mondays.

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