**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 RussomannoBruce CrabtreeRoss JonesAdam CaracoBailey FosterKimberly PettigrewFiona McAnally |
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| Attending Associated (Non-voting) Members  | Judith PelotMarsha Spence |
| Other Attendees | Caesar StairHeidi GroenhalghJessica BeaverHannah DonahueMary Clay ClineMickayla JuroffBen PelyaBryce VickersVic ScottBeth BrownJessie HillmanKaty 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**, 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, **UWGK**
* SNAP & WIC updates: everything is delayed. PEBT also delayed.
* WIC Waivers for formula are available right now
* Hannah Donahue, **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
* **NeverFull Waffle**s: Eat more waffles!
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| 6.  | **Meeting adjourned.** |
| 7. | **Next Meeting:****Jul 20, 2022, 8:30-10am** **Dream Center of Knoxville**Dream Center presenting |