

## Price County Nutrition Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Date: April 27, 2023

Time: 12:00 noon

Place: Peace Center; 598 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave N; Park Falls, WI 54552

Meeting called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Clarita Wenzel, Council Chairperson.

Roll Call: Present: Tom Bader, Jean Conrad, Bill Hoffman, Dani Hoffman, Clarita Wenzel, Philip Youngs. Excused: Jean Klimowski

Also present: Kris Mabie, Sarah Reese-Socha, Sharon Wade (new member)

Items for discussion and possible action:

1. Public Comment and Communications: None.
2. Minutes from January 26, 2023: Motion B. Hoffman/Bader to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2023 meeting as presented. Motion carried.
3. Review Nutrition Assessment (Part 1): Kris reviewed results of the assessment and recommendations. Areas covered: website, advocacy, possibility of a voucher system, assessments, data and financial management, policies and procedures. On-site inspections next week.
4. Senior Services Manager Report/Updates: Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program vouchers will be available. UCreate Studio at the Phillips site in May. Two volunteer drivers in Phillips.
  - a. Home Delivery Meals: Average: Kennan 1, Ogema 16, Phillips 20, Park Falls 40. 1,260 meals delivered in March.
  - b. Congregate Dining: 708 meals served in March.
  - c. Financial Report: Average meal donation \$4.08.
5. Program/Site Reports: Participant comments that the site managers are doing a great job. Comments that Price County suggested contributions are more than surrounding counties and those counties also pay more for the meals from the vendor.
  - a. Brantwood – Bill Hoffman: Still not receiving condiments.
  - b. Kennan – Tom Bader: Dry meats need gravy. More salads.
  - c. Ogema – Jean Conrad: Too many sandwiches, freshness of fruit, suggestions/complaints not being taken seriously, reach out for more food vendor options (reviewed process for proposals when contract is up for renewal).
  - d. Park Falls – Clarita Wenzel: No chicken strips, tough meats, menu suggestions.
  - e. Phillips – No additional comments.
6. Next meeting – July 27, 2023 at Ogema.
7. Meeting adjourned at 1:08 p.m.

Jean Gottwald, County Clerk