



**Cabarrus County Food Policy Council**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**11 April 13**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Members in attendance:**

**Last Name      First Name**

Bayer            Erin  
 Brashear        Marcia  
 Cramer          Trish  
 Crawford        Doug  
 Fiorella         Frank  
 Holland         Wade  
 Johnson         Brenda

Perkins         Penny  
 Poole            Megan  
 Snellings       Keila  
 Wacheldorf     Lisa

MacDougall-    Lynn  
 Fleming  
 McDaniel        Colleen

Also in attendance:

Jim Dudley – Community Interest  
 Aaron Newton – Cabarrus County Staff  
 Dawn Simone – Community Interest  
 Cathy Talent – Community Interest



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6:00 The Health, Wellness, Hunger & Food Access Committee and the Outreach, Marketing, Education and Economic Development Committee met for 1 hour and 15 minutes separately to work on 2013 goals and other committee business.

7:15 Welcome to the full Food Policy Council by Trish Cramer.

April Agenda approved and March Meeting Minutes approved.

**HWHFA Committee report**

Colleen McDaniel reporting:

The Kannapolis Demonstration Garden is nearly complete. Soil will be delivered this week. Any FPC members that can come on Sunday, April 14 are encourage to help move that soil into all the beds that have been constructed and to plant the bed specifically designated to the Food Policy Council.

Frank gave an update on the food in schools goal and the assessment of the state of food in Cabarrus County Schools during the committee meeting.

The School Garden Guidebook is being reviewed with updates made to planting schedules and the monthly calendars in an attempt to help schools better utilize gardens and master gardeners willing to help.

The committee is planning a fieldtrip to a Durham school to visit a GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) certified garden program.

Trish welcomed guests and asked them to introduce themselves before continuing on to the next committee report.



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**OMEED Committee report**

Lisa Wacheldorf reporting:

The Committee needs direction and guidance on the task of identifying land and land owners for farming potentials.

The Council engaged in a robust discussion about the needed changes to the **Locally Grown** campaign licensing agreements. The Committee hopes to have draft changes for June meeting.

The Committee is considering two separate brochures. One would describe the FPC itself. The other would describe overall efforts in the county aimed at rebuilding the local food economy. Erin Bayer is heading up this effort and the Council is pleased to have the continued support of CHA on this project.

Marcia has made website updates and is actively looking for more material to post on the website. Please send her anything you have.



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**Executive Committee report**

Trish Cramer reporting:

One potential FPC member was interviewed by EC on April 11th. Another potential FPC member will be interviewed in May. Please let Trish know of anyone you would like to recruit.

Trish Cramer has been facilitating discussion with David Mayfield, developer of Afton Village and members of the Piedmont Farmers Market in an attempt to bring a Thursday evening Farmers Market to Afton Village.

**Upcoming Events and Announcements**

Aaron Newton reporting:

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| 1. Kannapolis Demonstration Garden workday. We need volunteers! | Sunday, April 14th. |
| 2. FPC May Meeting – Hickory Ridge High School                  | Thursday May 9th    |
| 3. Know Your Farms Fall Farm Tour (KYF spring tour canceled)    | Sept 14 & 15        |
| 4. Cabarrus County Fair   | Sept 6 - 14         |

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Newton