



**Cabarrus County Food Policy Council**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**14 March 13**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Members in attendance:**

**Last Name      First Name**

Bayer            Erin  
 Brashear        Marcia  
 Castrodale     Jessica  
 Crawford        Doug  
 Fiorella         Frank  
 Francesco      Ann  
  
 Holland         Wade  
 Johnson         Brenda  
 Jones            Chris  
  
 Kesterson      Greg  
  
 MacDougall-  
 Fleming         Lynn  
  
 Perkins         Penny

Poole            Megan  
 Rowland        Dani  
 Snellings       Keila  
 VonCannon     Chad  
 Wacheldorf     Lisa

Also in attendance:

David Goforth – Coop-Ext  
 Aaron Newton – Cabarrus County Staff  
 Rene Shufford – Community Interest  
 Dawn Simone – Community Interest  
 Abby Stoddard – Youth Council



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Welcome by Chad VonCannon. New Members-elect introduced themselves: Dani Rowland and Erin Bayer.

Guests then introduced themselves.

March Agenda approved and January Meeting Minutes approved. The adoption of the February FPC Retreat Summary Report was delayed until amendments could be made based on committee meetings.

**HWHFA Committee report**

Megan Poole reporting:

The FPC 2013 Retreat Summary Report was amended in real time as Megan gave an update on the work done in the HWHFA Committee meeting prior to the full Council meeting. This mostly reflected the assignment of Project Coordinators and Target Completion Dates for each project. See attached 2013 Retreat Summary update.

Megan reported during the rest of the committee meeting Frank gave an update on the food in schools current assessment.



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**OMEED Committee report**

Lisa Wacheldorf reporting:

The FPC 2013 Retreat Summary Report was amended in real time as Lisa gave an update on the work done in the OMEED Committee meeting prior to the full Council meeting. This mostly reflected the assignment of Project Coordinators and Target Completion Dates for each project. See attached 2013 Retreat Summary update.

There was a conversation around the county's Local Food Purchasing Policy and the 10% campaign. Aaron agreed to give a full description of the county's efforts to buy local at the April meeting. A copy of the LFPP is attached.

There was a brief conversation about the definition "local" which the Council has previously defined as from North Carolina for use in official policies.

There was a conversation about FPC participation in the Concord parade. Wade asked if the farmers market for that Saturday could be held in the site of the future Rotary Square & Market. How about prepared food at the same location? Joe Rowland, Dani's husband, is driving the tractor and Wade is looking into a flatbed trailer as a float.



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**Executive Committee report**

Chad VonCannon reporting:

Currently two open seats on the FPC. Please let Trish know of anyone you would like to recruit.

**Upcoming Events and Announcements**

Aaron Newton reporting:

1. Kannapolis Demonstration Garden workday on Sunday March 17th. We need volunteers! See attached pictures of progress.
2. Aaron will be reaching out over email for FPC members to present the Retreat Summary Report to the Board of Commissioners at their April meeting.
3. KYF spring tour canceled.
4. April 13th Spring Herb & Plant Festival – David Goforth briefly explained the events
5. Dani offered to waive the processing fees for current FPC members for orders on GO Local NC Farms. [Golocalncfarms.com](http://Golocalncfarms.com)

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Newton