**GSFN Meeting Notes**

**September 8th, 2022**

**Attendees**: Aimee Sitzler, Nora Lozano, Denis Parcells, Ashley Bello, Stephen Zubia, Amy Pierce, Emily Singleton, Jenny Beasley, Betsy Musson, Liz Rivera, Leslie Miele, Kristen Jessica and Sarah (GESD Social workers), Olivia Lucio, Christina Petsas, Genesis Verduzco, Davita Solter, Edith Garner, Felicitas Padron, Peggy Peixoto, Maria Pataka, Marco Poras, Esteban Espinoza

1. Update on Strategic Plan
   1. Revised goals:
      1. Build capacity or providers to address family’s needs through network connections and resources.
         1. GSFN Resource List https://www.glendalestrongfamily.org/resources-for-strong-families.html
      2. Build recognition and partnership between GSFN and City of Glendale
      3. To strengthen the connection and deepen the level of collaboration between GSFN partners and community food resources
2. Outreach/Contacts Update – Peggy
   1. Reaching out and connecting with new partners
      1. Has several specific audiences to reach out to per the grant, but will start with organizations that are known and then continue from there
   2. Creating a recruitment packet for new members
   3. Peggy will be sending an email to each partner with the information we have about the organization.
      1. Partners need to respond back with any edits
      2. Partners can also include in the response the benefits you have by being a part of the GSFN
3. Next Food Gathering:
   1. Market on the move will not start until January – so would need a food vendor
   2. November 5th good date for most
   3. Location – Coyote Ridge (75th Ave/Bethany Home)
   4. Time – 9 to 12
   5. Will do a walkthrough for those that want to help plan
   6. Will put up registration sheet on website
   7. Martine for extra shade
   8. We can apply for funding for the event (up to 5K) from FTF
   9. PRC – donated water – check with her
   10. Liz Rivera to connect with Peggy on Fry’s Food connection
   11. Mas Vale Saber to help with social media