

Glendale Strong Family Network Meeting Notes

Thursday, February 14, 2019, 1:00 – 2:30 PM



Maricopa County Food Systems Coalition (MarCo) Proposal Update

Nora presented the GSFN proposal at the January MarCo meeting. MarCo members asked for revisions including an itemized budget, long-term MarCo commitment and more information on promotora involvement. The group brainstormed responses and Nora and Aimee will be in charge of submitting revisions. Nora will also present revised proposal at February MarCo meeting.

Decision Points: *Group members approved the following decisions*

- Continue planning and organizing community food gatherings on a smaller scale (e.g. smaller, less frequent) regardless of MarCo funding.
- Pursue partnership opportunity with Blue Watermelon to offer chef-led nutrition and cooking classes at gatherings and other events
- Invite Richard Starling, MarCo member to present at March GSFN meeting regarding a food coop/buying club pilot for Glendale families
- Move March GSFN meeting to new Glendale Elementary School District Family Resource Center /HUB located at 7301 N. 58th Ave., Glendale 85301. Explore whether to move the regular GSFN meeting at this location indefinitely.

Action Steps/Follow Ups

- Nora and Aimee to work on MarCo revised proposal. Nora to present at February MarCo meeting.
- Nora and Aimee to follow up with food coop and Blue Watermelon partnership opportunities.
- Chuck to send meeting notes with new March meeting location and update website accordingly.

Next GSFN Meeting: Thursday, March 14, 2019, 1 –2:30 PM at GESD HUB, 7301 N. 58th Ave., Glendale 85301, Bldg. B, Rm. 23