



# KFPC NETWORKING MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 3, 2017: 5:30-8:00 pm

Meeting runs from 5:30-7:30pm, clean up 7:30-8pm  
Mt Paul United Church, 140 Laburnum St

WELCOME from

Rotating Chairperson: Erica McLellan

Note Taker: Kendra/Addie

Set Up: Vessy, Amber

Cleanup: Sandra, Deanna

## 1. Round table introductions at 5:30pm

Rob Wright (Gardengate), Chris (citizen- gardens, bees), Amber Hum (CSI), Matt Greenwood (Ask Wellness), Tracy (Community Futures), Carole Hebden (KFPC), Cathy Wang (Qwemtsin), Deanna Hurstfield (Kamloops Organic Food Buying Club), Sandra Frangiadakis (GAP), Addie de Candole (KFPC/Farm to School), Lisa Forth (Waste Naught), Erica McLellan (Gardengate), Dede Bone (Community Kitchens), Joanne Joras (Breastfeeding Matters), Laura Kalina (IH), Shelaigh Garson (Permaculture Kamloops)

## 2. Accept minutes from April 5, 2017 meeting (see website), accepted

## 3. Networking Meeting

### A. Group Share:

#### 1. Gardengate - May Plant Sales

- Saturdays on May 6, 13, 20 at 915 Southill St from 9-1pm
- Selling certified organic bedding plants like herbs, flowers, and vegetables. Lots of perennials like strawberries, rhubarb, comfrey, and some apple trees
- new planters are hypertufa (made from concrete, peat, vermiculite)
- Master Gardeners will be doing clinics (on Facebook page) at the plant sales, will be present the whole time - 1 hypertufa, 2 bees, 3 vermicomposting

#### 2. Shelaigh Garden - Permaculture Workshops, contact Shelaigh at edenquest@me.com to register or for more information

- Food Forestry - May 27/28, urban to large scale, sustainable systems, systems design, building community
- Water Harvesting - water catchment and using it as many times before it leaves your system
- discount if you sign up for both workshops
- Living Arts Center at 743 Nicola St, looking for people to run workshops or classes if you have expertise, contact Shelaigh

### B. Dinner

### C. Networking Opportunity

D. **KFPC Board Update** - Carole/Laura - AGM on May 24, are open to new board members, upcoming grants/projects

- board meeting was on April 19, confirmed the 2017/18 budget
- waiting to hear about United Way, asked for \$20,000, have an interview on May 17 with United Way as part of the funding
- Sandra and Addie attended the 100 Men Who Care on May 1, were unsuccessful but will be invited again
- There will be a small board this 2017/18 year, talk to Carole and Laura if interested in joining (tonight only). Nominations will be closed after tonight.

#### E. KFPC Programming Update -

##### GAP (Sandra) -

- The seed cleaning equipment arrived (a winnower and thresher), sponsored by Urban Systems, will be available to KFPC members and farmers for rent, are working on the procedure manual right now. It won't be ready until June to be rented out.
- The screens will be built by Urban Systems staff and frames for bug hotels for the Farm to School Celebration
- GAP is hiring a summer student! 9 weeks, 18-30 years old, full time student returning to school in September, job description is on the GAP and KFPC websites.
- *We will be starting a GAP Equipment Lending Program*, call for used preservation equipment - Community Kitchens (offered 3 dehydrators) and Gardengate (offered a dehydrator), suggestion to talk to Makerspace about making a solar dehydrator

##### KFPC Communications/Farm to School (Addie) -

- Updating GAP website right now, hired a website developer
- Celebration of Learning event - May 25

#### F. Upcoming Events/Announcements at 7:25pm - email event details to

*kamloopsfoodpolicy@gmail.com* to be included in the minutes

- Mt Paul Food Center - won at the Monday's 100 Women Who Care
- CSI - Make a Mat Project, will be making crocheted mats out of plastic shopping bags, takes 700-1000 bags per mat, looking for donations!
- Lived Experience Committee May 4 on 3-4:30pm, north side of the Overlander Bridge, protest, calling for housing and food security support
- Glenn invites the July meeting of the KFPC to be at the Social Club
- Peace March - May 6 starts at 10am at the farmers' market, Mendel is playing the guitar
- Farmers' Market - started today, Saturday hours are 8:30am-12:30pm
- May 9th, vote!

G. Member Organization Highlight/Education Topic for **July 5**: JUMP,

**THE JUNE MEETING IS CANCELLED, AND THE JULY MEETING WILL BE AT JUMP, 185 Tranquille Road**

**NEXT MEETING will be on Wednesday, July 5, 5:30-8pm 185 Tranquille Road**

Chair: Glenn

Minute Taker:

Set up:

Clean up: Sandra, Deanna

**Our AGM will be on Wednesday, May 24th 5:30-7:30pm**