



Obesity Prevention Task Force: Student Led Gardens

Date: 9-21-11

Recorder: Lynn

Members Present: Mark Berhow, Steve Green, David Hoffman, Lynn Fisher

Agenda Topic	Discussion	Decision/People Following Up
Grant Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Wellmark Foundation Grant: We were not invited to submit an application. We were advised that the Letter of Interest scored highly, however it was not selected due to volume of letters received. -Steele Foundation: Washington County Public Health has submitted a Letter of Interest to the Steele Foundation. The Steele Foundation is a private foundation focused on youth and families. - Washington County Riverboat Foundation: WCPH has submitted a Letter of Intent to Apply to the Washington County Riverboat Foundation. The application is due October 6th and is currently being written. -Telligin Foundation: discussed the Telligin Foundation as another possible funding opportunity. 	We agreed to wait on the Telligin Foundation grant until we hear from the Steele Foundation and the Washington Co. Riverboat Foundation.
Review Curriculum /Greenhouse	Steve presented information on a curriculum he researched from the University of Missouri. Mark provided the group with	Steve, Mark, and David would like to hear from others who

	<p>the internet link to curriculum he researched from Texas A&M University.</p> <p>-Overall vision of the curriculum: Goal is to expose youth to vegetables – keep it simple (growing, tasting); do not need to go in depth!</p>	<p>have actually conducted student led gardens, or hear “case studies”. Lynn will investigate both and report back in Jan.</p>
<p>Timeline</p>	<p>We can modify the timeline we created and implement the curriculum/school garden next school year. It is still possible to obtain BMIs this fall. Discussed that a letter should go out to parents, explaining that BMI information will be de-identified. Also discussed that we should work with 4th graders this year, as they will be the 5th graders next year.</p>	<p>Lynn will create a template BMI letter and send it electronically to the group for revisions/edits.</p>
<p>Board of Education resolution</p>	<p>Lincoln Elementary: David will take a request for a resolution to the School Board next week on 9/28/11. The resolution is required to accompany the WCRF grant application.</p> <p>Highland: Lynn will contact Jane O’Leary regarding a resolution from the School Board for Highland.</p>	<p>Lynn will call Jane O’Leary.</p>
<p>Next meeting:</p>	<p>Wednesday, January 18th 7:00-7:45 AM at Lincoln Elementary School.</p>	