



Food Service Advisory Committee (FSAC) Meeting Minutes February 8th, 2016

Members Present: Jon Suttan (Vice-Chair), Aleli Hernando-Fisher, Jeff Franzoia (Chair) & Chris Heuchert

Members Excused: Susan Melero

Staff Present: Bill Emminger, Scott Kruger, Analyssa Quaranta & Mandi Dodds (recorder)

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:09pm by Chair Franzoia.

II. Introductions and Citizen Comments

III. Approval of the Agenda

The February 2016 agenda was presented for approval.

MOTION was made to approve the February 2016 agenda as written; motion seconded, all in favor, so approved.

IV. Approval of the Minutes

The September 2015 minutes were presented for approval.

MOTION was made to approve the September 2015 minutes as written; motion seconded, all in favor, so approved.

V. 2016 Activities that FSAC would like to work on - Bill Emminger, Environmental Health Division Manager, Benton County Health Services (BCHS)

- Food and Drug Administration Voluntary Program Standards for accreditation.
- Baseline study - may need more full time equivalent (FTE) to do this; 250-260 restaurants would need to be inspected. Full time this would take about 6 months to complete the study; will look into other options.
 - The committee agreed to focus on some of the other items and hold off on the baseline study.
 - Finding an unbiased party to do the baseline inspections, maybe “trading” inspectors with another county.
- Pros/cons of having a mandatory food manager certification/ServSafe type program
 - Education and enforcement if this becomes mandatory.
 - Three scenarios
 - FSAC - hands on looking at the data.
 - FSAC - as the steering committee with a subgroup that would perform the study and bring the information back to the FSAC.
 - Use a separate group to do it all.
- Temporary licenses, education and enforcement (ex: Fall Festival).
- Accreditation discussion
 - Staff will work on being more mindful when completing documentation during outbreaks, etc. and know whether or not if it can be used for reaccreditation.
- Discussion about law enforcement enforcing the rules and regulations, the language is muddled and difficult for police/sheriff to enforce.

Question: is it ethical to publish in the paper information about the establishments that continue to not follow the rules?

- The State may start publishing scores this year. Benton County may add something to their website; not a summary of the inspection but the entire inspection as a whole.

Handout: FDA Voluntary Program Standards

- #5 is the highest priority.

Handout: Food Recall Procedure

- The FDA does a lot of work for trace, distributors, etc. most places should have already been contacted about the recall before the county comes in.
- The county is like quality assurance, making sure the item(s) have been removed.

VI. Update Environmental Health Fees Approved - Bill Emminger, Environmental Health Division Manager, BCHS

- There has been one glitch with fees in the old computer program.
- Environmental health to implement onsite fees once the new computer system is up and running - mid March.

VI. Upcoming Meetings

- Next meeting: May 9th, 2016 - Sunset meeting room, Sunset Building

VII. Adjournment

MOTION was made to adjourn the meeting; motion seconded, all in favor, so approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:11pm, by Chair Franzoia.