

## Teton Food & Farm Coalition Meeting

### Meeting Minutes

February 24, 2021

12noon-1:00 pm Teton County Extension Office, Driggs, ID.

1. **Welcome and Introductions-** Jen Werlin, UI Extension Educator; Tammy Sachse, UI Extension Assistant; Julia Scheller, Alta Garlic Farm; Mari Allan Hanna, Slow Foods; Bob Heneage, County Commissioner; Elaine Moehring, 4-H leader, Teton Valley Food Pantry; Alison Godlewski; Hallie Poirier. Fair Board; Lindsay Kneeland; Mark Farmer; Goat Farmer/Winter Winds; Jessica Konrath; Haley Slone, Full Circle Education; Nicole Cyr; Christine Eby; Melissa Thomasma, Teton Valley News
2. **Briefly reviewed January minutes-**No questions
3. **Community Gardens-** Jen ask how other community garden worked and other Food & Farm Coalitions. Jen and Hallie talked about getting a community garden stated at the fair grounds and talked about the grants that they have applied to for funding. Mari from Jackson ask if this was going to be a community garden or a garden to grow food for community. Jen talked about growing a couple of rows of food to donate and was hopping that the Master Gardeners and 4-H clubs could help with this. Mari in Jackson said they have individual plots and then they have a donation area (carrots, beans, potatoes) She questioned us about pollinator gardens and having the volunteers take care of them. She said it was also better if you give the volunteers like a set week or time and it seemed to work better for the volunteers. Earth day will be April 22-24 weather permitting. Jackson charges \$35-\$90 depending on lot size for their community garden plots. Their plots are 2X6 up to 10X12.
4. **Snap Program-** Jen talked about getting the SNAP/EBT food stamps program going and they talked about asking business to sponsor the program so they could double the vouchers. The food Pantry would like to help with Snap Program.
5. **Starting Seeds-** Jen would start some seeds but didn't have a lot of light space. Christine has a grow light and would help with seeds.
6. **Next meeting-** Will be March 24<sup>th</sup> at 12pm- 1pm through Zoom.

**Adjourned 1:15 pm**