

Action for Healthy Kids
Zone 5 Meeting
March 27, 2008

Present: Amy Magorien, Jane Snider, Ruth Dudding, Andrew Brumfield, Deborah Raney, Court Witschey, Deanna Putman, Tracey Hopkins, Louise Koons, Michelle Treber

AFHK state update was given Deanna Putman. Testimony on HB 254 has ended until changes are made. HB 254 is a school wellness bill focusing on creating guidelines for physical activity, nutrition and professional development for food service staff. New Action for Healthy Kids brochures are available. Any zone success stories can be added to the state website. Discussion was held on the UPS funding. Feedback was requested over the current requirements for using those funds.

The May 9, 2008 meeting for final mini grant evaluations was discussed. Success stories from grantees will be added to the AFHK website and distributed to all those in attendance. New mini grant applications will be offered if possible. Grantees will be encouraged to bring other people with them who may be interested in the future funding. Ruth Dudding will complete a letter to be distributed to the administrators of the participating school buildings to inform them of the grantees dedication to school wellness. Each relationship manager will also write a press release to local newspapers.

Tools for Schools 2008 planning began. Ross and Meigs Counties will hold food service conferences. Washington County will hold a PE conference based on evaluation. Athens County may hold a Physical Best training. PE conferences will be held in the fall of 2008.

The Food Service conferences will focus on cost efficiency. A mock "Iron Chef" challenge will be held featuring a local chef and our very own Court Witschey. Break-out sessions will include

- A green focus working with local farmers and suppliers
- A student video, with students voicing their opinions on what they would like see in the food program
- Success stories
- Home cooking, not reheating

American Cancer Society will be taking registration. The Ross conference will be August 12 at Unioto Schools. The Meigs conference will be August 7. Location is pending. Information will be distributed as available.

MEETING CHANGE

The next meeting was changed from April 17, 2008 to April 23, 2008. It will be held at 10:00 at the Athens Health Department.

