

BSFP Food Project Meeting Minutes 3/12/13
Speed dating by Forest

Quick run-down of the new meeting structure

- REALLY energetic – an activity every meeting
- Let's BE together
- Idea for next week's workshop: here's why I'm a coop member or BSFP member, put that online
- ~45 minutes for these
- some time for brief brief brief updates

What do you think?

- How do we stay on the same page?
 - Newsletter for weekly progress, weekly minutes linked in to each e-mail, let us know if you want to add something to the newsletter

What are our goals? What do we want to accomplish?

In general: Student community, food awareness

Coop: student-autonomy

Farm: education, sustainable agriculture

Dane "I'm here for the revolution."

Caitlyn "I care about the world. I like food, and cooking, and baking in general, and so it just seemed like the perfect group of passionate people to hang out with."

Aramark rehash

- Concerns:
 - Can we have a calendar? What are the feasible, doable details?
 - What are the EXACT details of the contract?
 - I would like to hear the specifics of their proposals before we make ours.
 - Is it us, them, you – on whom is the onus?
 - Things are not very solid yet.
 - Can we see this beautiful report? Can we see the buying report?
 - TRANSPARENCYYYYYYYYYYYY
- Let's have a set place, an organized student voice. They're talking about us having a place at the table but they haven't yet given us the chair.
- The idea that if you want it, it's there
- Idea: Can we make one of our meeting times about a list of wants, as students?

Dane will send an e-mail saying all of this to John, the next head of dining services

DANE READ THIS

- Students can see proposal and contract
- How can the students specifically take their "seat at the table"? Will there be an organized student voice?

- Students can see the exact specifics of their operative definitions of local, sustainable, and organic.
- Space on the school website
- What are your buying guidelines? We'll show you ours.
- Specific dates and contacts – can we have a calendar, and the names of people we can contact?

Budget and Events can give us \$ for snacks

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