



**MONTHLY TELECONFERENCE
FOOD BANK OF ALASKA
ANCHORAGE
JULY 17, 2008
2:30 – 3:00 P.M.**

Toll Free Number: 1-866-316-1519 Participant Code: 723725

MINUTES

1. Welcome from Alaska Food Coalition President, Andrea Thistle
 - a. Kenneth Farrow, Alpha Omega Life Care, Inc.
 - b. AnnaBell Stevens, United Way
 - c. Andrea Thistle, Valley Open Bible Fellowship
 - d. Kim Stryker, State of AK, DEC
 - e. Linda Swarner, Kenai Peninsula Food Bank
 - f. Leean Krieger, Homer Community Food Bank
 - g. George Briggs, The Glory Hole
 - h. Gus Marx, Juneau Youth Services
 - i. Michael Curran, Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
 - j. Jo Dawson, State of AK, Child Nutrition Services
 - k. Heather Gallitain Baker, Blood n Fire Ministries
 - l. Vicki Moyle, Nenana Seniors
 - m. Shawn Powers, Food Bank of Alaska
 - n. Gregory Nothstine, ANTHC
 - o. Dana Paperman, Seward Senior Center
 - p. Kerri Burrows, Alaska Food Coalition

2. Member Quick Intro – George Briggs, The Glory Hole
 - a. The Glory Hole, founded in 1981, is a temporary shelter and soup kitchen that started as a cooperative project between area churches. The mission is to provide food, shelter and compassion to those in need. The center, which started in a store front and moved to its present day shelter in 1991 is going through a renovation process that includes the kitchen, dining room and dorms. In 2007, the organization used 150,000 lbs of food and served

55,000 meals. This year, The Glory Hole is on pace to serve 65,000 meals. The budget of \$260,000 is funded primarily by cooperative sponsors (69%), United Way (12%) and small grants (20%).

3. AFC News – Kerri Burrows, Alaska Food Coalition
 - a. Mini-Grants – The Executive Committee met last week and created a proposal to change the purpose of the mini-grants for this cycle. The mini-grants will be for members only and will consist of 13, \$1,000 grants reserved for food purchase and related shipping costs. This band-aid fix is in response to two events:
 1. Rasmuson Foundation did not give a matching grant for the program this year
 2. Current economic trends and conversations with members have indicated that times are getting tough and client numbers are going up as donations are going down.
 1. There was no objection from the membership regarding this change.
 2. The next issue that must be addressed is to create a fair and equitable way to distribute the funds. IF YOUR AGENCY DOES NOT PLAN TO APPLY FOR FUNDING, PLEASE CONSIDER SITTING ON THE MINI-GRANT COMMITTEE. If you are interested, please contact Kerri at afc@foodbankofalaska.org
 - b. Membership Drive – Membership applications will be sent out next week. Remember, you must be a member to apply for the funds. You have until the first of September to get your application returned.
 - c. Legislative Report – The AFC analysis of the 25th Legislature is now posted on the website. Please take a minute to read it at www.alaskafood.org
4. Child and Adult Care Food Program – Ann-Marie Martin, AK Dept. of Education and Early Development
 - a. Jo Dawson sat in for Ann-Marie Martin and gave a quick presentation on the basics of the Child and Adult Care Food Program.
 - b. Check out these links and look out for the upcoming AFC Whitepaper, which will give let you know how to get started in the program.
 1. For more information on the Child and Adult Care Food Program, please check out the fact sheets at <http://www.eed.state.ak.us/tls/cns/CACFP.html>
 2. If you are interested in administering an at-risk, after school snack program, you must be in a school area where 50% of the children are eligible for free and reduced price meals. A listing of all schools is located at: http://www.eed.state.ak.us/tls/cns/NSLP-Files/Percentage_Free_Reduced_Report.xls
 3. For more information on CACFP for centers, head starts, or at-risk programs, please contact Ann-Marie Martin at 465-8711 or annmarie.martin@alaska.gov
 4. For more information on CACFP for adult care or emergency shelters, please contact Shodie Akin at 465-4788 or shodie.akin@alaska.gov
5. Questions

6. Other business, concerns or issues

7. Wrap-up

- a. With no other business or concerns, Kerri adjourned the meeting in Andrea's absence at 3:05 p.m.