

Food Safety Taskforce Meeting Minutes  
ISU Extension Office in Sioux City  
January 24, 2019

Attendees: Alicia Sanders, SDHD, Sandy Mortensen, SDHD, Jason Butler, Buena Vista County, Julie Goeser, Shelby County, Terri Daringer, Shelby County, Brenda Plueger, Floyd Valley Healthcare, Renee Sweers, ISU Extension, Carol Larvick, SDHD, Ivy Bremer, SDHD, Tom Miller, SDHD

1. Discussed options for the next meeting in April
  - a. Changing time to later in the day to accommodate more individuals. (2pm)
  - b. Holding a Farmer's Market Training in lieu of April's Taskforce Meeting
2. 2019 Food Fee Changes
  - a. Last food fee increase was in 2008
  - b. Collaborative effort by Department of Inspections and Appeals, Iowa Restaurant Association, Iowa Grocer's Association, local contracts and industry
  - c. Provided Food Fee Changes handout to address new rates
  - d. Will be sending letters to mobile food units, schools and large temporary events to notify of recent changes. All other establishments will be notified upon renewal date of licensing.
  - e. Sandy walked through the online process to renew applications online and pay late fees online.
3. Education
  - a. Norovirus
    - i. Discussed what Norovirus is and that it is the leading cause of foodborne illness in the US.
    - ii. Discussed what restaurants can do to prevent Norovirus
      1. Stay home if you are sick or have a sick family member
      2. Proper personal hygiene: handwashing and glove use
    - iii. Discussed what to do if someone gets sick
      1. Develop written procedures for clean up
      2. Include training for proper disinfectant
    - iv. Vomiting Larry
      1. Discussed potential contamination from vomiting
      2. 9' x 8.5' area due to spread and splash of vomit
4. Open Floor Next Meeting Topic Ideas
  - a. Farmer's Market
  - b. Temporary Events
  - c. Kombucha Tea
  - d. Recent foodborne illness outbreaks

- e. Active managerial Control and Problem Solving
- 5. Invite others to these meetings.
- 6. All past meeting minutes and PowerPoint presentations are available on our website:  
[www.siouxlanddistricthealth.org](http://www.siouxlanddistricthealth.org)