

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham**  
**Physical Activity, Nutrition and Food Access Committee (PANFA)**  
 Location: **Zoom**  
**Wednesday, June 8, 2022**  
**Minutes**

Facilitated by: Mel Downey-Piper

<b>Present:</b> Raina Goldstein, Bria Miller, Mel Downey-Piper, Mary Oxendine, Kat Combs, Don Bradley, Angel Romero, Sarah Little, Kia Campbell, Katie Belusa, Alex Hurdle, Tricia Smar, Jeff Forde, Nasim Youssefi, Katie Belusa, Coleen Toomey, Sheri Starks, Yvonne Reza, Venessa Diaz de Marchena, Isa Granados, Jacquelyn Beam Blackwell, Marcus Hues, Kamaria Mason		
<b>Project/Topic/Goal</b>	<b>Major discussion points</b>	<b>Action steps and responsible persons</b>
<b>Review Minutes, Icebreaker</b>	Icebreaker question: what instruments do you play?	
<b>Speeches by PANFA Co-Chair Nominees</b>	<p>Raina Bunnag is a part of the DINE team at Durham County Department of Public Health. PANFA is one of her favorite parts of her job. This was her first year as PANFA Co-Chair and she learned a lot. She thanks the group for the allowing her this opportunity. She would love to do this a second year, but if not, she will still be a cheerleader for the PANFA committee. Raina looks forward to the possibilities of The Duke Endowment.</p> <p>Kat Combs works at the YMCA and has been a part of this committee for the last four years. She thinks this is a fantastic group for connecting. This is an opportunity to stay connected to the work happening in the Triangle. The work that’s going to happen with TDE is going to allow this group to show what it can do. There is still a lot of work to do, and this group can do it. She will continue to be a voice and leader in the space no matter the outcome.</p> <p>Nasim Youssefi is a dietician with the DINE team at Durham County Department of Public Health. She is a healthy environments nutritionist. She does much work with pantries and farmers markets. She has been a part of this group for about five years. She has built lasting relationships through the Partnership. Nasim is excited to potentially be a co-chair.</p>	

<p><b>Updates, Announcements, and Ideas</b></p>	<p>We still do not have clearance to meet in person. Bria will continue checking with the Department of Public Health for a timeline.</p> <p>World Hunger Day-Mary Oxendine and Nasim Youssefi reported that about 700 people attended the event. Children used the bouncy house, people purchased items from food trucks, and they are working to make this an annual event. Participants had a great time. There were at least four elected officials at the event. There was positive feedback on the information shared through the tables. They gave thanks to everyone who helped with the event. Raina talked about PANFA’s call-to-action table and other event highlights while Bria shared pictures.</p>	
<p><b>Small group work</b></p>	<p>The physical activity group wants to revitalize existing trails and paint additional Healthy Mile Trails (HMT). Trails at Bethesda Park, Duke, and McDougald Terrace area are the priority trails. Colleen will send invites to paint trails for the afternoons of June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. The group also discussed having signage in English and Spanish, which would require redesigning the logo. Healthy Bike Lanes are another area of interest.</p> <p>Food access discussed double bucks. Blue Cross Blue Shield and The Duke Endowment may have money to expand the program.</p> <p>School nutrition announced that summer meals start next week, June 14, but there hasn’t been much advertisement. They plan to promote summer meals. Lunch applications for 2022-2023 begin July 1. School meals are not free for everyone this upcoming school year.</p>	
<p><b>Next Meetings</b></p>	<p>PANFA Committee– Wed. August 10, 2022 Partnership for a Healthy Durham Quarterly Meeting – Wed. July 20 – 12pm - Zoom</p>	