



Food Policy Council of Buffalo and Erie County

Rath Building, 95 Franklin Street, Buffalo

January 28, 2026 · 4:00-5:00pm

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome

2. Consideration of the November 2025 Meeting Minutes

Jessica Schuster made a motion to APPROVE the November 2025 meeting minutes, seconded by Laura Corrin, and carried by all voting members.

3. Treasurer Update

There is a balance of \$1,633.15 remaining.

4. Erie County Updates

a. Food Systems Assessment

The project is getting underway. The class wants to meet with the FPC sometime in February. The meeting will be at UB. Time and date to be determined.

b. Find Fresh Erie County

The program is underway with advertisements on buses and bus shelters. The coupon and door hanger component will begin in the spring.

c. Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan

The Plan has been submitted to NYS for certification but is essentially in effect now.

5. Partner Organization Updates

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County applied for continue funding for the Creating Healthy Schools and Communities grant. The Bills Foundation and Erie County hosted a MWBE farm and producer tour for Legends Global in December 2025.

6. Committee and Working Group Updates

Youth Responses from schools has been slow or non-existent but the Group is still committed to moving ahead.

7. New Business

a. 2026 Conflict of Interest Disclosures



Conflict of interest disclosures forms were distributed. FPC members that had not emailed the form previously completed and returned the survey.

b. Standing Committee/Working Group Survey

Surveys to better understand committee and working group membership were distributed. FPC members completed and returned the survey.

8. Other Business

The Emergency Food Working Group has been absorbed into the County's Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) group. There was significant overlap between the two groups with the latter having better attendance.

9. Adjournment

Laura Corrin made a motion to ADJOURN AT 4:40PM, seconded by Zaque Evans, and carried by all voting members.