

**Glendale Strong Family Network Meeting Notes**  
**Thursday, May 9, 2019, 1:00-2:30pm**

**Attendees:** Liz Rivera, Juan Cossio, Georgina Portillo, Davita Solter, Janet Bean, Richard Starling, Jasmine Johnson, Grace Kirker, Nora Lozano, Leslee Miele, Fabiola Solorio, Ismael Cantu, June Kelsey, Kelly Rangel, and Aimee Sitzler

**Decision Points**

Community Food Gathering April Event Debrief:

- Music was an essential element to create a welcoming environment
- Work with schools for better internal promotion
- Marketing takes time---get flyers approved early
- Engage GSFN members early to table the event, prepare GSFN materials for the event
- Put signage out on major cross roads on the day the event or prior
- More skill building and practice for promotoras on talking with people and coaching on how to do engagement for recruitment and during the event, engaging English speaker with confidence
- Use microphones to invite people to engage in special activities
- Environment and partnership are essential: Music and tying to another event with Market on the Move
- All tables need to be moved in a visible way with better flow
- Space usage-bigger food demo and education area

Community Dinner Planning

- \$5 for adults and children 12 and under are free
- Donations of food, silverware and plates, and Chef's time and GSFN providers to help cook.
- Date pushed to the next school year, potentially the Friday after Labor Day.
- Market on the Move could possibly donate food and/or provide food for gift baskets.

**Action Steps:**

Bring back Partner highlight: Gina from Benevilla will present at next meeting  
Leslie—Confirm community dinner date, location, and kitchen use with GESD  
Peggy--Revise GSFN brochure for June meeting

**Next GSFN Meeting: Thursday, June 13, 2019, 1:00-2:30pm at GESD HUB**