



Food Service Advisory Committee Meeting

Center for Health Protection

Foodborne Illness Prevention Program

Meeting Minutes, November 6, 2025 at 1pm

MS Teams Virtual Meeting

Members Present:

NAME	ORGANIZATION
Greg Astley (Chair)	Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association
Kevin Sanderson (Vice Chair)	New Seasons Market
Eric Mone	Conf. of Local Env. Health Supervisors (CLEHS)
Jared Hibbard-Swanson	Oregon State University Extension
Judy Craine	General Public
Janelle Cometa	In N Out Burger
Scott King	Elephants Deli
Stacey Willson	Sodexo

Members Absent:

NAME	ORGANIZATION
Dan Tew, Unexcused	YUM! Brands
Katey Kennedy, Excused	Food and Drug Administration
Lauren Jones, Unexcused	Oregon Department of Agriculture

OHA, Public Health Division Staff:

NAME	OHA, Foodborne Illness Prevention Program
Erica Van Ess	FPLHS Program Manager
Craig Geddes	Consultation and Training Officer
Eric Evans	Consultation and Training Officer

Guests:

NAME	ORGANIZATION
Elizabeth Fochtman	Odhs.oregon.gov
Kari Head	Odhs.oregon.gov
Dawn Wair	Washington County
Emily Horton	Deschutes County
Shannon Fost	Multnomah County
Carrie Roberson	Multnomah County
Rhonda Robb	Multnomah County
Veronica Lopez Ericksen	

Handouts provided to all attendees:

Minutes from May 13, 2025 (in advance via email)

Roll Call and Introductions

It was determined that a quorum was present. (6)

Minutes from the May 13, 2025 Meeting

Approved with no changes. No discussion.

Public Meeting Laws

FIPP Staff

Informational

OHA is updating the Food Service Advisory Committee website based on the recent information to ensure it is in compliance with public meeting laws. Staff walked the committee through the updated website and explained the public notices that will now come out from OHA in advance of every meeting.

2022 FDA FC Rule Adoption-FSAC

Scott King

Informational

Scott presented on personal experience from the rule advisory committee (RAC). He discussed his perspective as an operator specifically around the bare hand contact prohibition and certified food manager training. He also discussed food allergens and that the FDA Food Code requirement for labeling on the menu would be burdensome. OHA provided additional information that the menu labeling for allergens would not be adopted at this time because it was not supported by the FSAC during preliminary discussions in meetings throughout 2025.

2022 FDA Food Code Rule Adoption

FIPP Staff

Informational

OHA presented the final proposed Food Sanitation Rule language and explained that the public comment period will be open until the end of November (for a total of four weeks). OHA quickly walked through the rule adoption timeline, makeup of the RAC participants and explained the post-public comment period process and how public feedback is gathered and evaluated. Group discussed making sure that that food manager training had options in other languages and that it is important to make sure there is access for all.

Communications Protocol

FIPP Staff

Informational

OHA discussed the general education campaign around potential items in the adoption. For example, prohibiting bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods and how utensils can be successfully used, the importance of not working while sick, handwashing requirements, etc. OHA confirmed with the FSAC that this approach aligns with the goals they recommended in meetings leading up to the rule adoption. OHA showed the committee that FAQ documents and drop down educational information on the website to provide additional information for operators and food workers.

Reports from FSAC Committee Members and Foodborne Illness Program Staff

Asked committee participants to weigh in on the state of the industry, with this prompt: What are you hearing in other states around new regulatory issues, legislation, etc.?

ORLA – talked about potential challenges if the federal government phases out the penny. Since it costs so much to manufacture pennies, the federal government would need to pay people to turn in their pennies because there are just billions of pennies that people have in jars that they aren't worth the trouble of turning in.

ORLA – New York has a challenge with “reservation pirates” that go in and scoop up all the reservations and then sell them on a third party platform. NY is looking at laws to prevent this.

Public Comments - None.

Adjourn – 2:42 PM

Next Scheduled Meetings:

- February 5, 2026
- May 7, 2026
- August 6, 2026
- November 5, 2026