

Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals

WINTER 2023 NEWSLETTER

INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

-A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT
-2023 CHAPTER GOALS
-2022 FOOD CODE FINALLY RELEASED
-CDM RECONGNIZED BY DOL
-SAFE PLATE- 3 SECONDS

And just like that it is 2023! This past year our industry has seen historic inflation, major staffing crises, supply chain short falls and the continuation of COVID19, yet we look to 2023 with hope and excitement. Minnesota ANFP goals in 2023 are to partner with Leading Age for "Safe Care for Seniors" and ensure all seniors receive a safe plate. Spreading awareness of the CDM/ANFP with administrations and other industry stakeholders. We are excited to connect the dots between ANFP and the ACF and build a partnership with them. Minnesota ANFP will be here working hard to provide you with the resources you need to be successful in your work. Look for networking and CEU

opportunities through the coming year.



Marj Smith Chapter President



Dr. Joyce Gilbert, RDN (She/Her) • 1st CEO and President, Association for Nutrition and Foodservice Professionals 3h • •

ANFP announces final approval of its Apprenticeship Program by the Department of Labor (DOL).

On November 16, 2022 ANFP received final approval of our Apprenticeship Program. Eighteen months prior the DOL recognized the Certified Dietary Manager (CDM) as an Approved Occupation for a Registered Apprenticeship. The first Apprentices will enter the program in mid January 2023. When they matriculate from the program they will be certified dietary manager apprentices and eligible #recruitment #strategy to sit for the CDM examination to become a CDM, CFPP.

The Apprenticeship Program is another innovative strategy in our strategic plan goal of Membership recruitment. It is also part of our partnership with Administrators who require the CDM, CFPP credential in their facilities. Employers of the Apprentices receive a \$2,000 stipend to off set the cost of the Program when the Apprentice meets certain criteria.

MN ANFP Chapter Leadership

Executive Board:

President- Marj Smith
Pres Elect- Jess Weisbrich
Secretary- Colleen Zenk
Treasurer- Dawn Nickelson

Committee Chairs:

Awards- CarieAnn Williams

Communication:Sherry Jacobson

Education- Jeff Wuollet

Membership-Kathryn Hagen

Scholarship- Kristi Salisbury

Strategic Plan: Allison Josephson/

Marjorie Smith

Vendor- Bea Peterson

Workforce Development-Dorothy Radamacher

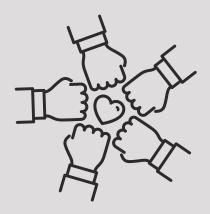


Today, FDA has released the 2022 edition of the Food Code, guidance for state and local authorities and retailers to help mitigate foodborne illness risks at retail and provide a uniform set of national standards for retail food safety. This reflects the agency's continued commitment to maintaining cooperative programs with state, local, tribal, and territorial governments. https://lnkd.in/eGgMVjJp #foodsafety



We need new ideas and volunteers!

Look for our call to volunteer survey coming out in February. We need new volunteers to carry on the mission of our chapter. There are mentors in place to support you. No matter what your strengths are we can use your skills to help govern our chapter.



ANFP Upcoming Events

Leading Age Institute Feb. 8-10, 2023 Visit us at Booth 607!

April 20-21 ANFP Regional Meeting -Milwaukee, WI.

March 30, 2023 MN ANFP Board Mtg Core Food Service, Brooklyn Park, MN.

June 25-28 2023 ANFP ACE New Orleans, LA.

Three Seconds can Save a Life

Leading Age Minnesota reached out to several MN ANFP members to participate in a Dietary "Safe Table".

Based on review of MN OHFC substantiated report and immediate jeopardy data, Leading Age MN identified a need to understand the factors that contribute to instances of residents receiving foods that they were allergic to/ foods that were the incorrect texture for residents on a modified texture diet.

The Dietary Safety Advisory Committee had six members including Erik Baron, CDM, CFPP, Essentia Health Graceville, and Dawn Nickleson, CDM, CFPP, Passion for Dining and Nutrition.

The committee produced a toolkit for dietary safety and came up with two key strategies: pre-meal huddles, and a dietary safety pause. Upon completion of the committee work, Leading Age produced a dietary safety video at Carris Health Care Center & Therapy Suites. MN ANFP member Angel Hall, CDM, CFPP participated in the video.

MN ANFP Board applauds Leading Age for taking on this important issue and has chosen Dietary Safety as this year's Diamond Award Project.



Jan. 2023 Board Meeting Minutes

The MN ANFP Board met at CORE Foodservice Office in Brooklyn Park. In attendance were Marj Smith, Jessica Weisbrich, Colleen Zenk, Dawn Nickelson, Jeff Wuollet, CarieAnn Williams, Bea Peterson, & Dorothy Rademacher. Kristi Salisbury, Sherry Jacobsen, and Allison Josephson were unable to attend.

Secretary's Minutes from September 15, 2022, and the Treasurer's report were reviewed and approved. Committee reports were presented and discussed. These were the key discussions and actions:

- · Plans for the fall 2023 conference are underway. The venue was popular with vendors, speakers, and members. An October date for next fall was preferred. Vendor feedback was shared.
- · Attendance at the ANFP Regional Conference (Milwaukee) in April, and the Food Safety conference sponsored by the FCS Professionals in February were encouraged.
- · Discussion included improving the process for award applications and methods for promoting awards at conferences and exhibits such as Leading Age.
- \cdot Colleen will monitor our Gmail account. Dorothy and Colleen will review handling of our social media accounts posts.
- · As of Jan 5, 2023, the chapter has 398 members (339 Professional, 18 Allied, 34 Pre-Professional (students), and 7 retired. 122 members dropped in 2022 but there were also 47 new members.
- · ANFP's apprenticeship program has been finalized with 2 Minnesotans participating. Networking continues with groups focused on solving the challenges of our workforce.
- \cdot ANFP has developed new vision and mission statements. NFEF is also updating the same.

Old Business included a review of chapter rebate requirements, recruiting new officers for 2023-24, and progress on chapter goals, including the Leading Age Partnership "Safe Care for Seniors", and creating more awareness of the CDM CFPP credential and ANFP as a resource. The chapter will exhibit at Leading Age and offer a \$50 gift card as an incentive to visit the booth.

New Business included a review of the Chapter Policy Manual and approval of proposed changes. Dates for upcoming meetings were shared. Next board meeting will be held on March 30th at the Core office.

MN ANFP Chapter Finances

St. Cloud Credit Union Checking: \$5,611.75

Bremer Checking: \$22,195.68

St. Cloud Credit Union Savings: \$10.75

Bremer Savings: \$16,553.58

Chapter Total: \$44,371.76

MN ANFP will be moving all funds to Bremer bank and close St. Cloud Credit Union accounts. This was voted on by the board in Summer of 2022 to create more accessibility to chapter leaders.