

GULF TRAILS - DISTRICT NEWS

2017—2018	Gulf Trails—District 4	Executive Board
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The Gulf Trails/ANFP/FL district 4, 2018 Spring meeting was held May 10, 2018 @ the US Food Distribution Center. Kelvin Reich was our host. Number of CEU's earned 6.5. 5.5 in general & 1.0 in sanitation. 34 members attended. They had the opportunity to attend educational sessions, engage & network with other CDM's . The workshop was engaging and inspiring from start to finish. Members had a grand tour of the distribution center.

The Theme was: "SPRING FORWARD TO HONOR VOLUNTEERS."

Pres. Tamera Wilson-nein opened the meeting, welcoming all, she Introduced the board. The minutes were reviewed and accepted.

Treas. Linda reported the check book bal. \$4088.73.

The members brought assorted canned food items (see picture below) which were donated to Saint Joseph Catholic Church of St. Petersburg and Knights of Columbus.

Everyone had a blast: the speakers were phenomenal: Reggie Eldridge NHA discussed "Changing times in health care", He led us down the path of health care regulations , starting with early regulations to today's regulations. Archie Gause discussed the paths of food recalls, Linda Blackshear-Smith NHA discussed :Delivering customer service", We heard Jason with US Foods talk about Vendor challenges. We learned about the 6 stages a tomato goes through.

Continuing education hours (45 hrs. for three years., 34 in general and 9 in sanitation.) You must keep all certificates and agenda for 6 years in case you are audited.

New Sanitation CE requirements effective June 1, 2017. The number required is changed from 5 to 9 in your 3 yr. recertification period. You can get them all in 1 yr. or space them out.

NEW Business: There will only be 1 meeting this year for District 4 Gulf Trails per National and it was in May. . National's fiscal yr. starts June 1st. We can only have 1 meeting from June 1st to May 31st. The Executive board voted we would hold our next meeting next May 2019 . Out of 230 members in Gulf Trails only 54 member responded to survey. Sorry your voice was n't heard at National to continue with 2 meetings per year.

Watch your email from National, the certification renewal notices are out. Remember once National receive your money they send a thank you letter, at the bottom of the thank you letter is your new membership card.

**2018 call for Gulf Trails Volunteers for Next Year. Please text or call Dawn or Tamera, Ben or Jose
STEP UP AND MAKE AN IMPACT BY VOLUNTEERING FOR A BOARD POSITION
HELP.... WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO KEEP THIS DISTRICT UP AND GOING.**

Past State Pres. Norma installing 2017 -2018 Gulf Trails executive board : Tres. Linda, Sec. Dawn, Pres. Elects Jose & Ben & Pres. Tamera



Food collected at the Spring 2018 meeting was donated to St Joseph Catholic Church of St. Petersburg and Knights of Columbus