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Winter Newsletter 2021





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Message from Tamralynn Self, MN ANFP President

To all MN ANFP Members:

Happy New Year and to a better and less stressful 2021! As we all now know 2020 was an unexpected year of challenges for Senior Living that we have never encountered before and hopefully, will not again, in our lifetimes. Having said that, we have embraced these challenges and come up with new, innovative ways to continue the amazing meals and service we give to our residents in the state of Minnesota every day. From closing our dining rooms at the drop of a hat, to coming up with new ideas to make Styrofoam containers appear like the next best thing in plating, we have endured and through the exhaustion and staffing challenges and have now safely come out the other side to witness the giving of vaccines and hopefully, soon, being given the ability to put things back to our "new normal".

It was difficult for the Board to make the decision to not have the Fall Conference in 2020, but the safety of everyone was tantamount in this decision being made and I am hoping that we were able to still offer you the CEU's you would have acquired in other ways via webinars, etc., so you do not potentially get behind in your additional required education. Please watch your email for future such opportunities as the Education Committee are always looking for more ways to assist in your development.

Please be assured that in 2021 we will continue to offer industry insights, new and upcoming trends in dining and a variety of ways for you to continue to operate your establishments with the same cutting-edge ideas you have grown accustomed to receiving from not only Nationals but our State Chapter as well.

Blessings to you on your journey in 2021 and hoping that this is OUR year to make a difference in all the lives that we touch every day.

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Chapter ANFP Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

via Microsoft Teams 1:00-4:30pm

Attendance: Tamralynn, Jeff, Jess, Colleen, Dawn, Erin, Karen, Dorothy, Nickie, Bea, Allison, Kathryn, Kristi, Marj, Franki

Time	Agenda Item	Expected Outcome	Presenter
1:05 pm	Call to order	Action	Tamralynn
1:05 pm	-Presentation of MN CDM of Year award to Jeff. Congrats Jeff!!		
1:20pm	Summer board minutes approved.	Information	Jess W-Secretary
1:30pm	<p>Committee Reports</p> <p>-Financial Report: Karen: checking 28,151.57 savings 19,538.78 Updated with scholarships given. Quicken was paid for.</p> <p>-Membership Report: 120 members dropped; calls and emails made to them. Many are retiring or said cost is a factor. June 486 to 429 in October. Idea brought up for a newsletter for retirees. Emails sent to UND and St. Cloud Tech.</p> <p>-Leadership/ Development: ideas discussed for award winners instead of plaque. See report.</p> <p>-Education: Dawn- report attached;</p> <p>-Government Affairs: Colleen- there was a hearing on AL regs and licensing with very little on food/nutrition. Colleen checking spokesperson and govt affairs roles/differences.</p> <p>-Communications</p>	Information	Committee Chairs

	-Strategic Plan -Scholarship: over 200 applications for membership dues with 12 awards given. -Vendor:		
3:00	New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - - Working on P&P and bylaws. Bylaws need membership vote. Sent job descriptions to each chair to streamline. - President/President elect should provide calendar with meetings and rebate requirements to plan year. - \$400 to chapter champion (NFEF) was approved- no wine pull at conference to raise funds. - Discussion on annual board meeting for business-virtual vs. in person. - Leading Age scheduled for May 19-21, 2021 with potential for booth 	Information / Action	
4:36pm	Adjourn	Action	

Next meeting date and time: Monthly calls 3rd Wednesday of each month at 2pm.

New Business:

***Review bylaws/P&P/Job descriptions- Motion and second to review at monthly calls/meetings**

Committee Reports:

Erin: Awards, Recognition and Leadership

Congratulations to Jeff Wuollet who is the MN ANFP CDM of the Year! Way to go Jeff.

Congratulations to Windom Area Schools/MN Dept of Education- Nutrition Services who receives the MN ANFP Government Affairs award. I will be presenting this award to them in person once Elaine and I get a time figured out. I will take pictures so they can be posted to FB and our newsletter.

1. Board Members- Do we want to continue to give plaques to the award winners? Should we go with a nice certificate? Plaques run about \$30 each.

2. Are you guys ok with sending a certificate to MDE-Nutrition Services versus a plaque. I did not order one for them- as i thought a certificate might be satisfactory for them. Does anyone know where I can make/buy certificates?

3. Karen should i just email you my receipt for the plaques and you can mail me a check?

Dawn: Education Committee Update

Current Activities

St. Paul College has resumed in-person classes and there will be a small (4-6 students?) Culinary Manager Pipeline class starting in January.

A list of current CE opportunities was sent to MN chapter membership in July. The list was a compilation of online education available through various industry websites. The list included details regarding registration and fees.

ANFP has been offering a steady selection of online education to replace the canceled ACE and Fall Regional meetings.

Minnesota Consultant Dietitians is hosting a virtual conference starting October 19. MN ANFP chapter membership received registration information.

Our chapter is hosting a Best Practices Virtual Share & Learn Event on October 22 and October 23. One general CE is available for participating. We are planning to record and archive the event so additional members can benefit.

Objectives for the sessions are:

This event will use data gathered from MN chapter members to present: current staffing concerns; solutions for social distancing in dining rooms; options for room service delivery; and experience with surveys since CMS and MDH has resumed routine inspections. Throughout the event, attendees are encouraged to share their experiences and challenges with the current Covid-19 environment.

The learning objectives are:

Give examples of social distancing solutions for serving in the dining room.

Describe different processes for room service delivery.

Prepare for an upcoming MDH survey experience.

We have had a great response to the event:

120 members responded to the survey

33 members have registered for the Thursday session

24 members have registered for the Friday session (there are some who have registered for both)

Future

Additional virtual events during winter 2020?
Spring 2021 conference?

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Weisbrich, RDN, LD, CDM, CFPP

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MN ANFP "Aces" at ACE

Much like everything else in 2020, ANFP had to cancel ACE (annual conference and expo) in Las Vegas last year and instead went virtual.

Minnesota ANFP once again was in the forefront with winning a few highly esteemed awards. As has become custom our chapter received awards in Communication, membership, and government affairs.

We also had some members bring home ACE awards including the NFEF Foodservice Education Innovator of the year which went to Dawn Nickleson, Dawn also took home the 2020 Innovator of the year award. Bea Peterson happily accepted the 2020 Partnership Award and past-president Jeff Wuollet accepted the Diamond Award for the Minnesota Chapter.

Minnesota continues to be a strong chapter in the country as proven by last year's ACE awards! Check out ANFPtv to see acceptance speeches!

<https://videos.anfpnline.org/category/2020-ace-awards>



Nominations were received for 2 MN ANFP awards this year

1) The CDM of the Year – Winner: Jeffrey Wuollet



Read the nomination letter here!



CDM of the Year
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2.) Government Affairs Advocacy of the Year/Public Policy Leadership Award – Winner: MN Department of Education-Nutrition Services & Windom Area Schools

Read the nomination letter here! Due to COVID-19, they have not received their award yet. We will post a picture when they do!!!



Public Policy
Leadership Award.d

Committee Reports - Please note: for some of the links embedded within the reports you must click on "ctrl" and the link at the same time for them to open

Finance Committee-submitted by Karen Jacobs



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Education Committee-submitted by Dawn Nickleson & Dorothy Radermacher


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Government Affairs-submitted by Colleen Zenk

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Taskforce Updates Chapter Bylaws, Policy Manual, and Job Descriptions

A taskforce comprised of the MN ANFP executive officers and Colleen Zenk as advisor, completed an update of the MN ANFP Chapter Bylaws, the Policy and Procedure Manual and Job Descriptions for all officer and committee chair positions. These documents had not been revised since the name change from DMA to ANFP. With the pandemic restricting other chapter activities the Board of Directors decided that this was an excellent time to work on this project.

The Bylaws of MN ANFP contain key provisions for how our chapter is managed. The Policy and Procedure Manual sets the general policies and procedures for how that happens. Sections include selecting and appointing board members and officers, types and functions of committees, the protocols for board and member meetings, terms of office, job descriptions, conferences, finances, and how our chapter is affiliated with national ANFP. These documents will assist current and future chapter leaders by providing a clear and current blueprint for the operation of our chapter. Periodically updating these documents

Current officers and committee chairs have all received a copy of the updated documents. They are available to all members on our MN ANFP chapter website or by contacting one of the board members.

Renewing your MN Food Protection Manager Certificate

MN Certified Food Protection Certificates (CFPM) must be renewed every 3 years. To identify your own expiration date or that of employees visit the [MN Certified Food Protection Manager](#) website, which also has all the information you need to know about this requirement in the MN Food Code. To renew, complete 4 hours of continuing education in food safety and submit your renewal application to MDH. MDH is currently allowing a six-month grace period for renewal which will expire once the current public health emergency has ended.

Continuing Education courses that meet the MN Food Code must be approved by MDH or they will not count towards renewal. Food safety courses that are approved for ANFP sanitation requirements are NOT automatically approved by MDH. You can explore approved options on the [MDH CFPM](#) website. Several good options include the [University of MN Extension Food Safety Renewal](#) courses (12 modules to choose from), those offered by [Food Safety Guy](#) (Lars Johnson) and [Safe Food Training](#) (Tim Niles).

If you do not have a MN Food Manager Certificate and need to get one, you must take an approved food safety course such as ServSafe®. [ServSafe®](#) is available through their national site or you can check other options on the MDH website. There are many approved courses but make sure you take a course that is accredited by ANSI. Proof of course completion and passing an exam is required for initial certification. The exam must be proctored (supervised). Online options for proctors are now available.

If you have more questions, Colleen Zenk has agreed to be a resource for MN ANFP members. She can be reached at 612-834-5723 or czenk@comcast.net.

Upcoming Events

MN ANFP Winter Board Meeting Jan 22nd Edina, MN



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ANFP 2021 Spring Regional Meeting April 15-16 Memphis, TN

<https://www.anfp-online.org/pages/minnesota/event-details/anfp-national-event-details/2021/04/15/default-calendar/anfp-2021-spring-regional-meeting>

ANFP 2021 Annual Conference & Expo June 28-July 1 Orlando, FL

<https://www.anfp-online.org/events-community/anfp-events/event-details/2021/06/28/default-calendar/annual-conference-expo-2021>

ANFP 2021 Fall Regional Meeting September 23-24 Toledo, OH

<https://www.anfp-online.org/events-community/anfp-events/event-details/2021/09/23/default-calendar/anfp-2021-fall-regional-meeting>



Reminder Pride in Foodservice Week is Feb 1-5th

Below is a link with more information to help plan celebrations in your facilities

<https://www.anfp-online.org/events-community/pifsw>

