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WINTER 2024 NEWSLETTER

INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

**MN ANFP AT LEADING AGE
MN ANFP IN DC
WINTER BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

MN ANFP at Leading Age

ANFP Upcoming Events

April 18th, 2024 - ANFP Spring Regional Meeting- Cleveland OH

April 24th, 2024 - ANFP Townhall Meeting

June 10th, 2024 - Annual Conference & Expo (ACE) Reno NV



MN ANFP attended the 2024 Leading Age Institute & Expo hosted at St. Paul RiverCentre February 6th-8th.

Board Members pictured above are Paige Kort, Jessica Weisbrich, and Kristi Salisbury.

The Conference was a 3 day event with multiple educational sessions for healthcare personnel. Ample amount of CEUs were offered for CDMs!



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Dorothy Radermacher in Washington, DC

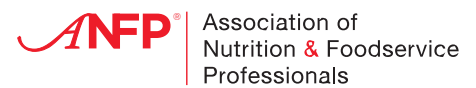


Dorothy Radermacher and Craig S. Brightup met on Capitol Hill January 2024. Craig met Dorothy at Rep. Pete Stauber's (R-MN-8) office for her Capitol tour. After her White House tour, Dorothy went to the Hart Senate Building for them to meet with Sen.

Bill Cassidy's (R-LA) HELP Committee staff and then with Sen. Amy Klobuchar's (D-MN) staff. The following day their meetings wrapped up with Rep. Jen Kiggans (R-VA-2) in the House Recording Studio after a taping, and with Dorothy's congressman, Rep. Pete Stauber, in his office.

The meetings focused on the positive things ANFP's doing for workforce development and LTC via the CDM, CFPP credential and Apprenticeship Program.

Leave-behinds were the ANFP-at-a-Glance, the letter to CMS Administrator Brooks-LaSure, and Rep. Kiggans' Congressional Record remarks saluting National CDM, CFPP Day which is November 28th.



SECURE YOUR FUTURE WITH AN ANFP YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP

The ANFP Youth Apprenticeship program provides 16 to 21 year olds in high school and post-secondary education a new and additional pathway to a [stable career](#) by combining applicable academic and technical instruction with paid, structured work experience. As an ANFP apprentice, you can earn the nationally recognized CDM, CFPP credential and acquire relevant work experience in food service management.

Leading healthcare employers such as Compass Group, Creative Solutions in Healthcare, Presbyterian Homes, and others are increasingly turning to apprenticeship programs to develop and retain the next generation of talent they need to stay at the top of their industries.



TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR FUTURE CAREER: Visit <https://www.ANFPonline.org/apprenticeship> for more details

BENEFITS UPON PROGRAM COMPLETION

- Popular as an alternative to college
- A well-paying position in food service management
- Eligibility for the CDM, CFPP credential
- Career training resulting in immediate employment
- Invaluable industry experience and networks
- The expectation to earn \$300,000 or more over your career
- Invaluable food service industry experience

OPPORTUNITIES FOR APPRENTICES

- Get paid from day one and earn while you learn
- Learn and master cutting-edge skills
- Build relevant on-the-job experience and gain exposure to workplace norms
- Receive regular mentoring and career support
- Access employer healthcare benefits and professional development programs

ABOUT THE YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP INTERMEDIARY PROJECT

The Youth Apprenticeship Intermediary Project, led by the Urban Institute in partnership with the Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship, brings together schools, colleges, employers, workforce development organizations, and other stakeholders to increase the quality and quantity of registered youth apprenticeship positions available to young Americans.

Learn more here: <https://www.urban.org/ya>

Meet Your Board

2023/2024 Executive Board



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Contact us if you're looking to get involved
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Committee Chairs:

Awards- Kristi Salisbury

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Workforce Development-
Dorothy Rademacher

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*The secretary minutes and the
treasurer reports from each
board meeting are posted on
chapter website page at
[MN ANFP Chapter Page](#)*

Minutes from the January 2024 Board Meeting

The MN ANFP Board of Directors held their quarterly meeting on January 19, 2024 at the Acosta Marketing Office in Eden Prairie. 5 members were present & 2 attended remotely. Absent members submitted reports prior to the meeting.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved. Items of note in the Treasurer's report included financials from the Fall Conference. Revenue was 17073, expenses \$18370 with a net loss of \$1297. Sufficient funds are available in the savings account to cover the loss. Discussion was held regarding new financial policies put into place by ANFP, the purpose of which is to protect chapters from fraud to secure chapter funds, and to make it easier for chapters to submit financial reports. All chapters will be moving their funds to an online bank (Crowded) which will facilitate online banking, eliminate fees and allow for greater oversight by ANFP. Chapters will still have complete control over their chapter funds.

Committee reports included planning progress for next fall's conference, submission of award nominations to ANFP for consideration, plans for the next newsletter, participation in the Leading Age conference, an update to membership numbers, and a discussion of the progress of the apprenticeship program. Dorothy also shared her recent visit to Washington DC and meetings with the ANFP lobbyist and a representative from Senator Klobuchar's office. Including a legislative speaker at the fall conference was suggested.

Old Business included a review of annual chapter goals, the rebate report submitted, officer recruitment and the member satisfaction survey to be sent to members shortly. New business included a plan for reviewing required reports at the April meeting, the plan for the Diamond Award application, and the formation of a task force to formulate a plan for financially supporting the attendance of more members at ACE. ACE will be in Minneapolis in 2025. A complete copy of the minutes with all reports has been posted on the [MN ANFP chapter webpage](#).

Submitted by Colleen Zenk, Secretary