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Greetings from Jeff Wuollet 2019-2020 MN ANFP President

Wow what a year it's been as Minnesota ANFP celebrated 50 years of service to our members. Our chapter achieved some major milestone this year. 15 of our members attended ACE in St. Louis (where we were runner ups for the diamond award, among taking home several other awards!) We had an awesome Fall conference in October where we recognized those who have contributed to the chapter over the years. Our education committee has been working hard with area culinary schools to implement a CDM program.

We have also been advocating for CMS to not go back on their decision to require Long term care facilities to have a CDM as the Food and Nutrition Director. Changes in the ALF world is keeping us on our toes along with the continual daily struggles of staffing. It may be difficult day to day to keep the passion to serve others in our industry but I salute you and the work you do, you are making a difference! Have a great holiday season and looking forward too much more success in 2020!

Here is the link to the October MN ANFP board meeting minutes held on Oct 16th
[MN ANFP October 2019 board meeting](#)

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Clarification on documentation of CEU's & Preliminary Plan for 2020 Fall Conference

- ✓ Purpose & process for documentation clarified with CBDM & ANFP. (see Abigail's letter below)
Dorothy is working with the developer to change the tracking and use it for a personal tool for you the attendees. (You will enroll in the sessions that you plan to attend.) MN ANFP board members and speaker host will scan you out at the end of the session.) We are asking the software developer to create individual reports for attendees that you can then print or download to file with ANFP when you record your CEU's.
- ✓ Scanning & registration process with Whova was effective and Jeff & Dorothy are working out the bugs with the software developer.

Good afternoon Chapter Leaders,

It has come to our attention that there may be some confusion regarding an earlier email about sign-in sheets at chapter meetings.

We had received concerns from many chapters about providing certificates of completion to attendees that register for meetings but aren't attending the sessions and created the sign-in sheets as a tool that chapters could utilize. Chapters are **not** required by ANFP or the CBDM to have attendees sign in or sign out at sessions or meetings. We rely on the honor system for individuals to report their CE accurately. The sign-in sheets are optional. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

The CBDM's policy for reporting CE requires all CDM, CFPPs to submit their CE and upload the supporting documentation in their record. Additional details may be found on the CBDM website at <https://www.cbdmonline.org/maintain-your-credentials/ceselfreporting>.

CDMs, as experts and leaders in the foodservice management arena, are bound by the CDM, CFPP Code of Ethics. This code requires CDMs to exhibit professional behavior and execute decisions ethically. Honesty is an integral part of this.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Abigail Solazzo

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Submitted by Dorothy Radermacher, CDM, CFPP

Government Affairs/Legislative Report

The Government Affairs Committee has been involved in these activities this fall:

- Attended the MN Consultant Dietitians Meeting on October 11. Provided them with a report of ANFP activities including an update on efforts to respond to CMS proposed revision to the requirements for a CDM as Director of Food and Nutrition Services. The 2-month comment period ended on September 16. Joyce Gilbert, CEO of ANFP submitted formal comments to CMS and shared via email with ANFP members which strongly urged CMS requirements to remain unchanged. A response is expected sometime summer 2020 but members are reminded that the current language still in effect.
- Working with technical and community colleges and the MN Dept. of Education (in conjunction with Education Committee) to identify opportunities to inform about CDM and healthcare careers. Presented adding a CDM program to the Dean at Normandale CC. in August. Will meet with advisory committee in February for further discussion.
- Continue to monitor legislative progress for [Assisted Living regulations](#) in Minnesota and possible implications for CDMs . An effort will be made to attend committee hearings as much as possible. Dawn Nicholson and Tamralynn Koch will be monitoring developments through their contacts at Care Providers and Leading Age. New regulations are to be fully in effect by August of 2021.

Submitted by Colleen Zenk, CDM, CFPP, Government Affairs Chair

Scholarship & Grant Report

MN ANFP has approximately \$20,000 in the treasury designated for scholarships. These scholarships are available to assist members with costs associated with attending state, regional and national meetings, and to assist students with the CDM course.

The scholarship fund was initially established with monies that districts treasuries had on hand when the districts were dissolved. In addition, scholarship fund-raising events have been held at fall conferences to add to this account. However, very few people have applied for scholarships in the past few years and it has been difficult to determine the reasons.

There was extensive discussion of the issue at the January 2019 MN ANFP board meeting and a task force was formed to investigate ways to better promote scholarships. There has also been discussion at several board meetings in the last couple of years about modeling our MN Scholarship program after those that the ANFP Foundation (NFEF) offers. Members of the task force had a subsequent discussion with Mindy Theesfeld, National ANFP Foundation Coordinator regarding coordinating scholarship and/or grant efforts and it was discovered that a precedent had been set for NFEF to manage scholarship monies set aside by other state chapters. During August, several surveys were sent out to the task force members and a proposal to have NFEF manage the MN ANFP scholarship funds was developed. The survey questions were designed to determine what scholarships to offer, to whom, and for what dollar amounts. The goals were to 1) provide consistency to Minnesota members in the application and awarding of funds 2) to provide a secure method of grant funds going directly to the purpose of the grant and not through a third-party recipient and 3) to utilize the ANFP grant process to market the program. Scholarships/grants would still only be available to MN members and MN ANFP would retain the rights to approve/disapprove awards.

The proposal was brought before the MN ANFP board at their meeting on October 16th and was approved for submission to the full membership. Members were asked to vote on the proposal via a WHOVA survey to the attendees at the conference. The proposal was also explained to members at the business meeting on October 18th. At that time various members voiced various concerns and asked for more information and input. At this time the proposal was not approved. Members were encouraged to volunteer for the scholarship committee so that next steps can be determined. Further discussion and a presentation by Mindy Theesfeld (via conference call) will be held at the January 10, 2020 board meeting. Location of that meeting to be determined and is open to any members. Interested parties can contact Julie Gluth, Scholarship Chairman at julieanngluth@gmail.com for more information and to volunteer.

Submitted by Colleen Zenk (on behalf of Julie Gluth)

2020 ANFP Upcoming Events

January 10th, 2020

MN ANFP Winter Board Meeting
The Estates at Roseville
2727 Victoria St N
Roseville, MN
9am-3pm

All members welcome to attend!!

Pride in Foodservice Week 2020

February 03 - February 07, 2020

ANFP Spring Regional Meeting - Memphis, TN

April 16 - April 17, 2020



Annual Conference & Expo 2020-Las Vegas, NV

June 15 - June 18, 2020







2019 MN ANFP FALL CONFERENCE AWARD WINNERS:

PARTNERSHIP OF THE YEAR: BEA PETERSON

AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR: ANGIE REINKE

CDM OF THE YEAR: ERIN MEINE

**SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO SISTER JULIEN DIRKES FOR 50 YEARS
OF MN ANFP MEMBERSHIP!!**



Chapter Champion Status: Thank you to our members!
\$619 was the net profit from the wine pull, which will be sent to the Foundation.

This money on the Foundation level will be used to provide member dues grants. To learn more or to apply go to: <https://www.anfponline.org/about-anfp/foundation/grants/grant-types>

Members wanting an individual donation form for taxes or name listing in ANFP annual Report of Foundation donors should contact Shona McCue or Dorothy Radermacher, members of the Foundation Board of Trustees.

Winner of the 50/50 Board at Annual Fall Conference was



Rosina Dubay. Rosina invested \$10, received a free MN ANFP T-shirt and took home a check for \$500.

The \$500 raised by the Chapter will be used by the Education Committee to support getting more CDM's, approved dietary programs, and workforce development in MN.