

Western Maryland Area Health Education Center  
Dietetic Caucus Minutes  
National Dietitian's Day Celebration  
March 7, 2013

Theresa Stahl called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance. She asked members to review the attached minutes from the January 3, 2013 caucus meeting. They were approved as written; thank you to Marcy Etherson. Present were:

Diana Webb	Tonya Sherrill	Jennifer Hoover
Meredythe Barrick	Susan Hanekamp	Joni Brode
Kay Leigh	Theresa Stahl	Jennifer Wilson
Horace Lau	Kristin Wilkins	Brenda Ridgway
Alice Corle	Lisa McCoy	Joy Taylor

**REPORTS**

Treasury Report:

Jennifer Hoover gave the treasurer's report. The caucus has a balance of \$673.02 in the account.

WMAHEC Board of Directors:

Jennifer Wilson gave the Board of Director's report. She reported that the next meeting is March 19, 2013.

Continuing Education:

Linda Atkinson was not in attendance, however, there was a lot of discussion about the current topics of interest for training ideas, including having the dietitian Margaret Futatta and the bariatric surgeon from Meritus Hospital, Dr. Small, speak in Cumberland. This training would be the top CE plan at this time. The "Sports Nutrition", the "Fast Food for Skinny Budgets" and the "Food Allergy" programs are on the back burner at this point.

It was also announced that there would be a nutrition blog started soon at the WMHS, via the website.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Listserv & Web Page:

The member listserv was circulated for review and updates, and the webpage was circulated for review for updates also.

National Nutrition Month Projects: discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

National Nutrition Month 2013 Celebration

Everyone thanked Kay Leigh and Brenda Ridgway for putting together the wonderful National Dietitian's Day celebration.

**NEW BUSINESS & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Outstanding Dietitian of the Year

Meredythe Barrick and Jennifer Hoover announced that Lisa McCoy from the WCHD is the 2013 Dietitian of the Year. It was also announced that the Western Maryland AHEC Annual Awards Dinner will be held on June 11, 2013 at 6:00 pm. at the Cumberland Country Club. Lisa will be recognized at that dinner also.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for May 2, 2013.

Respectfully submitted, Joy Taylor and Jackie Booth