

AHEC-West Dietetic Caucus Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 3, 2016

Attendance: Kay Leigh, Theresa Stahl, Linda Sweitzer, Liz Kauruter, Jennifer Perrin, Kathy Condor, Katie Salesky, Marcy Etherson

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 by Kay. The minutes from the September, 2016, Dietetic Caucus meeting were reviewed. A motion to accept the minutes was made and seconded and the minutes were approved.

Reports

Continuing Education: Kathy Condor reported the Ethics Class has been updated with new case studies. She said this is always a well-received program. The Mind, Body, Spirit program was good but was a long day per Kathy. Theresa said it was too heavy on the research with not enough practical application. Katy said next year she is trying to get a program with the theme "Food as Medicine." Kathy Swift is a potential speaker. This would be offered in the fall and, if accepted by Allegany College as a program, will replace the Sports Nutrition CE idea. Everyone agreed with this. Another upcoming program is a bus trip to Wegmans; this will be offered to the lay-public and no CEU's would be offered.

Treasurer Report: Jennifer reported there is no change since the last time. \$587.64 remains in the account.

AHEC West BOD: Theresa said she forgot to bring her notes to report. But she did say they now have an Associate Director at AHEC: Melissa Clark. AHEC was awarded the Navigator Grant.

Old Business

The lists were circulated for those in attendance to update their information on the Caucus member and mailing list and web page.

National Nutrition Month Projects: Theresa spoke with the PR/marketing department at the hospital. It will cost \$350 for 100 cook books with plastic binding. Community Relations at the hospital will pay for the books and they will be given away at no charge. They are ready to move forward with them and the books will be available on the hospital web site. Everyone agreed with this and thanked Kay and Katie for all their hard work on this project. Katie will get the book posted on AHEC's website also.

New Business and Announcements

Dietitian of the Year and RD Day planning Committee: No updates at this time.

Highlights of Dietitian activities/upcoming events:

- Focus on the Future with the 7th graders in November will be covered by Lindsay Montgomery one day and the dietetic interns will handle the other day.
- Change to Win will begin on January 11.
- The Oncology forum is coming up in February.

- Marcy reported that all the Mid-Atlantic Nursing and Rehab Centers in Maryland were sold to a new company.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 PM.

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 5, 2017 at 5:00 PM at the WMHS Auditorium, room #6.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marcy Etherson