

AHEC West

Dietetic Caucus Meeting National Dietitian's Day Celebration March 3, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm by Theresa Stahl, chair.

The minutes from the January 7, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Present were:

Megan Henderson	Kay Leigh	Jacquelyn Ambrogio
Melody Lindner	Jennifer Perrin	Hana Pike
Theresa Stahl	Meredythe Barrick	Lindsay Montgomery
Jennifer Wilson	Linda Sweitzer	Elizabeth Kauruter
Marcy Etherson	Shirley Charm	Emily Valko
Ruth Chisholm	Joni Brode	Joy Taylor

REPORTS

Treasurer Report:

Kay Leigh reported that the balance was \$879.94.

WMAHEC Board of Directors:

Jennifer Wilson gave the Board of Directors report and reminded everyone that the annual awards dinner will be held on June 21, 2016 at Rocky Gap. Theresa Stahl gave some background on the annual awards dinner and encouraged everyone to attend.

Continuing Education:

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

Listserv & Web Page:

The member listserv and webpage were circulated for review and updates.

National Nutrition Month Projects:

Dietetic Caucus Cookbook

Kay Leigh explained that they are waiting to hear from WMHS about the printing and she asked everyone to email her an approximate number of cookbooks that each Dietitian would like to have in their facility so that we have somewhat of an accurate count before the first printing is done.

2016 CE Raffle Drawing

Joy noticed in the previous minutes that there had been a conversation at the last meeting that we were going to waive this raffle because of low funding. Joy was instructed to take it off the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights of Dietitian Activities / Announcements

- Theresa announced that on March 31st there will be a “Cooking Light in Under 30 Minutes” course.
- There are new grocery tour dates and a flyer was distributed to everyone and a new “Change to Win” course with 3 class options now available
- Kay Leigh reminded everyone that Dr. Small will be coming on the 4th Thursday in April to speak on the bariatric surgery process
- Updates from the CCR about healthy breakfast
- Diabetes self-management group
- Marcy Etherson announced that she was on WCBC talking about nutrition and dietetics and wellness
- Theresa reminded everyone that the hospital would be celebrating during the month of March National Nutrition Month and there would be information displayed throughout the hospital about it.

2016 Outstanding Dietitian of the Year Award

Kay Leigh explained that there was not a 2016 Outstanding Dietitian of the Year this year as we did not receive any nominations. Theresa Stahl emphasized why it is important for everyone to take the time to nominate a fellow dietitian for future opportunities and she also mentioned that just because we don't have a dietitian of the year that this would not be a reason not to attend the annual awards dinner. She encouraged everyone to attend to celebrate the other nominees and award winners.

A group photo was taken of the dietitians attending the event tonight and at 7:00 pm the meeting adjourned to move into the celebration of National Dietitians Day.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 5, 2016 at 5:00 pm at WMHS with dinner to follow.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Taylor