

Nac Meeting Minutes 4/9/2018

Updates in Blue

The NAC Email Meeting was open for discussion, questions, concerns & ideas from 4/9/18 to 4/30/18. No discussions came in. Some updates have happened and they are added to this report in blue.

Thank you for being a Nutrition Advisory Council Participant! If you have any ideas, questions, concerns or suggestions for our next email meeting please let me know.

Our next meeting will open up November 1st, 2018.

- We had Muffins for Guests like Moms on 5/1.
- Donuts for Guests like Dads will be on 6/5.
- “Try Day Friday” was on April 13th. Try it Tuesday was changed to Try Day Friday because it is an easier serving day. Cauliflower was featured. A couple of kids asked what it was.
- The State will be here the week of May 29th to review our program.
- We received notice from OSPI that delivery and processing fees will be going up.
- OSPI just release the Paid Lunch Equity Tool. This tool (excel spreadsheet) must be filled out each year. **The Paid Lunch Equity (PLE) tool is used to determine the weighted average paid lunch price. Additionally, this tool determines the new paid lunch price or amount of non-federal funds that must be contributed to the non-profit school food service account (NSFSA). LEAs with a weighted average paid lunch price less than \$2.92 must take action.**
- **I’d like to say how much I appreciate our cooks dedication to providing wonderful nutritious meals every day. They work very hard to accomplish this task every day and they truly care about the children we feed. Thank you for your hard work & dedication!**

Reviews

Procurement Review - We are currently undergoing a procurement review. They our looking at: Allowable Costs for Federal Programs, Procedures & Policies

Administrative Review - We started the Administrative review process in September. I am currently working on the Non-program food cost tool. The State is reviewing documentation submitted in October. The State will be here the week of May 29th for the onsite part of the review.

Whole Grain-rich waver - We were granted a waiver for Mac & Cheese. We currently have 2 items on the menu that are not whole grain-rich (Pizza & Mac & Cheese). We tired a couple of whole grain macaronis and we could not get an acceptable product..

We had a request for a daily vegetarian pizza at the High School. Gina has made this available for this student.

USDA Food

The deadline for next school years USDA Food to be ordered was in March. We ordered 644 cases of food.

Some of the USDA items that we have relied on in the past that are not available next school year are: American Cheese, Eggs & Pulled Pork. The previous year we lost: frozen Broccoli, Peanut Butter, Tomato Paste, Salad Oil, Oats & Tortillas.

One USDA item we are adding is Fish Nuggets. It will be paired with Mac & Cheese and offered approximately once a month (on a Wednesday). The Fish was tried on a "Try it Tuesday" and we had many kids requesting it. It is always a little risky to add a new item when you have to order a year's worth of food ahead.

We set aside \$6,000 of entitlement for the USDA's Department of Defense Fruit & Vegetable program. This produce will come from Duck Delivery Produce from Sumner or Portland. They have a wonderful selection of vegetables & fruit. This will replace the USDA's Fresh Fruit & Vegetable program as well as supplement our produce purchases. FSA was the vendor for the USDA's Fresh Fruit & Vegetable program. Because of the procedures to go through to qualify products the produce choices were very limited. So this is exciting news!

Chocolate Milk update

Drinking Chocolate Milk everyday for a school year can add an extra 5 lbs. to a child's weight. Moving chocolate milk to Fridays only has saved the kids 3,433 cups or 1,717 lbs. of added sugar so far for this school year.

Screen Free Week

We are promoting "Screen Free Week", April 30th - May 6th. Brad will advertise on the school webpage. Here's the posting from the Food Service Webpage:



Dear Friends,

I would like to invite everyone to participate in Screen-Free Week. The following Link contains a lot of resources for doing this for your: class, students, family and self. You can make this as simple or eventful as you like. Don't underestimate the value of going screen-free for a week! I am always amazed at what it does for me personally. This event gives me a yearly chance to re-prioritize my life.

This year Children's Book Week is the same week as Screen-Free Week. What a great combination!

I hope you will join me in going Screen-Free April 30th - May 6th.

<http://www.screenfree.org/>

We also promoted "National School Breakfast Week" on our website, facebook & menu backs, March 5th - 9th.

Invitation to participate in meetings:

Invitations to participate in meetings are posted on the Food Service Webpage and Facebook. Please invite anyone interested to join.

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If you would like to participate in our online meeting please send an email to:

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