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Board Position: Region 2 Representative

Board Meeting Date: February 6, 2020

News to Share Since Our Last Board Meeting & Big Ideas:
In November, met with Monroe County Farm to School Initiative & Penn State Extension Representatives on Farm to school initiative hosted at East Stroudsburg Area School District. The meeting was to discuss unique concerns and interests related on the initiative. Local school districts attended as well as farmers, representatives from the hunger coalition and the discussion was about bringing local produce both in the school, educational information with gardens & students and the benefits of purchasing local. They are in the early stages of seeing what is needed in the industry for all parties to help accomplish this. Next meeting 1/31/2020

Goals:
- Continue to build the communication and relationships with Chapters in Region 2 to meet SNAPA challenges. Work with other Region Representatives to create resources for supporting chapters with their meetings.

Chapter Meetings:
- Attended our local Gnaden Huetten Snapa Meeting at East Stroudsburg on January 16, 2020. The program was about the NSLP & Healthy eating with guest speaker Casey Hucaluk MS, RDN, LDN Shoprite of Stroudsburg’s In store Registered Dietitian.
- Next Chapter meeting March 19, 2020 at Pleasant Valley High School

Other Meetings Attended:
10/24/19 – Hosted Gnaden Huetten Snapa Meeting
11/7/19 - Farm to School
11/8/19 – PASBO NE Regional Meeting
1/14/2020 – Regional Representative Conference Call
1/17/2020 - Lenorco Bid Meeting
1/22/2020 - New Product Preview for 2020-2021 SY Bid