2017-2018  BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

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Board Position:  Nutrition Education & Professional Development Chairman

Board Meeting Date:  May 17, 2018

News to Share Since Our Last Board Meeting:

Working on 2018 Conference committee as Exhibits chair.  We have 199 booths to sell, we need to have support from all parts of the state

So far this year we have held 87 events for a total of 114.5 CEU’s

New or Big Ideas:

April Webinar – Trish Fitzharris – Handling a Food outbreak

May Webinar –

I spoke to Val Schindewolf (Blodgett) she would like to host an equipment academy at their location.  We are going to team up with them to offer it as a free training for our members and offer a number of CEU’s.  Val will be sending us some dates so we can start advertising at the conference.

Chapter Meetings:

April 2018 Red Rose Banquet – Columbia School District. Senator Aument and Representative Hickernell were present and spoke about Lunch Shaming.  They both agreed that the legislature passed some items that do not make sense and do not work!  Now they have to fix it.  A letter was sent by SNAPa offering help when it comes to school feeding issues.

April 9, 2018 – Berks Chapter 12 – Gov. Mifflin High School – SNAPa Website review, Membership, Education and School Gardens

Other Meetings Attended:

Singer Equipment 100 anniversary show.  I spoke to several B&I partners about Pittsburgh and thanked them for their support.  Eric Gambler, Trish Bangs, Amy Hoffman, John Timilonus, and Val Schindewolf.  Lots of questions about the evening activity.