



SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA

2019-2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

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Board Position: Past President

Board Meeting Date: November 6th.

News to Share Since Our Last Board Meeting:

On October 3rd GVSD participated in PA Preferred Day with a visit from Audrey Hess and Kelsey Porter from the PA Farm to School Network (Did you know we had a farm to school network?!).

GVSD hosted a food show in partnership with US Foods for the Tri-State buying group. We also invited the SEPA and Lonoco buying groups to attend, this was a great success. Our buying groups continue to discuss ways to work around only having one distributor in our region willing to service schools.

I am setting an initiative to work on sourcing more environmentally friendly disposable products. I am hoping to write an article for happenings in the spring.

New or Big Ideas: *(Brief description of exciting new ideas you are hearing about from state leaders, SNA members, allied organizations, industry partners, etc.)*

Bernie Sanders and Senator Omar proposed a bill that would provide universal free meals for all public schools. This would be worth continuing to keep an eye on as this the first time I am aware that a well know senator proposed legislation for universal free meals in schools.

Goals: *(Discuss your short-term goals related to your board position)*

I would like to come up with a flyer of fundraising ideas for the regional reps to provide for the chapter leaders. The fundraising ideas would benefit our foundation. I also would like to assist chapters who are interested in fundraising.

I have reached out to Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" Program to find out more how we could utilize this program to fundraise. You get coupons to sell for a day of shopping at Boscov's the coupons are \$5.00 and I think you get 40% off what you purchase so it can end up being a great deal for the participant and we could run it state wide.

I will have a table at the SNAPa conference next year to raise funds for the SNA foundation as the ambassador.

Chapter Meetings: none

Other Meetings Attended: *(Brief description of meetings with other organizations, committee meetings, national or regional meetings, etc.)*

Tri-state meetings
PA Preferred Day
PASBO food show