Retail and Foodservice PDG


Number of Attendees: 106.

Meeting Called to Order: 1:00 p.m., Sunday, July 8, 2018.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Francie Buck.

Old Business: Jay Neal, Outgoing Chair, passes the baton to Thomas Ford as the incoming Chair. Eric Moore, incoming Vice Chair, and Minh Duong, Student Liaison, introduced themselves.

- Increase collaboration with the Student PDG.
- Student PDG needs to branch out.
- Webinar or workshop for professional skills for students (soft skills).
- Renee Boyer — Virginia Tech.

A motion to accept the 2017 Minutes was made and seconded by Donna Garren and Michael Roberson. The sessions that were accepted/ sponsored by the Retail PDG were reviewed and Kali Kniel gave the IAFP Board update.

New Business:
- NoroCORE presentation from Dr. Lee-Ann Jaykus.

LeAnn Chuboff has a $3000 scholarship, applications are due Sept 15th. FMI Foundation.

Symposia and Roundtable Ideas:
- Universal Food Code Adoption.
- Training for Sanitation/Hygiene.
- Paid Sick Leave.
- Block Chain approach to Recalls.
- Dealing with Food Trucks + the Health Department.
- Food Delivery Services (e.g., Uber Eats).
- Active Managerial Control.
- Produce at Retail (On-site growing, preparation).
- Next Generation Sequencing (NGS).

Recommendations to the Executive Board:
1. Approve Eric Moore for Vice Chair of this PDG.

Next Meeting Date: June 21–24, 2019, Louisville, KY.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:35 p.m.

Chairperson: Thomas Ford.