**Food Directors’ Collaborative**

**Meeting Date: 10/15/2015**

***Present:*** Kaitlyn DeJong, *Deborah Mcdowell, Angela Myers, Glen Noffsinger, Laura Reynolds, Paul Yettaw, Jessica Rauch*

***Operation Fit Guest:*** *Danni Heddinger, Shara Jamierson, Jasmine Morgan*

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| Time | Agenda Item & Discussion Notes | Decisions/Next Steps |
| 3:06 pm  | 1. **Welcome & Introductions**
* The following schools were represented: Marshall, Lakeview, Pennfield, Union City.
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|  | 1. **Minutes Review**
* Participants were given minutes from the previous meeting.
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|  | 1. **New Team Members**
* Invited Albion and Harper Creeks Food Directors.
* Brett Bishop is no longer with UDIM. Now go to Ann Gyer.
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|  | 1. **How were your Start-Ups**
* **Pennfield-** Currently out to a good start of the school year. Wellness is their driving force. Glenn attended Fuel Up To Play 60.
* **Union City-** They are 4 people short staffed and in the process of hiring. Numbers seem to be going up. Recently started Breakfast in the classroom at the Middle School. Teachers were concerned at first and are now settled in. They are gradually adding one grade at a time. They use the students to help pass out as Breakfast quarterbacks from Fuel Up To Play 60.
* **Marshall-** Good start to the year this year they have gotten a .10 increase. Tyson has come out with a breaded chicken patty using whole muscle (Cost .10 extra) students are loving it. Counts have gone up. Still have Michigan Youth Challenge. Had a food council with them and things seem to be a lot better? There is a lot more dialog.
* **Lakeview-** Worst start to back to school. Online registration has took up so much personal time to get September claim done. Meals have been great. District wide breakfast in the classroom (except the High School). They have seen no push backs from cooks. Last year Prairieview served 104 breakfasts and this year they are surging 267 out of 303 students. They are serving more Breakfast than lunch. Average daily participation went down in all other schools except Prairieview and the Middle School. 2nd chance breakfast has been about the same.
* Operation Fit: Lakeview’s Superintendent would like to go district wide with Operation Fit.
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|  | 1. **Verification Report**
* **Pennfield:** Process of sending them in. Administration Secretary does it.
* **Union City:** IT person pulls (and downloads) and forwards to business office (who sends out letters) and then will send a copy to Debbie.
* **Marshall:** Paul pulls and downloads to sales.
* **Lakeview:** Has to nag to get the report so that she can get it done. Having an issue with the different programs.
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|  | 1. **Breakfast in the Classroom**
* **Lakeview:** Prairieview- Breakfast in the classroom is great especially for the students who are coming late. There have been some Issues with menu choices. Some teachers at Prairieview met with Laura to discuss some different options. Students really like the fresh fruit.
* Currently cannot figure out how to do Breakfast in the Classroom with a second choice.Did notice a decent amount of student might put the leftovers in their mailboxes locker or backpacks.
* **Pennfield-** Makes choices in a line and takes it back to the classroom.
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|  | 1. **Future Meeting Topics**
* If you have any topics please send Paul or Jessica the topic.
* November- SLAM SNAM Conference is in Battle Creek. The Prairie Farm tour on Friday is sponsored by United Dairy. It’s Friday-Sunday.
* Cupcake Bill Fundraiser- No one has jumped on it yet.
* Candy Vault
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|  | 1. **Adjourn**

  | **Next Meeting:** Thursday, December 17, 2015 3-4 p.m. BCCF Board Room |