

MINUTES OF THE MIDLANDS

Date: 19th March 2019

Venue: Stratford College

Present:

Preston Walker
Jonathan Lynn
Adam Carter
Martin McKee
Liz Willis
Phil Coulstock
Sharon Dodds
Jason Jones
Joanne Scott
Mark Wright

Carol Tuck
Helen Simpson
Kevin Bridges
Russel Gowen
Paul Wright
Andrew Cox
Jane Hatcher
Julie Phillips
Rob Wager

Simon Lawrence
David Persaud
Lindsay Grant
Jessica Nunn
Darryl Catley
Jane Parke
Gavin Henderson
Chris Scholey
Martin Dore

Apologies:

Jon Bicknell

1.	<u>Welcome Introduction and Apologies</u> PW: Welcome & Housekeeping	
2.	<u>Minutes of the last Meeting</u> Nothing outstanding	
3.	<u>Care Chef 2019</u> PW introduced the finalists of this year's competition, before they started the cook-off.	
4.	<u>Chairs Update</u> Guidelines/Publications Neel confirmed there is a review of NACC guidelines every 2 years. The Committee are planning a relaunch of the Publications this year. Official Event to be held to relaunch, Baroness Barker has kindly offered to host the event at the House of Lords. Menu Planning Publication is being updated in readiness for the launch.	

	<p>Roger suggested we offer the Webinar facility on the website to suppliers to promote training and guidance on Care Sector topics.</p> <p>Ness to investigate pricing for sending out the Publications: Download, USB stick or hard copy. Also, to include other information to promote the Association and Events.</p> <p>NACC Newsletter</p> <p>To be relaunched, Nick has kindly volunteered to manage and edit this with the support of MCM.</p> <p>Concepts to include current news and issues in Care Catering Sector. Editions to be produced quarterly in between Regional Seminars.</p> <p>TDF 2019</p> <p>To be held 9-11 October, with registrations opening in March.</p> <p>NACC Training Academy</p> <p>The committee discussed ideas for future courses.</p> <p>Allergens Training in the North Area with Jackie McPeake who was at the 2018 TDF</p> <p>Cathy recommended we include an accreditation to the courses.</p> <p>Nick suggested we use E-Learning tailored for Care Catering through for example Virtual College or Vision to Learn but branding the courses to NACC. E.g. Level 3 Food Hygiene.</p>	
5.	<p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Our speakers today were:</p> <p>Menu Foods; Jonathan Lynn – copy of presentation / link available on the NACC website</p> <p>Soil Association; David Persaud/Adam Carter - copy of presentation available on the NACC Website</p> <p>Dietician; Helen Simpson – copy of presentation available on the NACC website</p>	
6.	<p><u>Care Chef awards:</u></p> <p>Our regional winners were then announced and the awards presented:</p> <p>Highly commended Main – Paul Wright</p> <p>Highly commended Dessert – Jessica Nunn</p> <p>Regional winners – Lindsay Grant & Martin McKee</p>	

7.	<u>Committee and AOB:</u> None raised	
8.	<u>Date of Next meeting:</u> 19 th June 2019 - Venue TBC	