

**Midlands MINUTES**

**Date** 18<sup>th</sup> June 2014

**Venue** WHM Work Connections, Seagrave

Committee Present:

Carol Harris Secretary  
Simon Co opted  
Preston Walker Co opted

Attendance 25

Apologies:

Jane Coleman due to attendance at  
Blackpool Conference with Neel Radia  
Nat Chair  
Chris Beesley Reynolds Holiday  
Bill and Vanda Holiday  
Sarah Grey

<b>1.</b>	<p><b><u>Introduction &amp; Housekeeping</u></b></p> <p>Thanks to our Hosts WHM Work Connections for allowing us to hold our meeting and to show us around their workplace</p> <p>Jane is with NR at NPC Pensioners' Parliament 17-19 June 2014 Exhibition Floor Plan, Blackpool</p> <p><b><u>Welcome</u></b> given by Liz Wells our host who gave an overview of her work and the business.</p>	
<b>2.</b>	<p><b><u>Minutes of the last Meeting</u></b> Somercotes 13/3/14 Griffiths laboratories Theme smells and tastes sponsored by Falcon very smelly time was had by all at Griffiths Laboratories.</p> <p>Visited by our National Chair Neel Radia.</p> <p>Ode presentation by Preston Walker</p> <p>Copies of minutes available if want to view they will be on web site</p>	
<b>3.</b>	<p><b><u>Business Meeting/ Matters Arising</u></b></p> <p>Nat Exec Mtg 9/4/14 Update &amp; News Attended by Jane C and Carol H</p> <p>Review of Standards and publications still in progress</p> <p>Continue to work on promoting NACC, increasing membership and funds in order to continue raising awareness about care catering into the future. Neel Radia our Nat Chair is keen that we concentrating our efforts on <b>the 4 main NACC events/</b> income streams and continue to obtain as much member involvements as possible. He has</p>	

tasked the regions to raise more through our meeting this year so please encourage new members and attendees at our meetings

By now every member should have received their NACC Year Book

1. **Nutrition and Hydration Week** (International Support) 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March next year's Cost Sector submission is already planned by Derek Johnson, Andy Jones HCA and Caroline Lecko
2. **Care Cook**
3. **National Community Meals Week** Nov 10-17<sup>th</sup> 2014 "***Anytime, Any Place, We Care***'-
4. **T&D Forum** 2014 1-3rd October at East Midlands Conference Centre, Nottingham **reminder** please book

Roger Kellow reported  
Training & Development Forum 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014 East Midlands Conference Centre Nottingham

Different categories streamlined for 2014

1. Care Establishment of the Year
  2. Community Meals Marketing Award
  3. Catering Team of the Year
  4. Sustainability Award
  5. Region of the Year
- Pam Rhodes & Chairman's Award (Jane C won PRA last year )
- Expanding offering at this year's event
  - 20 Premier partners for event agreed, scheme now closed
  - Exhibition space available – 37 companies have booked - up on any years previous
  - Wednesday – set up for stall holders and face to face meeting with providers
  - Themed ice breaker evening on Wednesday night
  - 4 accredited Training modules – on Friday now confirmed
  - Live kitchen on stage with Rosemary Shraeger who will do a demo

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20-25 delegates per training module will be on offer – sessions twice during day</li> <li>• Westminster Kingsway College lecturers attending</li> </ul> <p><b>Midlands Region News</b> The Midlands Region has had 2 successes</p> <p><u>Cost Sector Award Marketing Award – <i>The Shard</i></u> Cttee entered the Coast \Sector Marketing Award Category and won <i>the Shard</i> on display at our meeting for the Meals Road Relay 2013. Jane, Sarah and I were able to attend the awards ceremony event 24<sup>th</sup> April at the Hilton Metropole We were surprised and delighted, thinking as we were not a commercial entity we would not be top priority. However we were told the judges were very impressed and the entry was far and away the best entry and a well-deserved winner in its category.</p> <p><u>Care Cook Finals 11/6/14</u> barking &amp; Dagenham Technical Skills Academy Jennie-May Smith Midlands finalist won the National Care Cook of the Year 2014 Details are on our web site and if you have seen the pictures you will know how high the standard was. Jennie-May is a very worthy winner and we hope to invite her to attend our next meeting in Peterborough to tell us of her experience in the competition. Menu details are luscious</p> <p>For 2014 The Midlands Cttee will be entering for Community Meals Marketing Award and Region of the Year Please make your T&amp;DF Award entries by <b>Friday 18th July</b> and encourage others to do so -</p>	
4.	<p>Speaker Scott Mackie Vision Call</p> <p>Enabling vision in patients with dementia and reverence of nutrition gave an inspiring talk about his work and the connections between nutrition and sight</p> <p>Looked at diagnosis and definition of Dementia and explained the big 4</p>	
5.	<p>After a splendid lunch cooked by the workmates members were invited to a tour of WHM and the dairy farm modern automated milking arrangements</p> <p>Kathryn Miller Coeliac UK our second speaker gave a</p>	

	<p>fascinating presentation power point attached Coeliac Disease</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affects 1 in 100</li> <li>• Wide ranging symptoms</li> <li>• business were given 3 years to ensure gluten free labels are correct</li> <li>• Guided through how to produce gluten free meals</li> <li>• Training courses from Coeliac UK – price discount for NACC members 10% off ‘NACC2014’ discount code</li> </ul>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>Road Relay Workshop 2014 <b><i>Strapline - Anytime, Any Place, We Care</i></b> Or No Money No resources but we care</p> <p><b><i>Midlands</i></b> Theme is Transport Members worked together to firm up plans for national Community Week Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November is Midlands and Wales turn to shine Plans are still fluid – extra hands and time is needed If anyone else wants to volunteer their services, time, knowledge or resources for the Relay day please contact Jane or Carol emails on web site</p>	
<p>7.</p>	<p><b><u>AOB</u></b> Exec Posts nomination sheets to follow soon for Exec posts of Deputy Chair (currently Mary Wedge) and Nat Secretary (currently Ros Speight)</p> <p><b><u>Next meeting Peterborough, 11/9/14 details soon</u></b></p>	