Carleton Dining Board  
Thursday, April 20, 2017  
LDC Class of ’51 Meeting Room

Present:

Abby Hartzell ’20, Andrea Robinson, Anna Thompson ’17, Chris Rohr, Dan Bergeson, Daniel Johnson ’20, Katie McKenna, Sam Blackburn ’17, Trish Hare ’17, Tanya Hartwig, Sarah Goldman ’17

Introductions: Name, year, where are you from

Earth Day: How are you planning to celebrate Earth Day?

Food Recovery Recap: Natalie Jacobson – Presentation rescheduled to next meeting (May 4th).

Carleton Farm Update: Sarah Goldman

- Farm went really well last year with $12,000 profit
  - Profit being used to install a walk-in cooler this summer as well as help hire a third person
  - Able to get produce in early for graduation and reunions
    - A lot of heirloom tomatoes, hot peppers
    - Bon Appétit purchased a lot of these for the dining halls
- Any chance of chickens at the farm?
  - No plans at this time because someone would have to be available every day to feed, etc.
- Hired three people

Open Discussion:

- Sayles Café
  - Staff need to suggest reusable cup with each order
  - Suggested individual desserts come in reusable cups (a vat of pudding, for instance, would be too messy)
  - Reusable plate program is not going well
    - Lost 75 plates this past weekend
    - Try baskets instead of reusable plates
  - Fried pickles follow-up
    - Checking on this
  - Protein powder follow-up
    - Did order protein powder
- Dining halls
  - If you want cheese (for eggs, etc.) and it is not available, you can always ask for it
  - Where do you get the water in the dining halls?
    - Do we do enough to promote water use in the dining halls?
    - Aqua Fresca in dining halls again (infused water, etc.)
    - Celebrate Earth Day and National Tea Day in dining halls (and Sayles)
  - Take a selfie with produce in either dining hall and you could end up in Bravo magazine.
16 signed up for cookie contest in LDC on Monday, April 24th
Has a chalkboard been reserved for Star Wars May the 4th be with you?
  • Katie will check to see if it is available

Comment Cards:

Sayles

• Can we have more vegetarian options?
  o We are expanding our vegetarian options and adding new products to the rotation. Thank you
• Corn tortilla burritos plz 😊
  o Good idea, I will look into it. Thank you
• Taco salad with no meat should include free guacamole. It feels like I’m paying more but getting less right now.
  o We are looking into our pricing. Thank you!
• Can you make a protein smoothie that has a protein powder of any kind. Or, give the option to add a scoop of the protein powder in the smoothie, please. 😊
  o I will look into it! Thank you – S
• Can we try fried pickles as a late night item pretty please?
  o Great idea! We will try to fit them in this term. Thank you. S
• The fudge/Reese’s/Tollhouse bar is the best pastry I’ve ever purchased here. 10/10 would buy again.
  o Thank you, I will let the bakers know. Thank you!
• I love Shrimp Poppers! We should have it on our normal menu! 😊
  o We will be having them again! Thank you
• Is there a way to make corn dogs happen?
  o We do have a corn dog nugget special that runs during “late night.” We will run it again. Thank you!
• Please have the buffalo chicken wrap more often – they are so tasty. Thank you!
  o I will look into having them more than once a week. Thank you
• The bratwurst with German potato salad from last term was so good! Can you bring it back this term?
  o We will try to have it this term. Thank you
• Had my first breakfast quesadilla this term – it is my new favorite food. 100% would eat morning, noon, & night. Actually, late night breakfast quesadilla?? Please?? Thank you!
  o We will look into it. Glad you liked it! Thank you!
• The chicken strip melt and the onion rings were both really good. 😊
  o We are glad that you liked them! Thank you

Burton

• More chicken wild rice soup!!!! 😊 It’s so good
  o Thank you!
• Would it be possible to get some shredded cheese out by the main breakfast line for eggs & potatoes? Thank you!
  o We will look into this. Thank you
Can we have whole grapefruits here like in LDC please!
  o We do halves.

Your green pesto-y sauce is really good and should be served more often. 😊
  o We will keep it in the rotation.

The spaetzle and the raspberry cabbage were both sooo good. Thank you!
  o Thank you

Potato cheddar soup again please. That was the greatest thing ever! (The vegetarian one)
  o Thank you! We will.

Bring back the pizza squares! Please!!!
  o We will. Thank you

LDC

May we please have Rainbow Dyno Bites again? I miss them!
  o We will order more. Chef

I loved the specialty salad w/butternut squash & watermelon radishes!
  o Thank you. Glad you enjoyed it. Chef

Upcoming Events/Happenings:

  • Wellness Topic for April: Whole Foods
  • Friday, April 21st: Celebrate Earth Day
  • Monday, April 24th: Cookie Contest in LDC
  • Wednesday, April 26th: National Pretzel Day
  • May’s Wellness Topic: Hydration
  • May the 4th: Celebrating Star Wars...
  • May the 5th: Cinco de Mayo

Next Dining Board Meeting: May 4th, 12:00-1:00 p.m., LDC Class of ’51 Room