MSNA Members,

I can't believe we are upon mid-December and the year is almost done. Hopefully, everyone is looking forward to spending time with friends and family over the holidays.

We had a successful SNIP Conference at Breezy Point Resort in Brainerd. The planning committee really knocked it out of the park with the keynote speaker, Joe Pettit. He is an author and motivational speaker, and he really made an impact on the attendees. The attendance was around 90, which is up from previous years of about 70 or so. Attendance was made up of about half Food Service Directors and the other half being industry members.

Here is your financial report as of November 30, 2022:

November 2022

- <u>Checking</u>: \$140,921.88
- <u>Savings</u>: \$ 57,740.60
- <u>Investments</u>: \$ 338,365.88

Total: \$ 537,028.36

We are still anticipating a shortfall of approximately \$9,000 as we conclude the 2022 year. The Executive Board and I are currently working on the 2023 budget. In addition, as the current contract for the Annual Conference in St Cloud will end in the summer of 2024, we are consequently looking at future venue options. Thank you to all of our members for all that you do every day.

Have a great holiday!

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