

**ACF Chefs of Milwaukee  
Board of Directors' Meeting  
January 12, 2009**

The ACF Chefs of Milwaukee held its regular board meeting at Western Racquet Club on January 12, 2009 at 5:30pm.

**Present (✓):**

David Davidson CEC AAC CCA ✓  
Mic Pietrykowski CCC ✓  
Jim Udulutch CCC  
Gregg Wozniak CEC AAC ✓  
Keith Best ✓  
Dawn Albrecht ✓  
Michael Durham  
Jess Koutecky CC ✓  
Chuck Meitner ✓  
Rebecca Skroback (MATC)  
Ellen Lilburn (WCTC) ✓

John Reiss CCE CEC  
Walter Wolf  
John Damico  
Tom Surwillo CEC CCE, MATC  
Jeff King  
Steve Johnson ✓  
Lauren Morrison  
Tony Cuirrio ✓

Others in Attendance:

**Minutes were presented:**

Spelling corrections.

Mic Pietrykowski moved to accept the minutes. Gregg Wozniak seconded. Minutes approved.

**Presidents Report:**

**Treasurer's Report: Report.**

- \$ 774.49 Checking
- \$ 1782.10 MM
- \$ 10431.94 CD
- \$ 15811.64 in a CD
- Total \$ 28,800.17

ProStart is looking for a \$1500 check. Do we have the funds to cover the \$1500 check? Should we not do it this year due to the economy? Chuck Meitner thinks that we can hold out until the CD comes due. It's money for the student competition. Right now 66 high schools are going along with the ProStart program. Greg Wozniak said that it helps the industry because the students start out earlier in the field. The passion in the students is very evident according to Gregg Wozniak.

Other contributors include WRA, ACF, Sysco, Reinhardt and others. Money goes toward the program, books, materials, travel expenses for visiting chefs on-site. Ellen Lilburn asked if any other chapters contribute to ProStart.

Chuck Meitner said unless we get to the point where we can't afford it, he would like to sponsor it. Mic Pietrykowski suggested giving to ProStart in increments, \$500 now and \$1000 when our CD comes due.

Mic Pietrykowski motioned to accept the Treasurer's report. Gregg Wozniak seconded. Motion passed.

**Committee Reports**

**Apprenticeship:**

**Certification:** Jeff King is not available

**Communications:**

**Education:**

Black Trumpet – needs a contract yet. Ellen Lilburn gave Chuck Meitner the contact info for Jeff King. Need a contract for Hilton.

April is still between the two possibilities listed. The final location will be firmed up by next board meeting.

Month	Location	Education Program
January 26	Potawatomi	Cheese presentation – 15 different cheeses. Possibly Carr Valley Chef Jason @ Potawatomi Possibly Sprecher too? TOUR of Potawatomi
February	Black Trumpet 314 Main Street Waukesha	Cherrie Growers Association
March	Hilton Hotel Downtown (definite)	All Natural Proteins Black Angus Beef Straus Veil (10 Minutes each)
April	Pine Hills or American Club	Cheese/Apple ?? (Richard Palm at American Club knows a lot about apples) Cranberries?

Chuck Meitner wondered if there is a possibility to do a roundtable.

**Purveyor:** Nothing new to report.

**Junior Member News:** Nothing new to report.

**Membership:**

Members,  
38 Students,  
9 Associates,  
1 Allied,  
51 Professional,  
2 Junior,  
8 Seniors,  
1 Culinarians.  
**1** Culinary Enthusiast

**Website:** Constant Contact is now being used for sending out meeting information. The service also allows for people to add themselves to the mailing list and/or forward the information to another chef to allow them to add themselves to the mailing list.

The next newsletter is scheduled to go out in March. All articles should be to Dawn Albrecht by April 1.

We are working out some glitches in Paypal, but hope to have it set up for final testing by March's dinner meeting.

**Chef and Child:** Steve Johnson not a lot done over the holidays. The menu needs to be finalized by Friday. Chuck Meitner got an e-mail from Vanessa – she needs a menu by Friday.

Two chefs are committed to courses. Plus MATC will be doing canapés. Reinhardt is donating the bulk of the food.

Kyle's Korner's has not returned Mic Pietrykowski's phone calls.

**Hot Food Competition:** Don Miller and ?? for the judges competition. Susan Quam said that there are some signed up and she is getting questions re the competition. Randy Grip will take care of one day of the service in front of the house. Jim Holden will provide kitchen staff that day. Volunteers are set to help set up on Sunday.

March 9 to 11. David Davidson asked for volunteers to do play by play.

**Fundraisers:**

Tom Surwillo is not in attendance. No date for the event as of yet.

## **Old Business**

**Education Fair:** There were no volunteers to help plan the educational fair tabled until State of the Chapter.

**Awards Nomination Committee:** There were no volunteers to help the Awards Nomination Committee tabled until State of the Chapter.

## **New Business**

Hermann G Rusch Award – Chapter will vote for Jesse Mercado, CEC, AAC

**Regional Conference** – The Knowledge Bowl team will not be participating. They are not asking for any funds to attend. Jess Koutecky will be attending. Chuck Meitner will be attending.

Chuck Stepanovich is competing at ACF Regional – should the chapter give him financial assistance for the competition? Gregg Wozniak suggested seeing where Chuck Stepanovich needs help. Chuck Meitner thinks it would be best to just give him a number if we're going to give anything. Registration for the conference is \$350. Chuck Stepanovich also needs an ACF jacket. David Davidson suggests paying for his registration.

Mic Pietrykowski moved to give Chuck Stepanovich \$350 for his registration to the regional conference as he is competing in the regional pastry chef competition. Gregg Wozniak seconded. Motion passed.

Chuck Stepanovich should contact the new chef at US Foods for supplies for competition.

**State of the Chapter Awards;** Education Fair; CBVIC;

**Awards Nomination Committee suggestions:** Shelved until State of the Chapter

**Student/Chef Partnership:**

**The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m. The next board meeting will be February 16<sup>th</sup> at WRC.**

**Respectfully submitted by,  
Dawn Albrecht  
Chapter Administrative Assistant  
For Jeff King  
Chapter Secretary**