

ACF/MINNEAPOLIS CHEF CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETING.

May 25, 2004 at the Heathers Assisted Living and our host was member Graig Chernosky. The educational portion of the meeting was a two fold program. First Mike Knoll with Stock Yards meat packing company made a presentation on pork steamship rounds. Daniel Salem from U S Foodservice made a presentation talking about food cost and the raising prices in the market place. Many thanks to our host Graig Chernosky and the great Meal served featuring the pork steamship.

The meeting was called to order at 7:27 pm and a roll call of the officers present at the Meeting. President Frances Jedneak CEC, Secretary Steve Schuster CEC. We then went around the room with self introductions. Last months minutes will be posted on the chapter Web site. Tom Berg made a motion that the minutes be accepted as posted seconded by Steve Schuster, and past unanimously.

Vice Chairs committee reports. Regarding the 2006 central regional conference we will be the host city for the conference along with Michel Bouit culinary consultant team. The dates for the regional conference are March 29, 06 through April 2, 06.

Certification Practical Exam will be June 26, 04. There will be an on site inspection of the MCTC Testing site by the examiners on June 1, 04. Our chapter has 4 members that have passed the Required practical test for examiners. Please check the web site for all information regarding Certification testing. Tom Berg said the June 26 date is full at this time. Tom then mentioned we have requests from ACF chapter in South Dakota with members that want to take their practical exams. We will be informing everyone regarding the schedule for these exams.

Accreditation: Tom Berg and Chris Dwyer went to Appleton Wisconsin College to perform the accreditation site visit. Tom said it is a very long and rigorous task but very rewarding when completed. There is more involved in being an accredited program by the ACF standards than one thinks.

By-laws and Elections

Tom reported that the final typed draft is posted on the web site. Chef Bo made a motion to accept the draft as printed and seconded by Frankie. We voted to accept the draft and it passed unanimously. We will present the draft again for a final vote at our June meeting. Chef Berg then talks about elections; nominations will begin at the August meeting, and also at the September, and October meetings, where nominations will then be closed. Ballots will be mailed out with in seven days of our October meeting the new board will be announced at the November awards banquet.

Fund raising Tom Berg reported for Jeff LeBeau vice Chair;

May 15th at the Faribault Country Club the Catholic Church of Faribault held their annual fundraiser and silent auction. Chapter Chefs and members prepared a beautiful dinner and dessert. Tickets price was \$75 a piece. Jeff will have to give us a final report at the June meeting.

Chef and Child vice chair Bo Kozak; for the chef and child during the second week in December of this Year we will be working on the Head Start program again. With some of the money we raised last year we have made a small ware purchase that will be given to Kid Café, Cookie Cart, and Redeemer. Bo also announced that as a chapter we will be presenting a check for \$15,000 dollars to the chef and child Family Tree foundation. At the national convention in Orlando Florida. This type of sponsorship will help give the chapter some national press for the next three years.

The ACF MINNEAPOLIS CHEFS CHAPTER WILL SPONSOR TWO JUNIOR MEMBERS FROM THE CHAPTER TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA. CONGRATULATIONS TO KYLE GRUBB AND ALEX WEIDT THE JUNIOR WINNERS. These two have met all the criteria requirements and as part of this they will be giving a report of the national Convention at the August 31st. monthly meeting. Great job juniors.

Under old business Mark Carey what is happening with the promotion kid for the chapter Chef Tom Berg told everyone that it has already been purchased.

Under new business

Chef Chris Rohe from the ACF Southeastern Minnesota chapter thanked all that came down to Albert Lea for their ACF Chef and Child function. He presented appreciation certificates to those members present.

President Frankie passed a picture around of JACK the puppy we sponsored last year at the Helping paws Function. Please mark your calendars for this Sept 11, 04 this event will be held at the Earl Brown Heritage center. Chef Paul Booth is this years vice chair. Executive chef Todd Sommers at Earl Brown Will be working closely with Chef Paul Booth on this event.

We have the dates for the 2005 UP show they are February 20—22, 2005.

There will be doing a pot luck meeting in December all we need is a location. If any one is interested please contact Chef Chris Dwyer.

Theo Hall made an announcement regarding the 2nd annual spring art party June 5th from 10am to 6pm. At the north Mississippi River Regional Park. Just off 49th -53rd & Lyndale Ave North He is looking for food vendors and they still have room. Over 40 visual art exhibitors along with live music and performance artists.

Chef Bo Kozak made a motion to adjourn seconded by Mike Strommer meeting over by 8:05pm

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
STEVE SCHUSTER CEC.
CHAPTER SECRETARY