



American Culinary Federation ★ Minneapolis ★ Minnesota
General Meeting 5/31/05 At M.C.T.C.

Board members present: President Chris Dwyer, Vice-President Steve Venne, Treasurer Jim Lund, Recording Secretary Paul Booth, Sargent at Arms Steve Schuster.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees: Tom Berg.

Meeting called to order by the President Chef Dwyer.

Chef Schuster leads us in the Pledge of Allegiance, Followed by a moment of silence for our departed members.

Chef Schuster then swears in four new members; Dan Watrin, Charlie Purrington, Marsha Harvey, Uday Mukukndan.

Chef Schuster asks if all have signed in? And then he turns the meeting over to the President.

President Dwyer introduces the President of Minneapolis Community and Technical College, Phil Davis And the Dean of the Culinary program for the school Janis Hollenbeck, and the assistant Dean Lois Bollman.

President Dwyer then asks for self introductions around the room, starting with the Board.

President Dwyer then welcomes and thanks Chef Michael from Nestle, and Sally Nichols from Rosium Elite. And he welcomes Pat Caufield and thanks him again for his co-sponsoring the bus to the Regional in Michigan.

President Dwyer then tells us about the awards case we have and he thanks the school for it and he thanks everybody who brought in items for the case.

He tells us about when he went to the Campus kitchen at Augsburg College, he said it was a good time, he taught some knife skills and it was fun. Abby is going to be going to D.C. And Tim will be taking over for her. Anybody wanting to donate some time and go there, is a real good thing to do.

President Dwyer now hands out the Scholarships. We were giving out two five hundred dollar scholarships, but we only received three applications, so as a board we decided to give all three a \$500 scholarship. President Dwyer calls out the names to come forward and receive their checks.

Marsha Harvey, Gavin Rourke, & Verlycia Jacob.

There will be more scholarships given out at our November awards dinner.

Next we were offering two, one thousand dollar sponsorships to attend the National Convention in San Antonio this summer. Again we received only three applications. So as a Board we decided to award three approximately \$833 dollar sponsorships to.

Justin Havemeier, Lindsay Moody and Anton Saice.

All three will have to give a report on the convention, to the chapter at the August meeting. President Dwyer tells us that there will be some changes in the ACF. We will have more information at our August meeting after the National Convention.

Committee reports:

Fund raising: President Dwyer tells us that Chef Booth has volunteered to be a co-chair for fund raising. Still looking for another co-chair.

Membership: Chef Venne ~ We've picked up around 15 new members. This is the last day of the membership drive.

2006 regional: Chef Lund ~ We had an all state meeting with Michal and Liz, and we toured where the events will be held. If anyone knows any contacts for sponsorships, get in touch with Chef Lund or Chef Venne. There are many levels of sponsorships. I think \$15,000 is the top level. There's also opportunity for product donation. We will have around 400 chefs a "Captive audience" on the floor.

Student/Junior: Chef Schuster ~ Shane is going to be working with me and going to schools to talk with the students, so we can issue more scholarships in November.

~ Student Chef Shane Smith ~ We are trying to get together lots of projects. Most of them will be happening after school starts up again. The next *Student/junior meeting will be June 12th at 4 pm.* At Le Cordon Bleu.

President Dwyer ~ We are looking into doing a ACF/MCC cookbook, we want everybody in there. Not just a few chefs with lots of recipes, we want all the chefs with one or two recipes.

Certification: Not Present !

Are you really ACF? Chef Conway ~ If anybody gets any kind of press, even work papers or news letters. Make sure you get them to say that you are a chef in the ACF, and get a copy of it to Chef Conway or Chef Jedneak or the President and we will make sure to get it counted for our next Gold Plate.

Competition: Chef Jedneak ~ The UP Show will be February 19 – 21. This time it will be in hall "B" President Dwyer ~ We're trying to get Andy (Anderson) back in it with a "Ice Carving" Competition. If it's not ACF sanctioned this time it will be next time.

Public Relations: Cherrie Peet ~ Nothing.

President Dwyer ~ Mark (Carey) Has An ACF/MCC Certified Chefs press release he sent out. It was real nice.

Chef and Child: Chef Good ~ Whoever helped at the kids cafe let me know so I can send you a letter of thanks. Anybody wanting to help out at the kids cafe let me know. And if Fridays are not a good day for you we can try to make it another day. Chef Dan will work with us. The normal routine is to donate product and or volunteer to go in there and help out, do a demo. Chef and Child has a raffle for a PT Cruiser. \$5 dollars a ticket, the first \$750 of sales goes to Chef and Child, all monies after go to the Chapters. Winner will be drawn at the National Convention.

President Dwyer ~ We are the recipients of the regional Little Oscar so lets really lead the way.

By-Laws: Nothing

Elections: Nothing. The Elections results will be announced July 1st.

AAC: Chef Berg ~ We've got about 20 people coming to the AAC dinner. Chris (President Dwyer) will be inducted.

New Items: President Dwyer ~ We need to get behind the juniors. The cookbook would be a great idea. Chef Schuster has fund raising opportunity's at the Convention Center. He and President Dwyer will get us more information soon.

Chef Duberstein makes a motion to accept the minutes from last months meeting, Chef Conway 2nds. Motion passes unanimously.

New Member, Dan Watrin makes a motion to adjourn, Chef Jedneak 2nds the motion.

Meeting Closed

Submitted by: Paul Booth CCC
Recording Secretary ACF/MCC