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December 12, 2011

6:00 PM - education

7:00 PM - business meeting



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Officers Reports

President's Report: Chef Greg Beachey CCC, CIC– Expressed a hearty thank you to national president , Michael Ty, American Chemical Society, and Chef Carlos Cassadillos and his staff.

Vice President's Report: Brent Spring - Reminder, December 1 is the deadline for IvyTech student scholarships. The December dinner will most likely be held at the Century Center in downtown South Bend.

Treasurer's Report: Chef Charu Pant CCC- The treasurer's ledger keeps track of all ACF South Bend Chefs and Cooks Association money as a whole, and allocates funds to individual accounts (scholarships). The ledger will be maintained by the treasurer and may be reviewed by any members upon request.

Recording Secretary's Report: Chef Karen Reynolds CEC–

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Chef April Howell CC–

Committee Reports

Membership Chair: Chef Greg Beachey CCC–

Certification Chair:

Scholarship Chair: Brent Spring– STUDENTS! Check out the scholarships on line! All scholarship applications are available on our web site. Deadlines do apply.

Chef and Child Chair: Chef Alan Seidler CEC– *We participated in the following events:*

October 19th – Unity Gardens fall harvest cooking demo at Potawatomi park (6 p.m. -7p.m.).

October 27th at Navarre School (5-6p.m.)

Our last event of the Fall 2011 will be: November 17 at Greene Scholl (5-6p.m.).

Thank you to Bob Noble and James Brazo for attending the Navarre School event.

I have Bob Noble, Deb Polk, and myself signed up.

Our fall programs have reached out to seven community schools, the Unity Garden Program and over 275 parents, children & educators in the community.

ACF, SBCSC, Ivy Tech, Notre Dame, SJCBCG, & the Unity Gardens Community Projects working together to teach safety, sanitation and Nutrition.

Apprenticeship Chair: Chef Don Miller CEC,CCE,AAC –

Old Business:

New Business:

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Minutes: Chapter Meeting

November 14, 2011

“Thank You!” to the members of the American Chemical Society for the wine-tasting presentation. Especially to John Alter and Dan Brown who served up a very entertaining presentation.

Thank you to Chef Carlos Casadillos and his staff for a wonderful dinner!

The education portion went past one hour, the business portion of the meeting commenced at 7:55 p.m.

Sue Ellen Reed read the culinarians code.

Special thanks to the ACF national president, Michael Ty for joining our meeting. He spoke of the future of the ACF, the key points were:

- ◆ 5 year strategic plan, a living document capable of changing as needed
- ◆ Expressed a need for “at-large” national board members, two appointed
- ◆ The need to grow, of the 1.2 million food service workers, only 20,00 are members of the ACF
- ◆ Assurance that the ACF is compliant with all state laws
- ◆ ACF has moved from red to black within the last 3 years
- ◆ Members can attend any regional conference that meets their needs, not just the region in which they are a member
- ◆ Recipients of presidential coins were: Brent Spring, Adam Weber, and Charu Pant

Election results posted on page 4

There are no officer reports (except the chef and child report Alan Seidler prepared) as this was an election meeting.

Diane Liervik from the Junior League of South Bend spoke with regards to the chef showcase fundraiser. The event will be held Sunday, March 25, 2012 at the Compton Ice Arena on the campus of Notre Dame. There is no theme this year. There will be an award given to the chef who brings in the highest opening bid, a people’s choice award and possibly an ice carving competition.

Motion to Adjourn 8:55 p.m.

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ACF South Bend Scholarships Available

<u>Scholarship</u>	
Junior League Starter Scholarship.....	Member 5 day course at CIA Junior Member Tools and Classes
Junior League Regional Conference Scholarship.....	Active Member Registration, Lodging, travel
Ivy Tech Endowment Scholarship.....	Up to \$500 per semester
Chef of the Year Scholarship.....	Conference expenses and one year's dues
President's Certification Award.....	Initial Certification expenses up to \$500

Deadlines may apply, check the website:

<http://www.acfsouthbendchefs.org/resources/>

Election Results

President Elect: Alan Seidler

Recording Secretary Elect: Melissa Bradley

**Student Representatives: Melissa Clear and Katie
Butler**

Chef of the Year: to be announced

Student Chef of the Year: to be announced

Calendar of Events

2011

December

12 Chapter Meeting: Century Center, SB

2012

January

9 Chapter Meeting: To be determined



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Thomas Edison

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American Culinary Federation South Bend hosts Chef of the Year Awards Dinner at the Century Center

SOUTH BEND, Indiana (December 2, 2011) ---- The American Culinary Federation (ACF) South Bend Chefs and Cooks Association will host its annual Chef of the Year Awards Dinner on Monday, December 12th from 6:00-8:00pm at the Century Center in South Bend, Indiana.

Student chefs from IvyTech and the ACF Apprenticeship Program will be preparing a delectable five-course meal with dessert. Hors d'oeuvres will also be passed, and a cash bar will be available to those desiring wine, beer or cocktails to compliment their meal.

This is the fourth year the event will be open to the public. Tickets are available at the door at a cost of \$35 per person or \$50 per couple. However, reservations are required and can be made by contacting Elise Kunkel at 219-575-0946 or via email at elise.kunkel@gmail.com. Reservations must be made no later than Friday, December 9th.

The American Culinary Federation will be naming its Chef of the Year and Student Chef of the Year awards during the evening, and will also be installing new officers. A special check presentation will be made to the Food Bank of Northern Indiana for funds raised during the 13th Annual Michiana Chili Cook-Off that was held on October 2nd. "This is a great opportunity for the public to taste and see what the South Bend ACF is all about," says Chef Greg Beachey, Chapter President.

The American Culinary Federation South Bend Chefs and Cooks Association, Inc., is a professional, not-for-profit organization for chefs and cooks, a local chapter of the American Culinary Federation, (ACF) Inc. founded in 1929 in New York City. The principal mission of the association is make a positive difference for culinarians internationally through education, apprenticeship and certification, while creating a fraternal bond of respect and integrity among culinarians everywhere.