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October 12, 2009

6:00 PM - Education

7:00 PM - Business Meeting



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Officers Reports

President's Report: Chef Greg Beachey CCC, CIC– Applications for national awards are available now. Nominations for Student Chef of the Year and Chapter Chef of the Year will be open at the October 12, 2009 meeting. Welcome to the newly sworn in members. The Elkhart Area Career Center will be undergoing evaluation for the accreditation process.

Vice President's Report: Patsy Wyman - would like to encourage suggestions for the education segment of the meetings, what would you, the members be interested in learning about? Please don't hesitate to discuss ideas. Any one who would like to host a meeting is encouraged to contact me. Next month the meeting will be held at Goodwill Industries on Western Avenue in South Bend.

Treasurer's Report: Charu Pant- 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. The numbers are in from the Junior League fundraiser and our chapter has raised \$9,000.00

Recording Secretary's Report: Chef Karen Reynolds CCC–

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Elise Kunkel- The ACF is now on Facebook. The press release for the December Dinner is under construction. Ralph and Elise are working on getting the travelling trophy for the Chili Cook-Off.

Committee Reports

Membership Chair: Chef Greg Beachey CCC– Five new applicants were sworn in as members.

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– No activity yet for the Fall 2009 school year. Typically it takes SBCSC staff into October to start there requests. I will at the Hannah and Friends house presenting our Chef and Child Program to special needs children on Wednesday September 23, 2009 and Wednesday October 21, 2009 and will send out an email with the details

Apprenticeship Chair: Chef Don Miller CEC,CCE,AAC - Currently we have 4 active apprentices in our program and 2 sponsoring houses. We have 3 approved candidates awaiting an opening in a sponsoring house and 2 candidates yet to be interviewed. The last apprenticeship governing committee meeting was held on June 10, 2009. Apprentices graduating can now elect to test out for Certified Sous Chef or Certified Working Pastry Chef, or they can take the CC exam which has not been revised. The hospitality purchasing and purchasing/cost control classes in the apprenticeship curriculum have been combined. These changes are approved by the national office and Dept. of labor. There is a new ACFF Apprenticeship Annual Fee for 2009. Culinary Crusaders have 2 activities scheduled. They are, wine making and butchery, to include whole carcasses beef and pork. 2 scavenger hunt scholarships were awarded in August. Adam Weber was awarded 100% reimbursement for 1 required class + textbook. Brett Jacobs was awarded reimbursement for 1 textbook. The apprenticeship program received grant for \$481,000. They are revising the assessment tools for logbooks. They will be on line as well as on line learning. If you are aware of someone who would like to be a sponsoring house, please have them contact me.

Old Business: none

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The Culinarian's Code was read by new member Mark Konefsky.

Patsy Wyman explained the nominations for the open positions. Nominations will be open until the end of the business meeting on October 12, 2009. Voting will take place at the November 9, 2009 meeting.

The nominations for the Student Chef of the Year and Chapter Chef of the Year will be open at the October chapter meeting.

First year apprentice, Adam Weber was featured in the May issue of *Sizzle* magazine.

Brent Spring extended his thanks to all those who helped out for the Celtic Games held at the St. Joseph County Fairgrounds in August.

Brent proposed a culinary field trip to Northern Michigan. There is more information on page 7 of this newsletter. A proposal was made to use funds from the Jr. League scholarship fund.

On October 30, 2009 Ivy Tech will be hosting the "Thought for Food" conference. The event will take place from 8:30 AM- 12:00 noon. The charge for admission will require one to bring one non-perishable food item.

Chef Don Miller surprised the members with a history lesson. He brought the original chapter banner from 1981, with "River Bend Chefs Society" logo on it. He presented the banner to the Sergeant at Arms, Gordon Turley.

Motion to Adjourn at 8:00 PM.

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Central Regional Conference

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Indianapolis, IN

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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/>**

NOMINATIONS OPEN

The chapter will be accepting nominations for chapter President and recording secretary.

Also being accepted are nominations for Chef of the Year and Student Chef of the Year.

Nominations will be accepted during the months of September and October and we will vote on these at the November meeting.

Calendar of Events

2009

October

- 11 Chili Cook Off at Martin's Supermarket at Heritage Square
- 12 Chapter Meeting: Goodwill Industries on Western Avenue
Education: Quiz Bowl
- 30 "Thought for Food" : Ivy Tech
8:30 am - 12:00

November

- 9 Chapter Meeting: Elkhart Area Career Center
Education: SALT representative

December

- 14 Christmas Dinner Meeting:
Palais Royal



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If you are interested in hosting a meeting during 2009, contact Patsy Wyman at (574)289-7001 ex.1036 or pwyman@ivytech.edu

The ACF South Bend Video Library is available on line at:

<http://www.acfsouthbendchefs.org/library.php>

Select the video you would like to borrow and contact Chef Gordon Turley at (574)259-8657. Chef Turley



On the Web

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New things are being added daily!

Quotable Quotes

One need not be a chamber to be haunted;
one need not be a house;
the brain has corridors surpassing;
material place.

Emily Dickinson

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Culinary Tour Proposal

Purpose:

Provide an opportunity for members that participate in Jr. League fundraiser to benefit from the scholarship funds raised without having to commit to a weeklong trip. Also, to allow the opportunity for students to interact with chef members to encourage membership in the ACF.

Activity:

A weekend Culinary Excursion to Northern Michigan with IVY TECH Culinary Students.

Cost:

Approximately \$ 500 per person

Proposal:

Provide the opportunity for up to 6 chef members, total cost not to exceed \$ 3000. Members must have participated in a Jr. League event. Money would come from the Jr. League scholarship funds.

Second Annual Conference

School of Public and Social Services

School of Education

Admission: 1 non-perishable food item

Agenda: Childhood Obesity

Protecting Ourselves and Our Families from Food-Borne Illness

Sociology of Food