

**ACF Chefs of Milwaukee  
Board of Directors' Meeting  
February 16, 2009**

The ACF Chefs of Milwaukee held its regular board meeting at Western Racquet Club on February 16 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  
Jeff King ✓  
Steve Johnson ✓  
Lauren Morrison  
Tony Cuirrio ✓

Others in Attendance:  
Darwing Cruiz

**Minutes were presented:**

Gregg Wozniak moved to accept the minutes. Jeff King seconded. Minutes approved.

**Presidents Report:**

**Treasurer's Report: Report.**

\$1,273.04	Checking
\$1,782.78	Money Market
\$10,497.09	CD Due October
\$15,811.67	CD Due May
	Total

Jess Koutecky sent a \$500 check for Prostart. Once the CD came due they will get the remaining \$10,000. If there is a problem waiting until May there Jess will write another \$500 check now.

Last April's event's payment is in question; it was approximately \$2000 bill to Ozaukee Country Club.

Jess Koutecky will check with Ozaukee Country Club. Then Chuck Meitner and Jess Koutecky will sit down with the checking account on approximately March 2.

The monies have gone out through different venues. The last time the CD rolled some money should have been taken out for operating expenses.

Gregg Wozniak moved to accept treasurer's report. Jeff King seconded. Motion passed.

### **Committee Reports**

**Apprenticeship: NA**

**Certification:** Chuck Stepanovich is working Certified Executive Pastry.

**Education:** Cherry growers for Feb, contract is signed.

Hilton has not signed contract yet.

Ken Turner from Pine Hills is available.

Strauss Veal for all natural proteins for March

April is waiting for Hilton's decision. Cranberries will be the educational program.

Month	Location	Education Program
February	Black Trumpet 314 Main Street Waukesha	Cherry Growers Association
March	Hilton Hotel Downtown (definite)	All Natural Proteins Black Angus Beef Strauss Veal (10 Minutes each)
April	Pine Hills or American Club	Cheese/Apple ?? (Richard Palm at American Club knows a lot about apples) Cranberries?

Dinner/Education starts in September

### **Communications:**

Dawn Albrecht will check to see if Jeff King and Steve Johnson on the postcard mailing list.

Dawn Albrecht will email Chuck Meitner on Feb 27<sup>th</sup> for new article.

Chuck Stepanovich – before/after article.

Ellen Lilburn– Black Trumpet

Michelle Kunz – article for newsletter

Prostart – Gregg Wozniak

Rebecca Strobak – from MATC

Jeff King – recipes and Tripoli

**Purveyor:** Nothing new to report.

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

**Membership:**

Members,  
40 Students,  
9 Associates,  
1 Allied,  
50 Professional,  
2 Junior,  
8 Seniors,  
4 Culinarians.  
1 Culinary Enthusiast

Dawn Albrecht e-mailed John Damico with the list of Gourmand Members to be contacted to renew.

**Website:**

Mike Clark will be one of the first to test Paypal registration

The website needs WOW Factor. More body information will be added.

**Chef and Child:** Steve Johnson is cooking 2 courses – all the other courses are spoken for. Darwing Cruz is cooking scallop dish, Western Racquet is cooking soup; David Davidson is doing a fish course; Steve Johnson is doing ribs; Milwaukee Club is doing dessert.

Small portion sizes. Steve Johnson is still looking for food donations. Produce is done. Darwing Cruz is going to contact Fortune Fish for the scallop dish and the fish. Darwing Cruz will talk with Empire Fish about the grouper and mention that Dan Ryan knows about this through conversations with Chuck Meitner. Steve Johnson will talk with Pritzlaff for the meats. Gordens are trying to get into the Milwaukee market.

Chuck Meitner suggested Steve Johnson talk to the chefs that he checks with them regarding plate usage.

MATC will not be doing the appetizers. Chuck Meitner will talk to Mic Pietrykowski to see if WCTC would be able to do appetizers for the dinner.

**Hot Food Competition:****Fundraisers:**

Tom Surwillo was supposed to be at tonight's meeting. Chuck Meitner needs a date by Friday or we will have to pursue other fundraisers.

Chuck Meitner's tenure is up in January.  
Do we possibly bump up the dinner meetings to \$30 in September?  
Tabled to the March Business Meeting

## **Old Business**

### **Education Fair:**

**Awards Nomination Committee:** Will be shelved by the next board meeting if no one else volunteers to be on the committee.

## **New Business**

**Regional Conference:** Chuck Meitner is going to Saturday's portion. Jeff King will let Chuck Meitner know how Chuck Steponovich does in the competition.

**Hot Food Competition:** Will come back next year.

**Awards Nomination Committee suggestions:**

**Student/Chef Partnership:**

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. The next board meeting will be March 16th at WRC.**

**April 13 will be at Whole Foods.**

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