

# American Culinary Federation-Geneva Lakes Chapter

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## Meeting Minutes of Monday December 8th, 2008

**Board Present:** Joe Rodriguez, Kerry Doll, and Russ Tronsen

**Board Excused:** Linda Trakselis

**Members Present:** John Bogan

**Purveyors Present:** Brian Dufek (RFS), Karen Bell (RFS)

**Guests:** Bryan Mowry (WRAEF), Badger Staff: Marie Collins, Emily Soley-Johnson, Andrea Streiff, Chad Schraufnagel, and Donna and Rick Ecklund.

Badger High School Hospitality Room 210

Call To Order: President Joe Rodriguez 6:45 p.m.

**Announcements:** Thanks to Badger High School for hosting the meeting.

**Secretary's Report:** Russ overviewed the minutes as distributed. Minutes voted on and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** No report as Treasurer was excused.

**ProStart Advisory Committee Meeting:** Russ Tronsen overviewed the Badger ProStart Program. He opened with a DVD put out by the National Restaurant Association entitled America's Restaurants. This can be viewed online at: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=SBwpmphRYVk> it is a very inspirational look at our industry. Share it with your staff if possible.

Russ also highlighted the 2007-08 school year.

Bryan Mowry from the Wisconsin Restaurant Association Education Foundation highlighted ProStart in Wisconsin and answered questions

Russ gave the 08-09 overview. He also introduced his 2008-09 Teams. The WI Restaurant Show is home to ProStart Student Invitational once again on Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> in Milwaukee at the Midwest Airlines Host Expo Center.

**Night of Love Updates:** No new items at this time. Plating Meeting Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup> at The Geneva National Clubhouse 6:00 p.m.

**Culinary Field Trip Discussion:** Sebastians-Racine, Manga Italiana, Vichisoys-Lakemoor IL, Pfister Hotel-Milwaukee, Gilberts-Lake Geneva, and Union House. Narrowed down to Gilbert's in Lake Geneva. Look to book the second Monday of January or so. Budget set at \$100 per person cost to us. Charge Members \$25 and \$50 for first guest. Purveyors \$50 ea. All others \$100 per person. Russ to send out invitation for RSVP information.

**Adjournment:** John Bogan made the motion Kerry Doll seconded; vote passed. 8:45 p.m.