

## **Alexandria Food Safety Advisory Council Minutes for Meeting held 3/17/2010 at 2:15 pm**

- 2:20 PM Meeting comes to order
- 2:25 PM Introduction of Participants  
Bob Custard  
Kristin Garcia  
Heather Stouffer  
Regina Poteat  
Stiles Peabody  
Wendy Albert  
Laura Medhurst  
Elizabeth Jones  
Declan Conroy  
Terry Kennedy
- 2:30 PM Explanation to New Participants – Council devised to come together to assist each other and the city regarding environmental issues, both locally and nationally, leaving a greener footprint, both environmentally and economically
- 2:45 PM Restaurant Food Expo –  
Date established as Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2010  
At Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson St.  
Hours 9 AM – 11 AM  
Potential Co-Sponsors:  
Alexandria Green Foods Committee  
Environ. Policy Comm. Of Alexandria  
Restaurant Assn. Of Metro Washington  
NCAEHA—w/possible monetary contribution  
National Restaurant Assn.  
City of Alexandria AHD  
Chamber of Commerce Rest. Adv. Comm  
(first meeting 3/22/10)

Vendors/Exhibitors  
Possible Advertisers  
Food Talk, Website, Emails, Fax  
Business Assn. Notification (emails)  
Small Bus. Devlpt. Ctr.  
City of Alexandria E-News  
Eisenhower Partnership  
Facebook & Twitter

A question arose as to whether this should be open to citizens, or have a target audience

The Council agreed that the Expo would be considered a success if all participants learned something and were able to implement this knowledge in their establishment

Topics were discussed, and all agreed that they seemed pertinent.

Bob Custard then asked for Event Management volunteers, for --  
Exhibitor Co-ordinator  
Master of Ceremonies (Bob's name was offered)  
Advertising  
Vendor co-ordination  
Set-Up & Tear Down

3:40 PM Adoption of 2009 FDA Food Code will be brought Before City Council in May, 2009. A public meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, at the Lyceum. This information should be distributed in Food Talk.

3:50 PM Adjournment

### **Upcoming AFSAC Events**

All meetings will be 2:15 -3:45PM @ Health Dept. Building (4480 King Street)

Public Meeting expl. 2009 FDA Code – Lyceum 2-4PM

Meeting -- Wednesday, May 19

Meeting -- Wednesday, July 21

Meeting – Wednesday, September 15

Eco-Friendly Restaurant Expo – Tuesday, Sept.28

Meeting – November 17