

Texas Chefs Association
Chapter Meeting Minutes: Dallas Chapter

Minutes Prepared by: Treasurer, Jennifer Adams

Meeting Date: 3 Oct 2023

Meeting Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Meeting Place: Two Mules Cantina, Texican Court, 501 W Las Colinas Blvd., Irving, TX 75039

Meeting Called to Order by: Katrina Warner at 3:08 pm

Sergeant at Arms: Patrick Mitchell – Quorum: Yes

Associate EUTH Attendees: Alexandra Eaton, Joe LaBarba, Lois Roush,

Student Attendees: Fariha Qadri, Natalie Saldana, Emily Slaton (all from Medical City Dallas, dietetic interns)

Guest: Adrian Escobedo(ServSafe), LeeAnn Harrington, Carolyn Johnston, Jessica Gromini Smiley(Grin & Bake It), Carl LaBarba(Brothers Food Service), Adan Pacheco(Pacheco Taco n Burger), Christof Syre(Preston Trail Golf Club), Chastity Alexander

Old business:

- A. Motion for the Past Meeting Minutes to be Accepted: September minutes approvals, 1st Bill Bush, 2nd Steve DeShazo, motion passed.
- B. Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Adams, Month Ending – September, Treasurer's report approvals, 1st Patrick Mitchell, 2nd Alison Hodges, motion passed.
- C. Tithe to state: Patrick Mitchell moved that the chapter tithe \$1000.00 to State since we have not tithed since 2019. 2nd Morris Salerno, motion passed.
- D. Survey Result: Katrina shared results from last month meeting survey.
 - a. Fundraisers
 - i. Farm to table dinner
 - ii. BBQ
 - iii. Competitions
 - iv. Multi-restaurant event
 - v. Chili Cook-off
 - vi. Treats of Christmas
 1. Not feasible for the year, will start planning for 2024
 - b. Charity to donate to/amount
 - i. Many organizations/groups
 - ii. 10% most common answer
 - c. Educational topic suggestions
 - i. Trends
 - ii. Sanitation
 - iii. Pastry
 - iv. Nutrition
 - v. ACF/TCA info
 - vi. Wine
 - vii. International cuisine
 - d. Day/time of meetings
 - i. Will keep at the same for remainder of year, and 1st quarter or 2024 – revisit again

New Business:

- A. Future vision of chapter
 - a. Goals of the board
 - i. Interaction/Participation

- ii. Replenish account through fundraising
- iii. Budget for future spending
- iv. Build membership
 - 1. Membership committee Report
 - a. Discussed why be a member
 - i. Comradery, networking, professional development, and opportunities to serve others
 - b. Mike Mrugala, membership chair, shared that ACF is offering 90-day free membership and encourage guest to come try it out and see what all membership has to offer
 - c. Our association will be what we put in to it
 - v. Student evolvment
 - vi. Variety
 - 1. Venues, content, education, and activities
- B. Thank you to host Chef Marco Collins and the Two Mules Cantina at the Texican Court Hotel
- C. Education Session
 - a. ACF Certification: Why it Matters
 - b. Presented by Chef Katrina Warner, CEC
 - c. .5 CEH
 - d. Presentation include ACF video, testimonies from certified TCA members, where to get more information, and who is willing to be a mentor on your certification journey
- D. Next Meeting
 - a. November 7 at 3:00 pm at Sazón, 3035 S. Shiloh Rd, Suite 200, Garland, TX 75041
 - b. Bring 5 canned food items to receive 1 free raffle ticket
- E. Round Table
- F. Raffle Drawing

Meeting Adjourn at 4:10 pm, 1st Bernard Charter, 2nd motion Henry Holland, motion passed.

Minutes approved for posting: KEW 10/5/23