

**Dallas Chapter Texas Chefs Association
Business Meeting Minutes**

Date: April 2, 2019

Place: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dallas



Meeting Time: 3:00pm

Call to Order: 3:11pm

Sergeant at Arms: Dieter Paul- We have a quorum.

Introduction: Gene Christiano - Welcomed all the guests, thanked all the members for attending. Thanked Hermann Hiemeyer for hosting today.

Invocation: Cassandra Armstrong **Birthdays, Sick and Shut Ins:** Cassandra Armstrong.

Minutes: Annie Greenslade - We need to approve previous month minutes. Mike Mrugula made the motion. Steve Pilot seconded it. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Cassandra – Beginning Balance is \$18,314.19. Available balance \$16,575.12. Motion to pass made by Bryan Patton. Andre Beduret seconded. Motion passed.

New Business: Patrick Mitchell - had chefs speak about nominations. Chef of the Year: Morris Salerno nominated by Patrick Mitchell, Jean Claude Plihon nominated by Steve DeShazo, Cassandra Armstrong nominated by Janice Brooks. No Pastry Chef of the Year was nominated. Educator of the Year: Katrina Warner nominated by Patrick Mitchell, Rusty Weatherly nominated by Christopher Gayte, Victoria Hooker nominated by Steve DeShazo. Student Chef of the Year: Kate Gaylon. Contributor of the Year: Al DeBerry nominated by Patrick Mitchell. Purveyor of the Year: Joe Labarba nominated by Gene Christiano.

Certification class May 4th in Waco.

Gene Christiano – National Convention is in Orlando first week of August. Fundraising: Hermann Hiemeyer we will hold a Chefs' dinner at the Hyatt Regency this year.

Mike Mrugula - TCA Dallas Facebook is increasing in likes.

Patrick Mitchell – Motion to destroy the ballots made by Morris Salerno. Allison Hodges seconded. Motion passed.

Contributor of the Year: Al DeBerry. Purveyor of the Year: Joe LaBarba. Educator of the Year: Katrina Warner. Chef of the Year: Jean Claude Plihon. Student Chef of the Year: Kate Gaylon.

Education piece by Hermann Hiemeyer on Food Waste, then demo of fish filet during the reception. Bryan Patton education piece on Food Allergies.

Gene Christiano had us do a round-table.

Annie Greenslade – Meeting will be held at blu Community Bistro next month, restaurant ran by students, so attendance is requested for their inspiration.

Gus motioned to adjourn the meeting. Second by Steve Pilot. Motion passed. Time 4:39pm.