



**Dallas Chapter Texas Chefs Association**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 6, 2021**  
**Jeter's Meat Shop, Bartonsville, TX**

**Meeting time:** 3:05 p.m.

**Call to Order:** 3:05 p.m. by Gene Christiano CEC

**Sergeant at Arms:** Dieter Paul- quorum is reached

**Introduction:** Gene Christiano welcomed everyone. Thank you to hosting Chef Michael Scott CEC AAC

**Invocation:** Chef Cassandra Armstrong

**Minutes:** *No minutes*

**Treasurer's Report:** *Chef Cassandra Armstrong- To start the year we have about \$10,000 in bank. No spending and no fundraising due to COVID.*

**New Business: Election Nominations-** *Chef Michael Scott CEC AAC- Nominations open online and through April. Voting will be at May meeting.*

***Chef of the year-****Chef Cassandra Armstrong*

***Educator of the Year*** *Chef Ron Resneck*

***Purveyor of the Year-*** *Hardies*

***Contributor of the Year-*** *Kristina Brown*

***Student of the Year*** *Bertha*

***R.O.M.E.O. Of the Year-*** *Dieter Paul, Klaus Mittlerhause, Andre Bedoret, J.D. Wherle*

***Board Members- Chapter Director-*** *Chef Cassandra Armstrong,*

***Chapter Treasurer/Secretary-****Kristina Brown*

***Chili Cookoff- Chef Michael Scott CEC AAC- May 15<sup>th</sup> here at Bartonville store. Simple Hotdog and Chili Competition. Rosewood Beef will give 30lbs beef. Sysco, Ecolab and Red Kitchen will be sponsoring as well. It is first come enough for 14 booths. All chili to be precooked and brought in. Entry forms are available. Festival seating. 1<sup>st</sup> place Chili \$200, Best Hot Dog, Best Booth, Peoples Choice. Start time noon, Chili starts at 2pm. Kim Cloud and Stacey from Cloud 9 Charities spoke about the charity.***

***State Convention-*** *Chef Kelley Cooke- Convention date was schedule way out in January. The ACF has changed theirs. There is some time in between. Should be fun and affordable. I encourage all to take the time off and go. There is always a low when it is the host city. People get busy and forget to go. 2022 East Texas has backed out and are not capable at this time. We have the Red River Chapter eager to step up. There are anxious and ready. Hopefully, it works out. In a couple of months, I will be like Gene throwing in the keys.*

***Chef Gene-*** *I want to recognize Chef Jesus from Villa Real. Thank you so much for the brunch. Thanks to you and Fran. Chef Whitey, thank you for your support at the brunch.*

***Round Table:*** *Everyone state your name and if you are looking for employment or have employment.*

Meeting Adjournment: 4:11pm