



MEMBERSHIP & ADMIN MINUTES

Texas Chef Association

Monday, October 16, 2017 | 3:30 p.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Alfredo Barrios, Director

San Antonio Chapter Minutes:

The regular monthly meeting of the San Antonio Chapter, TCA was held on October 16th 2017, at ACEMart Restaurant Supply, 115 N. Loop 1604 E. #1105, San Antonio, TX 78233, Hosted by Chef Juan Carlos Bazan.

IN ATTENDANCE: Belkis Lane, Marla Hargrave, Traci Miracle, Billy Hamblin, Chtis Cukjati, Joel Borden, Peter Courchene, Jesse Villanueva, Vanguelis Pablopulos, Frank Salinas, Nelson Millan, Chef Troup.

1. New Chairman Community Outreach Belkis Lane from ACEMART called the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m. and welcomed attendees and introduced new Director Chef Barrios.
2. New Director Alfredo Barrios also appreciated the attendees and expressed excitement for new leadership
3. Alfredo Barrios introduced Alicia Dee from Table Craft who did a quick presentation on banquets and trends.
4. Chef Barrios address the audience staying that the chapter in San Antonio is been struggling. He wants to change this, by giving the chance to future generations and pave the way to make our chapter more involved with our community. He is aware of the struggles at work and how chefs have to juggle their time. He mentioned he would like our chapter to be more involved with Prostart, and student culinarians, by bringing chef competitions to the area and grow that initiative. Chef stated that he wants to go out the kitchen and have fun, “not all is about business, we want to share and open our community with your family as well.” This he proposed can be accomplished by charity events, bowling outings, giving back to the community, and hosting dinners once per

quarter.

5. Ms. Lane mentioned about discounts and perks for belonging to the association such as discount from Red Mccombs automobile it would come in place soon.
6. Chef Barrios introduced Chef Salinas and how one of the agendas is to work close and together with the Culinary Schools. He thank Chef Salinas for hosting chef certifications and congratulated the newest certified chefs in our chapter.
7. Chef Barrios asked the attendees to sign up for a committee to help with next steps for our new members and what their thoughts were for the onboarding process to get them engaged in the Association. The committee positions open are: Assistant Director, Community Outreach Schools, Community Outreach Chairman Membership (Filled by Ms. LANE from ACEMART), Treasure (Filled by Chef Salinas) Chef Barrios is looking to fill these positions and reinstate the account at SSFCU. Furthermore, Chef Barrios asked, “what would be the future of these funds, how do we want to use any money raised by our chapter, it serves no purpose to simply have money sitting in an account, if we can’t put it to good use”.
8. Chef Barrios asked what were our expectations from the association and the community of chefs. He talked about transparency and growing the organization stronger. He asked, “how are we going to share the knowledge” as chefs, we need to be proactive and share ideas to how chefs will enhance their knowledge and continue to grow their careers.
9. Peter from Santikos Theaters, became a new member and offered his place for next meeting. He urged for all to work together and share the knowledge and work together in collaboration with more opportunities. He shared the struggles on getting good people in the back of the house.
10. Chef Barrios then invited further discussion in regard scholarship, member’s benefits and involvement.
11. Traci Miracle from ACEMART did an invitational to their none-profit event Tango de Vine at the Witte Museum.

12. Chef Millan had the opportunity to share and invite everybody to the "Arriba el Caribe" Conference
at CIA proceed Puerto Rico relief fund

ADJOURNMENT:

Chef Barrios thanked Belkis Lane from AceMart and Alicia Dee from Table Craft for their Hospitality

Our next meeting will be held at Top Golf, please see our monthly flyer to confirm date, address
and time along with further details.

Our January meeting will be held at Santikos Palladium, hosted by Peter Courchene, on January
8th 2018. Please keep in mind that we make an effort to always meets every 2nd Monday of the month
at 3 pm. However, it may change to due to unforeseen circumstances.

Submitted by:

Alfredo Barrios, CEC, CCA, ACE

Chapter Director

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Belkis Lane

Chair of Community Outreach

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