

**Texas Chefs Association Dallas Chapter  
Chef's Business Meeting Minutes  
May 3rd, 2016 – 3:00 p.m.  
Ben E Keith Beers - Dallas TX**



**American Culinary Federation  
Texas Chefs Association  
Dallas Chapter**

**Meeting time:** 3:00 p.m.

**Call to Order:** 3:00 p.m. by Pete Nolasco

**Invocation:** Cassandra Armstrong

**Sergeant at Arms:** Dieter Paul -Quorum, Yes

**Meeting Place:** Ben E Keith Beers

**Introduction:** Pete Nolasco welcomed all new members and guests. Thank You to Chef Patrick Mitchell and Ron Boyd for allowing us to come to Ben E Keith Beers.

**Approval of April Meeting Minutes. Motion to approve Chef Michael Scott, Second Gene Christiano – Passed Unanimous**

**Approval of March Meeting Minutes. Motion to approve Chef Michael Scott, Second Dieter Paul - Passed Unanimous**

**Treasurer's Report:** Nothing has changed

**Voting lead by Chef Michael Scott.** All nominations are now closed. Ballots will be collected, and counted in the back. Winners will be announced at the end of the meeting.

**Committee Reports:**

- A. **Treats of Christmas:** Quentin and Lisa are still waiting to hear back from Lona at North Park.
- B. **Cruise Cozumel 2016:** Ethel said bookings are going good. One month away from final payments. Chef Michael Scott and Quentin will be the port of call port persons for all items needing to be shipped to the boat. We have a sponsor letter that everyone received. If you know anyone wanting to be a sponsor, please pass it along.
- C. **Gift Basket Raffle:** This month's raffle is a Mother's Day basket. If you would like to donate products for any of the baskets, please speak to Lisa Ferrell. All the money goes back to our chapter.

**Old Business:**

- A. Competition is Hawaii- Chef Patrick Mitchell and Chef Michele Brown will talk about their experience, and show pictures. Both Chefs wanted to Thank everyone for their support.
- B. Chili Cook-off- Chef Gene Christiano, we are looking at having the cook off October 30<sup>th</sup>. We are still working on the location.

**Nomination Winners-** Chef Michael Scott announced winners:

Chef of The Year- Chef Herman Hiemeyer  
Pastry Chef of the Year- Chef Michele Brown  
Purveyor of the Year- Justin Pitts. Gourmet Foods  
Contributor of the Year- Chef Michelle Massey  
Romeo of the Year- Dieter Paul  
Educator of the Year- Steve DeShazo  
Student of the Year- Stephanie Southall

**Motion to Destroy Ballots- Chef Michael Scott Seconded Chef Patrick Mitchell Motion Passed Unanimous  
Round Table**

**Motion to Adjourn: Chef Michael Scott, Seconded Dieter Paul**

**Meeting Adjourned at:** 4:25pm

**Next meeting:** Sysco