

# Texas Chefs Association

## Chapter Meeting Minutes

### *Dallas Chapter*



**Meeting Date:** 1 November 2022

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

**Meeting Place:** The Lorenzo Hotel, 1011 S Akard Street, Dallas, TX 75215,  
214-484-8287

**Meeting Called to Order by:** Chef Cassondra Armstrong, President at 3:17pm

**Recognize Host:**

**Ensure Roster/Quorum:** Quorum short by 6 members

**Chef Attendees:** Jennifer Adams, Cassondra Armstrong, Janice Brooks, Tina Sparger-Bruice, Chad Burnett CEC, Bill Bush, Herman Hiemeyer, Henry Holland, Gus Katsigris, Michael Lamping CEC, Michael Mrugala CC CFBE, Michael Mudrone CEC AAC

**Associate EUTH Attendees:** Lorenzo Hotel- Al DeBerry, Fed Ex- Alexandra Eaton, Joe LaBarba, Kabobs- Justin Pitts, Gay Prewitt, Lois Roush Inc.-Lois Roush

**Introduce Guest:** N/A

**Recognize the Excused:** N/A

**Call for the Past Meeting Minutes to be Accepted:** No Quorum to motion with...

**Motion from the floor made by:** N/A

**Motion seconded by:** N/A

**Discussion by Assembly:** None

**Amendments:** None introduced

**Call for a vote on the Minutes of the Past Meeting to be Accepted:**

Motion of Past Meeting Minutes Was: N/A

**Call for the Present Meeting Agenda to be Reviewed:**

Motion from the floor made by: Chef Herman Hiemeyer

Motion seconded by: Chef Bill Bush

Discussion by Assembly:

**Call for a vote on the Present Meeting Agenda to be Accepted:**

Motion of Present Meeting Minutes Was: N/A

**Treasurer's Report:**

<b>TCA Dallas Chapter Treasury Report</b>			
September 2022	Beginning Balance	\$6,830.62	
	Expenses	\$2,003.40	Hyatt Regency, Frisco TX
	Total Expenses	\$2,003.40	
September 2022	Ending Balances	<b>\$4,827.22</b>	
Karl Haas Fund		\$6,002.07	
Total		<b>\$10,829.29</b>	

<b>TCA Dallas Chapter Treasury Report</b>			
October	Beginning	Balance	\$4,827.22
<b>Checks/Debits</b>			
	Flowers for Tom McGrath		(\$75.00)
	Sept Meeting Beverages		(\$72.66)
	Gobal Event		(\$713.07)
	Sqaure Ticket Sales		\$363.04
October	Ending Balances		\$4,329.53
	Karl Haus Fund		\$6,002.32
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$10,331.85</b>

**Director's Report:**

*(Insert or Record Directors Report)*

**Correspondence:**

*(Insert or Record Directors Correspondence)*

**Committee Reports:**

**EDUCATION:**

**CERTIFICATION:**

**MEMBERSHIP:**

**APPRENTICESHIP:**

**CHARITY / FUND RAISING:** See Old Business below for Global Culinary Event Fundraising after event review.

**SOCIAL:**

**CULINARY ARTS:**

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

**Old Business:**

- 1) Chef Cassondra recognized membership birthdays
- 2) Chef Cassondra solicited prayer. Prayer response for Michael Scott CEC.
- 3) Recap of the Fall fundraising event at the Hyatt Hotel, Frisco, TX. 220 attendees
- 4) Student volunteer support for event was lower than expectations.

- 5) General event feedback was positive with a few issues to avoid in the future.
- 6) **Fall event issues:** Insufficient flatware & napkins, missing water for chef participants, missed early Facebook event marketing creating last minute sales blitz, no chairs for guest seating, some guests upset with event closing one hour earlier than advertised.
- 7) The fall fundraising event generated \$1,246 profit with \$3,963 in expenses, a 31.4% net profit. \$4,750 in product and marketing sponsor donations are pending to support chapter student scholarships.
- 8) This event which was marketed with an additional focus on sustainable meat replacement, exposed the chapter to a different market than past chapter events. Something to take stock in for future event opportunities.

#### **Amendments / New Business**

- 1) The North Park Mall in Dallas, TX has spoken to Joe LaBarba regarding a return to the “Treats of Christmas” fundraiser that the DFW TCA chapters have a 37-year history of participation.
- 2) Reminder that there will be no December 2022 chapter meeting.

#### **Round Table:**

*All attendees participated in the roundtable*

#### **Adjournment**

<b>Motion from the floor made by:</b>	<i>Chef Gus Katsigris</i>
<b>Motion seconded by:</b>	<i>Chef Herman Hiemeyer</i>
<b>Discussion by Assembly:</b>	None introduced

#### **Call for a vote on Adjourning the Meeting:**

**Motion to Adjourn Meeting Was:** Carried

#### **Next Meeting:**

**Date & Time:** January 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm-4:30pm

**Location:** Dallas College, Culinary & Pastry Arts North Campus, 11830 Webb Chapel Rd, Dallas, TX 75234



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