

# **East Texas Chapter**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**February 12, 2020**

**3:00pm-5:00pm**

Director Brett Keckeisen opened meeting 13 minutes after 3 p.m.

Started meeting going over agenda

- Nominations for chapter awards
- 2021 East Texas Hosting the state convention
- Few items needing to be discussed and voted on (exp. Completion funding, Registration fees.)

Discussion on Funding for competitions Lead by Rick Neal

- Chef Larry Matson is leading 1 team of 5 competing student chefs at Nationals needing help with practice sessions. They will also be doing Fundraising dinners to help with the funding
- The team is needing \$1150 by March 31<sup>st</sup> to cover all registration fees
- Some of the fund can come from Bernard Irving Competition Fund up to \$500 available
- Austin Davis is going to compete for Student Chef of the Year at Nationals. He will also have up to \$500 from the Bernard Irving Competition fund available.

Motion to provide funding by Chef Brett Keckeisen

- Second by Chef Jack Bretzke
- Motion passed by all members

Report From board meeting Lead by Chef Brett and Rick

- Need as many members/chefs as possible
- If cannot afford to go there are alternative options like volunteering for a day.
- Need to pre-register for lowered price
- ETCA is looking into group rate on hotel if enough members are attending
- State convention and awards is a luncheon/dinner will cost about \$30 per person
- Dates are July 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>
- Action Items need for action table at national convention

Brett's Last term as director the chapter would like to send/Fund him going to nationals.

- His Company also pulled all his convention funding.
- Motioned by Chef Rick Neal
- Second by Joseph Guzzetta
- Motion Passed BRETT IS GOING TO NATIONALS!

Tyler Junior College would like to host a competition In April or May. Looking for sponsors to help with..

- Payment for Judges

- Payment for metals
- Competition will be Student and Professional levels

#### 2021 Texas Chef Association State Convention Ideas

- Cruise ship?
- 400-450 per person
- No objections but left on table to wait for other ideas
- Will vote at later meeting

#### Nominations for awards

- Student Chef of the Year- Austin Davis
- Pastry Chef of the Year- Jackson York
- Educator of the Year- Joseph Guzzetta
- Contributor of the year- Anthony Petrecca
- Purveyor of the Year- Ben E. Keith Foods
- Chef of the Year- Austin Jackson

Other news TISD led by Chef Joseph won 3 medals in their Waco Competition

Next Meeting March 11<sup>th</sup> At 3:00p.m.

Meeting Adjourned By Chef Brett Keckeisen

Second by Chef Rick Neal.