

Dallas Chapter Texas Chefs Association
Business Meeting Minutes
Date: February 2022
Place: 12 Cuts, Dallas TX



Meeting time: 3:00pm

Call to Order: 3:00pm

Sergeant at Arms: Chef Michael Scott CEC, AAC, EWMCS

Introduction: Chef Cassondra Armstrong

Invocation/Birthdays: Chef Cassondra

Treasurer's Report: Chef Cassondra Armstrong- As you can see, we have \$3957 in our purse. We have the Karl Haus fund gaining momentum at 6 cents a month, totaling \$6002.02.

Motion to accept treasury report- Chef Gus Katsigris Second Chef Herman Hiemeyer Any Discussion-no All in Favor? Motion Passed

Minutes: Chef Cassondra- Motion to accept minutes from January- Chef Ron Reczek Second the Motion- Chef Dieter Paul, Any Discussion-no All in favor? Motion Passed

Old Business: Chef Cassondra- Chef Michelle Brown, is in our hearts and spirit. Chef Michelle is having stem cell surgery, fighting kemo, and lost her job. The Chapter has given \$500 last month to help her. She is interested in having meals sent to her. I have that information if anybody would like. Her text this morning "She is at Medical City Dallas. Food can be brought in, they have a small refrigerator for her and her husband. Anybody over age of 40 can be a stem cell donor." If you are interested, please let me know, I have link she gave me. She has a go fund me account. It is on Tina Buice's Facebook, Chef Michelle's Facebook and I have if anyone needs link.

*Dr Wright Lassiter Jr was a part of the El Centro Apprenticeship program. 275 Chefs went through this program. The fundraiser will be called, Texas Chef Association Dallas Chapter Spring Celebration honoring Dr Wright Lassiter Jr" We are looking for 10-15 Chefs to help. Henry's Ice Cream has lent us his house for the event. **Henry Gentry- May 14th**, is the date. We are looking for affordable tickets to able people to come, Chefs cooking food, and have wine donated.*

Chef Cassondra- My proposal is a \$65 ticket and lots of people, a \$75 ticket has more money less people. Can we have more Chefs cooking? **Henry Gentry- I propose \$85 ticket. All the alum will cook, with students help for each alum. Chef Cassondra- I spoke with Joe LaBarba and he will work with Chef Michael Scott CEC, AAC, EWMCS on getting donations for products needed. Dr Lassiter's son and daughter have a winery. They have offered to donate wine. We will have a honorary guest of the evening, which will be Madam President Chef Kimberly Brock Brown CEPC, CCA, AAC. She is all about El Centro College and the Apprenticeship Program.**

Andre Bedouret- Who is the money going to? Chef Cassondra- Proceeds going to Dallas Chapter TCA.

Steve DeShazo will facilitate the loan of tables and 8-10 cocktail tables.

Tennis court across from Henry's house is torn down. Will see about using that for parking or renting golf carts to help guests. If you are interested in helping, there is a sign-up sheet. We want to promote this heavy on social media. I will be sending out a promo piece out in the next 2 weeks. We are open for a theme if anyone has ideas. Make sure your emails are correct so you can receive updates.

Social Media- Alexandria has agreed to help with picture taking for social media.

Round Table

Motion to Adjourn Gene Christiano CEC 4:12pm