

# **Texas Chefs Association**

## **Chapter Meeting Minutes**

### **East Texas**



**Meeting Date:** February 13, 2024  
**Meeting Time:** 3:00- 3:30 pm  
**Meeting Place:** Tyler Junior College

**Meeting Called to Order by:** Anthony Petrecca, Director

**Recognize Host:**  
**Insure Roster/Quorum:**

**Introduce Guest:** Lisa Ferrell

**Recognize the Excused:** N/A

### **Call for the Past Meeting Minutes to be Accepted**

**Motion from the floor made by:**  
**Motion seconded by:**  
**Discussion by Assembly**  
**Amendments**

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

**Motion of Past Meeting Minutes Was:** Carried / Lost  
**Call for the Present Meeting Agenda to be Reviewed:**

**Motion from the floor made by:**  
**Motion seconded by:**  
**Discussion by Assembly**  
**Amendments / New Business**

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

**Motion of Present Meeting Minutes Was: Carried / Lost**

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Wrote a \$400 check for the competitions happening May 4th.

**Director's Report:**

None

**Correspondence:**

None

**Committee Reports:**

**Certification:**

None

**Education:**

Kortney McMillian did a demo on King Cakes for Mardi Gras. Explained that Fat Tuesday is the day before Lent begins, the three colors represent justice, faith, and power. The traditional plastic baby used to be found in the cake but now it is presented on the outside and it is up to the consumer to place it into the cake. Tradition is that whoever gets the baby must bring the next king cake at the gathering.

**Membership:**

Welcomed new student members from TJC and presented them with a TCA side towel and ball cap.

**Apprenticeship:**

None

**Committee Reports (cont.):**

**Social Outreach:**

None

**Fund Raising:**

None

### **Public Relations & Social Media**

Kortney McMillian, Secretary

None

### **Culinary Arts & Competition**

Larry Matson, Treasurer

- K-Competitions are on Saturday
- There will be a round table talk on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Chapter Social**

None

### **Old Business:**

- N/A

### **New Business**

- An interested school in New Mexico asked if there was a fee for the competition. A fee is in question to pay for medals or should the chapter pay for it?
- The state convention is at St. Anthony in San Antonio- Hotel rates are on sale right now and will be very nice. Everything will be held in the hotel so there will be no traveling during the convention. Dates are August 3-5<sup>th</sup>.
- There is a possibility an email is being sent out to members asking what topics to could be discussed for the convention. For members who are still alive and in the

Hall of Fame, there will be no fee for the state convention. Jack Bretzke is the Hall of Fame

- Asked if anyone would be available to judge the High school competition on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Talks about having a meeting for March at Eagle's Bluff or Cascades.
- April's meeting will be held at TJC with a demo on fermentation given by Rebekah Pool

### **Adjournment**

**Motion from the floor made by:** Jake Kovacs  
**Motion seconded by:** Rebekah Pool  
**Discussion by Assembly**

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

**Motion to Adjourn Meeting Was: Carried / Lost**

### **VERY IMPORTANT!!!**

March meeting will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> at The Cascades. Larry Matson will be speaking on Competition education.

On May 4th, the ETCA will be holding ACF competitions at TJC. If you are unable to make it to this one, there is a possibility for another chance for you to compete at the state convention in San Antonio in August. If anyone is interested in competing please let me know as the chapter needs to pass along interest in competition at the convention.



ETCA- Roster

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Attendance for meeting</b>
Canaan	Beall	
Derek	Lee Bible	
Jack	Bretzke	Attended
Christian	Chavanne	Attended
Grace	Choate	
Eric	Cochran	
David	Colella	
Matthew	Dale	
Austin	Davis	
Ryan	Duncan	
Jededyah	Edwards	
Gabriel	Evans	
Tiana	Foutz	
Christina	Fowler	Attended
Bedaneth	Gante Santibañez	
Meagan	Griggs	Attended
Melvin	Guevara	
Joseph	Guzzetta	
Taylor	Huffman	
Brett	Keckeisen	Attended
Sam	Kennedy	
Sarah	Kloosterman	
Jake	Kovacs	
Rebecca	Latham	
Anakin	Layton	
Larry	Matson CEC, CCE, AAC	Attended
Lilia	McGuckin	
Kortney	McMillian	Attended
Conner	Miller	
Robert	Moser	
Rick	Neal	
Aiden	Peterson	Attended
Anthony	Petrecca	Attended

Elyssa	Phillips	
Rebekah	Pool	Attended
Steve	Pool	
Robert	Rohde	
Jayce	Smith	
Ja'Kiyia	Turner	
Camila	Valencia	
Lou	Warren	
Sabin	Warrick	



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### Meeting Roster

Date: 9/14/2022  
 Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
 Location: TJC Culinary Arts

Name	Member Level Guest	Voting Right	Email	Contact Number
Anthony Petrecca	Pro	✓	Chet a/petrecca@gmail.com	815-893-7511
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Christina Fowler	Student		christinafowler780@gmail.com	817-905-5750
Aiden Peterson	student		aiden35@cmcc.tjc.edu	(903) 991-4332
Rebekah Pool	Pro	✓	rebekah.pool@tjc.edu	602-885-2137
Brett Keckeisen	Pro	✓	bjkecke1979@gmail.com	903-590-0049
Meagan Griggs	Student	✓	meagangriggs@gmail.com	9033120739
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