

**Texas Chefs Association  
Chapter Minutes Jan.**

**Meeting Date:** Jan 6, 2020

**Meeting Time** 5:00pm

**Meeting Place:** Sage Café

**Called to order** by: Joanna Bryant, Chapter Director & Grayson College  
Instructor 5:06pm

**Attending:**

**Members:**

Joanna Bryant 903-821-9686

Robert Aronson 903-821-8115

Symantha Murray 903-815-3356

Rusty Weatherly

Annette Greenslade

**Guest:**

Sara Tarvin- President of Grand Central Station

Karen Bray- Director of Grand Central Station

**Minutes:**

The minutes were read and approved.

Annette Greenslade made a motion to accept the minutes as read.

Joanna Bryant- seconded the motion

**Treasurers Report:**

Rusty Weatherly reported that an account had been opened at

Landmark Bank

\$500 deposit

16.20 spent on checks

current balance was \$483.80

Sara Tarvin and Karen Bray presented information about Grand Central Station and what their existing programs consisted of:

**Dining Car**- which is a soup kitchen that serves 7 days a week around 3,000 lunches a month.

**Children's Express-** served 21,000 bags of food to elementary students last year. 720 kids a week. 1 in 4 Grayson county children are food deprived.

**The Green House-** Food pantry/clothes closet which served 300 families a month.

**Tools for Schools** \$40,000 school supplies are provided to all schools

All four of these programs are going to be housed in a new facility which is currently being remodeled. They have already raised 54% of the cost of the new building renovation but they still need \$550,000 to open in March/April of 2020.

The fundraiser will be April 18<sup>th</sup> in Denison at the Katy Depot

**New Business:**

Red River chapter will partner with Grand Central Station for a fundraiser. GCS hopes to raise \$60, 000 and the Chef Association needs \$10,000. 15% of the profits will go to the chef association and 85% to GCS anything over \$70,000 will be split evenly between the two organizations.

Motion: Annette Greenslade made a motion to accept the proposal of the fundraising monetary distribution, Rusty Weatherly second the motion. The motion carried.

The Chef association will be responsible for all food and beverages, they are wanting 16 savory tables and 4 pastry to serve 300-350 tastings. The cost for the evening event will be \$75 per person for tastings and wine donated by Eden Hill and Carmella wineries.

There will be a VIP room, DJ, photo booth, silent auction in addition to the tastings.

The groups hope to sell 100 VIP tickets and 200-250 general admission.

ACF National conference will have both competitions and demonstrations July 19-23<sup>rd</sup> in Dallas.

Kate Galyon who will be competing for Student Chef of the Year will be mentored by Chef Allison Hodges of Ft. Worth and Chef Michele Braun of Waco.

It was discussed that the association must pay for the director to go to summer conference and the winter board meeting, therefore \$3,000 is the estimate needed for future Nationals expenses.

There was also discussion of Award plaques for  
Student Chef  
Student Pastry Chef  
Chef Educator  
Perveyor

Texas association has many chapters and each chapter can nominate candidates.

Next month's meeting on Feb. 3 will include a vodka tasting with the location to be determined.

It was discussed to set up a REMIND account and postings on social media to help notify members of meeting time and dates.