

Texas Chefs Association

Chapter Meeting Minutes: *Dallas Chapter*



American Culinary Federation
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IMPORTANT: Dallas TCA Chapter meetings "Best Day & Time" survey.

"Professional" status members, if you have not voted, please vote to make your voice heard. Use the link below.

[Dallas TCA Chapter "Best Meeting Date & Time" Link](#)

Minutes Prepared by: Secretary, Ron Reczek

Meeting Date: 11 July 2023

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

Meeting Place: Ettinger Rosini, 11060 Grader St., Dallas, TX 75238

Meeting Called to Order by: Chef Cassandra Armstrong, President at 3:10pm

Sergeant at Arms: Bill Bush- Quorum: Yes

Associate EUTH Attendees:

Student Attendees: N/A

Guests:

Motion for the Past Meeting Minutes to be Accepted: April, May & June minutes approvals, 1st Mike Mrugala, 2nd Peter Curley, motion passed

Treasurer's report: April, May, June Treasurer's reports approvals, 1st Bill Bush, 2nd Herman Heimeyer, motion passed

June 2023

Beginning Balance \$8,901.36

Expenses

Flowers - Joseph Bucher \$70.34

Southwest Fee \$10.00

Total Expenses \$80.34

Deposits \$0

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Current Balance \$8,821.02

Karl Hass Fund \$6002.77

Combined Balance \$14,823.79

Committee Reports:

Membership Committee:

- A. The chapter has had 11 responses to "best day/time survey", the survey will be resent to chapter members for at least 50% response rate. With 109 voting Chef members, at least 55 responses are the goal.

Events Committee:

- A. Exploring a Chapter "Labor Day Event" for 9 Sept 2023. Possible idea, Upscale BBQ Brisket Competition at El Centro North Campus. More discussion and clarification upcoming in July Meeting.

Chapter Monthly Meeting Location Committee:

- A. **Sept:** Middleby Innovation Kitchen, 2701 E. State Hwy 121, Business Suite 600, Lewisville, TX 75056

- A. **Oct:** TBD
- B. **Nov:** TBD

New Business:

- A. **Update from Cassandra Armstrong**, the chapter discussed and approved the application for the Issac Pina Award for TCA State Convention.
- B. **Vogner Dinner** event discussion to continue in September 2024 chapter meeting
- C. **Chapter Certification Teams** forming for September 2024. Contact Ron Reczek at rreczek@collin.edu if interested...
- D. **Presentations by Ettinger Rossini**, purchasing solutions for food, equipment, small wares, and dishware/glassware. A team of professional sales and hospitality operations are ready to help with all aspects of Food and Beverage purchasing needs, representing the industry's leading suppliers.
- E. **Tina Bruice is organizing an event fundraiser for "Mouth Swabbers"** on November 3rd. More details coming via e-mail to chapter members interested in participating.

- F. **Chapter Leadership Ballot & Voting results with winner in Red Lettering**

***Note: All appointments other than Director, Treasurer, and Secretary are subject to the incoming Director's approval*

Chapter Director: Katrina Warner, Michael Lamping, Alison Hodges

Treasurer: Jennifer Adams, no other nominees

Secretary: Ron Reczek, Chad Burnett, Mike Mrugala

Chapter Assistant Director: Michael Lamping, Alison Hodges, Kubilay Ondor, Ron Reczek, Herman Heimeyer

Membership Committee Chair: Mike Mrugala, no other nominees (*Phil Vernon & Bernard Charter nominated for Membership Committee*)

Fundraising Chair: Herman Heimeyer, Dieter Paul

Meeting Location Chair(s): Bill Bush, Alexandra Eaton, Herman Heimeyer

- G. **Roundtable:** All attendees introduced

Meeting Adjourn @ 4:17pm, 1st motion Peter Curley, 2nd motion Mike Mrugala, motion passed