

**Texas Chef Association  
Chapter Minutes March**

**Meeting Date:** March 2, 2020

**Meeting Time:** 5:00pm

**Meeting Location:** Grayson Culinary Dept.

**Call to order** by Joanna Bryant, Chapter director @ 5:08pm

**Attending Members:**

Joanna Bryant

Robert Aranson

Symantha Murray

Rusty Weatherly

Carrie Kelley

Annie Greenslade

Diana Larkin

Elisa Brewer

Lauren Aleman

Rory Larkins

Thomas Morrow

Xavier Poteat

Lavaris Truss

**Guest:** none

**Call for the past Meeting Minutes to be Accepted:**

**Motion** from the floor by Diana Larkins

**Motion seconded by:** Elisa Brewer

**Call for a vote on the minutes of the February meeting:**

Motion by Diana Larkin carried

**Treasurers Report:**

**Director's Report:** Membership Drive from March to May

**Old Business:**

Continued discussion about the Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> fundraiser with Grand Central Station

12 chefs are needed along with volunteers

discussion about letting VIP guest in early and possibly paying extra  
903 has committed to the event

Meeting will be set with Grand Central Station people

Chef Joanna's sister is developing free graphics & marketing materials

**New Business:**

Award nominations were taken from the floor for the following awards

**Chef of the Year:** Joanna Bryant  
Robert Aranson

**Pastry Chef of the Year:** Carrie Kelley  
Annette Greenslade

**Student Chef of the Year:** Benjamin Reid  
Rory Larkins  
Jacob Karcher

**Chef Educator of the Year:** Elisa Brewer  
Rusty Weatherly  
Carrie Kelley  
Symantha Murray

**Chapter Contributor of the Year:** Diana Larkin  
Annette Greenslade

A ballot will be prepared for members to vote on the nominees at the April meeting.

The winners of the chapter awards will then apply for the state award. The state awards banquet will be July 18, 2020 in Dallas at the National meeting. There will be no cost to attend the awards luncheon.

National Convention is July 19-23 in Dallas, more information can be found on their website, members will need to create an account for the site in order to access information. Anyone who wants to attend can serve as a volunteer and get in for free but there are no meal passes. Other members interested in attending need to contact Joanna. There will be a welcome reception and many opportunities for members to volunteer. Pop-Ups will be present and there is a possibility the Red River chapter will be providing some pop ups.

Chef Joanna would like all of those who attend to have a Red River Chapter chef coat with a Texas path and the National Convention patch. If you plan to attend send her your size, female or male coat preference and how you wish your name and title to appear.

### **Adjournment**

**Motion from the floor by:** Elisa Brewer

**Seconded by:** Diana Larkins

Call for a vote to adjourn the meeting at 5:35 pm.

Motion to adjourn carried.