

Texas Chefs Association

Chapter Meeting Minutes: *Dallas Chapter*



American Culinary Federation
Texas Chefs Association

Minutes Prepared by: Interim Secretary, Ron Reczek

Meeting Date: 7 February 2023

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

Meeting Place: Parkland Hospital, 5200 Harry Hines Blvd, Dallas TX 75235

Meeting Called to Order by: Chef Cassandra Armstrong, President at 3:00pm

Sergeant at Arms: Dieter Paul- No Quorum

Chef Attendees: Andre Bedounet, Jennifer Adams, Cassandra Armstrong, Janice Brooks, Tina Sparger-Bruice, Chad Burnett CEC, Bill Bush, Bernard Charter, Jessi Fox, Benito Coavirio, Rodrigo Blanquet, Herman Hiemeyer, Peter Curley, Lorenzo White, Dustin Pitts, Henry Holland, Dieter Paul, Brian Johnson, Ron Reczek, Jesse Adames, Joe LaBarba

Associate EUTH Attendees: Kabobs- Justin Pitts, Gay Prewitt, Lois Roush Inc.-Lois Roush, Henry's Ice Cream- Henry Gentry, Philip Vernon- Pirl Bakery, Ben Carter- US Foods, Joseph Nam- Parkland Hospital, D. Carlos- CW Dallas

Student Attendees- Chinelo Ileje- Collin College

Introduce Guest: US Foods, Ben Carter, presented a fresh meat program with a beef tasting. Kalera Lettuce presentation and tasting. See more product specific details at <https://kalera.com>

Motion for the Past Meeting Minutes to be Accepted: No quorum, No motion.

Treasurer's report:

Committee Reports:

Membership Committee:

- A. By April Meeting, prepare and distribute an approved survey for membership input on best meeting day & time, chapter support availability etc.

Events Committee:

- A. 13 April Event, Soirée in the Skye, 5:30pm-6:30pm, per ticket \$125.
- B. "Swag Bags" for the event are in the works. Looking for help!
- C. Robert Hale event working for Summer 2023.
- D. Direction from State TCA for chapters to try to have one "event" per quarter.

Meeting Location Committee:

- A. **March meeting** will be at E-Source Miller, 3680 W. Royal Ln. #155, Irving TX, 75063
- B. **April meeting** at Collin College, Alumni Hall, Frisco TX
- C. **May meeting** location TBA.
- D. **June meeting** at Dallas Athletic Club

New Business:

- A. The chapter is working to connect with Texas Restaurant Association (TRA) to support each organizations goals, visibility, fundraising event opportunities etc.
- B. 2023 TCA State Convention is sponsored by the East Texas Chapter, Tyler TX. Dates are 4-6 August 2023.
- C. TCA Chapter LinkedIn accounts may see increased support from TCA social media group.
- D. TCA Member Chef Eduardo Bocanegra passed away, received chapter condolences.
- E. Chad Burnett, CEC, competing for ACF Chef of the Year
- F. Chef Chad Burnett reported that his company has a new business segment, Cowetzel's Riot Room concept.

Roundtable: All attendees introduced

Meeting Adjourn @ 4:30 pm