

Texas Chefs Association

Chapter Meeting Minutes: *Dallas Chapter*



Minutes Prepared by: Secretary, Ron Reczek

Meeting Date: 2 May 2023

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

Meeting Place: El Centro College, 11830 Webb Chapel Road Dallas, TX 75234

Meeting Called to Order by: Chef Cassandra Armstrong, President at 3:09pm

Sergeant at Arms: Dieter Paul- Quorum: Yes

Associate EUTH Attendees: Phil Vernon, Lois Roush, Alexandra Eaton

Student Attendees: Jacob Vargas (Collin College Culinary Arts), Katherine James (El Centro College)

Guests: Shaun Jett of Humble Pies

Motion for the Past Meeting Minutes to be Accepted: March & April Minutes, 1st Mike Mrugala, 2nd Herman Hiemeyer, Motion Passed

Treasurer's report: March & April Reports, 1st Gus Katsigris, 2nd Steve Deshavo, Motion Passed

Dallas Chapter TCA Treasurer' Report for April 2023

Beginning Balance \$10,099.73

Expenses

Haus of Homage \$1,175.00

Tablecloths (Decor) \$92.51

Soiree in the Skye Supplies \$67.06

Ivana Hallman \$350.00

Sub Total \$10,099.73

Deposits

Direct Sells \$2,025.00

Eventbrite Sells \$5,885.38

Current Balance \$16,325.54

Karl Hass Fund \$6,002.67

Combined Balance \$22,328.21

Committee Reports:

Membership Committee:

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

Events Committee:

- A. "Soire in the Skye" event reviewed. A wonderfully executed special event. The guest response was very positive. The two students supporting, Jacob Vargas (Collin College Culinary Arts), Katherine James (El Centro College), were recognized by the Chapter for their contribution and participation.
- B. Exploring a Chapter "Labor Day Event" for 9 Sept 2023. Possible idea, BBQ Brisket Competition at El Centro North Campus. More discussion and clarification upcoming in June and August Meetings.

Meeting Location Committee:

- A. **June 6th meeting:** Dallas Athletic Club Dallas Chapter Meeting, 4111 Dallas Athletic Club Dr, Dallas, TX 75228
- B. **July meeting:** location TBA
- C. **August:** no meeting National ACF & State TCA Conventions
- D. **Sept:** TBD

New Business:

- A. 2023 TCA State Convention, sponsored by the East Texas Chapter, Tyler TX. Dates are 4-6 August 2023
- B. 2023 TX Restaurant Show 9-10 July, Houston TX, Free for TCA Members.
When registering, use code: **TXCHEF23**
- C. 2023 ACF National Convention, 16-19 July, New Orleans
- D. **Survey for Dallas TCSA Chapter members "Best Day & Time" meeting survey Link:**
[Dallas TCA Chapter "Best Meeting Date & Time" Link](#)
- E. Peggy P. Edge presentation on LinkedIn coaching for TCA members. Explained LinkedIn versus LinkedIn Prime specifics.
- F. **Roundtable:** All attendees introduced

Meeting Adjourn @ 4:20pm, 1st motion Gus Katsigris, 2nd motion Mike Mrugala, motion passed