

Dallas Chapter Texas Chefs Association

Business Meeting Minutes

Date: November 2018

Place: El Centro Comm College



Meeting time: 3:00 pm

Call to Order: 3:11 pm

Sergeant at Arms: Dieter Paul: We have a quorum.

Introduction: Gene Christiano - Welcomed all the guests, thanked all members for attending

Invocation: Cassandra Armstrong

Minutes: Gene Christiano. We need to approve previous months minutes.

Motion to approve minutes- Wade Burch Seconded by Gus Katsigris Motion passed

Treasurer's Report: Cassandra Armstrong: We have a starting balance of \$12,666.76. Expenses of \$91.12 for travel. Karl Haas Fund \$5,999.97. Giving us available balance of \$12,575.64.

Motion to approve report Andre Bedouret Seconded by Gus Katsigris Motion passed

Certification: Patrick Mitchell CEC,AAC- Chef Gene has passed his written exam for CEC. If anyone needs help please contact me. You have 2 years to take the practical after taking written.

Old Business: Gene Christiano- Chef Morris will talk about Treats 2018. Our date is Saturday December 22nd. Food Bank will be sending out volunteers. We need volunteers and donations. We are going after big donations this year for big ticket items. On December 17th will be having a social at UTD Richardson. We will be making about 30+ gingerbread houses. It will be in the red dining hall. Start time will be anytime after 3pm. Bring friends and family. Gene will cook off gingerbread and have it ready. Joe is working on candy items. Nespresso will donate a raffle item. Steve DeShazo and Cindy B will be working on the volunteer signup. It will be out in a couple of days. In 2015 we did 11K, 2016 we did 8K, aiming this year for 20K. UTD will be the staging area for donations. They also will have 2 cargo trucks for day of transportation. El Centro will be open for anyone needing to bake off items. Speak with Steve DeShazo. J.D. Werle- How will they know where the Chefs are there at NorthPark? Morris- Cassandra is heading up public relations. Cassandra- We want to dress the part and look the part. We are looking to get chef hats donated to wear that day. We are also looking to do TV spots with Dotty Griffith. If you would like to help please see us.

Holiday Party/Cassandra Armstrong- We need to start ahead of time. So we will be pushing the event to January. We did pass a vote for a brunch. We are needing 5-6 people to volunteer to help. Pilot Works is no longer so we will be looking for a venue as well. Please see Cassandra if you have a location or want to help. Janice Brooks Event- Janice has been an anonymous donor for years now. She is having a Janice Love event. This is her event and she is looking for chapter support. If you would like to buy tickets or tables please speak with Regina. She needs our support. She will be donating some proceeds to the chapter.

Facebook- Al DeBerry will be helping the chapter with our facebook page. Our presences on facebook needs some help. Dallas Chapter has 585 likes to date. Al's role is to help with events on facebook and get us to 1K likes. Al will not do anything with out the approval of the board/chapter. Page views have gone up 15%, post about the meeting have gone up 20%. Al will be working on our goal.

Education: Nespresso/ Tracy Glenen

Motion to Adjourn: Gus Katsigris Seconded by Wade Burch.

Meeting Adjourned. Time: 5:05pm.