



The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Chapter, TCA for May was held on May 23, 2016

In attendance: Phil Salinas, CEC, PCII, Joel Borden,, Ronnie Jung PM Sous Chef UTSA Roadrunner Café, Becky Salter, CFSE, Marshall High School, Isaac Eckstein, Darrel Lynch, Steve Stapleton, Corporate Chef for Bel Gioioso cheeses, Marla Hargrave., Ace mart restaurant supply

Excused, Chef Rom Smith, Chef Paul Rossmeier, Michael Clark

Call to Order: 4:20 PM

Opening

A. Welcoming Remarks: Chef Phil Welcomed those in attendance to the meeting and to Ben E. Keith. A big thank you to Chef Chris Cukjati, Corporate chef for Ben E. Keith for hosting the meeting at Ben E. Keith.

B. Invocation

C. Recognize Host: Thanks to Chef Chris Cukjati for hosting the TCA meeting for the month of May at ben E. Keith. A big thank you to Chef Chris and Chef Steve for doing a nice cheese and cheese appetizers display for all to enjoy, all was great and tasty. Thank you again.

I. Committee Reports

A. Treasury Report: Chef Paul is out, and we need to start to research a replacement as Chef Paul is stepping down from being the treasurer. We have the same totals, and have had no transactions as of yet.

B. Certification Report: I have 2 working on certification, mainly doing all the paper work to ensure they have what they need, and second one is in beginning stages of working on his menu to begin practicing for the practical.

C. Fundraiser Report: Nothing started at moment but we are trying to do more networking to see if we can get something going.

D. Student Report: Becky Salter, CFSE, excused but she did send me her report. Her high school culinary team did very well. In Pro Start competition they received 2nd in Culinary and 3rd in management. As they went to State they received 5th in management, and 10th in Culinary, which gave them the opportunity to go to Nationals, From the San Antonio Chapter, we wish you and your students the best of luck and bring it home. Congratulations to Becky Salter, CFSE, Marshall High School.

E. Education Committee: We had a discussion of how can we increase memberships and help the students become more involved with TCA, and how things used to be and some places still run their kitchens

like that. If it isn't broke don't fix it. We then agreed with the new opportunity should it happen to train the students or chefs from culinary schools to take them on for a period as if they were doing an apprenticeship to really teach them the fine art of culinary. We also spoke on how we can get a big corporate company to buy into TCA here locally and help out our Students in the culinary Arts programs, and help Assist Beck Salter as she has really done fantastic each year with her student culinary team.

II. Old Business: Please see below the ratifying of the Awards for San Antonio, TCA

II. New Business:

Chef Paul Rossmeier has made a statement that he will be stepping down by may as he cannot continue to be the treasurer any longer. We will need to find a chef that is a dual ACF/TCA chef to assume this position with in TCA San Antonio. Possible fix for now myself, and Chef Ron can sign off on the checks, and keep tabs on the Bank account, (just a Thought), (Chef Mark Schneider, what would you recommend?

2016 Awards;

All chefs were ratified by the voting members in attendance, Congratulation's to them all. I personally want to thank all fo my San Antonio fellow members who all stepped up and said a few words to why they felt I should be the COY for 2016. I am humbled and I want to say thanks again to all of you.

Chef of the Year; Phillip L. Salinas, CEC

Educator of the year; Amanda Tharpe, Clemens High School

Purveyor of the year; Chef Chris Cukjati Ben E. Keith

Contributor of the Year; Ron Smith, Culinary services Director, Fresh Point produce.

Pastry Chef of the year; None at this time.

Student chef of the year; None at this time.

- A. Announcements/Roundtable/Adjournment** A round table was had and we adjourned the meeting at 530 pm The next meeting will be forthcoming as we are deciding where we can meet, and email will follow shortly.

Minutes respectfully submitted by

Philip L. Salinas, CEC, PCII, May 23rd, 2016 at 530pm.