

**Dallas Chapter Texas Chefs Association**  
**Business Meeting Minutes**  
**Date: September 14th, 2021**  
**Place: Lorenzo Hotel, Dallas TX**



**Meeting time:** 3:00pm

**Call to Order:** 3:15pm

**Sergeant at Arms:** Dieter Paul, Yes, we have quorum

**Introduction:** Chef Cassondra Armstrong, thank you to Lorenzo Hotel, Al DeBerry

**Invocation/Birthdays:** Chef Cassondra Armstrong

**Treasurer's Report:** *Beginning balance of \$7,669.18. We had some expenses from the convention of \$1,740.60. Leaving us with a balance of \$5,928.58 and Karl Haus Savings account of \$6,001.62. A total of \$ 11,930.20. Moving forward we are going to talk about what to do with that fund.*

**Motion to approve Treasury Report: Patrick Mitchell CEC, AAC. Seconded Chef Michael Mrugala Motion Passed Unanimously**

**Old Business: Chef Patrick Mitchell CEC, AAC-** ACF National Convention Chef Patrick won an award. Morris Salerno was inducted to the AAC.

Awards given at State: Kristina Brown won Contributor of the Year, Purveyor of the Year Henry's Ice Cream, Chef Cassondra won Chef of the Year, Klaus Mittlehauser won R.O.M.E.O of the Year.

**New Business:** Chef Cassondra announces the new Board and Committees for the chapter: Assistant Director-Chef Michael Scott CEC, AAC Secretary/Treasurer- Kristina Brown, Admin Assistant- Keishelle Burnett , Gay Prewitt- will help at check-in, Chairmen of the Board- Chef Gene Christiano CEC, Membership Chairmen- Chef Herman Heimeyer, Lois Roush with help with LinkedIn and recruiting, Lucian LaBarba with also help with membership. Dieter Paul will be our Sergeant at Arms. Mike Mrugala will still help with membership.

Need somebody to chair location committee. Dallas College will host every other month. Looking for others to host in between Dallas College meetings. If interested contact Chef Cassondra. October and November are full. January and February are full as of now. Chef Ron Reczek will be the chair for education. He is soliciting for continuing education pieces. If interested contact Ron.

Guest Dean Sprague won Regionals and competed for Nationals. Cooper helped him compete at Nationals. Both spoke about their experience competing

Karl Haus Fund- We will need to be thinking about ideas to present for what to do with this money.

Emails & Surveys- please look to see if you are getting emails from the chapter. And emails coming from State, from Sam. Chapter email is [tcadallaschapter@gmail.com](mailto:tcadallaschapter@gmail.com)

## **Round Table**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Chef Patrick Mitchell CEC,AAC Seconded by Ron Reczek

Meeting Adjourned: 4:11pm