

Texas Chef's Association (Concho Valley) Chapter Meeting Minutes

Date: 4/15/24 @ 5pm

Location: Peasant Village

In Attendance: Larry Lambert, Kim Baldillez, Calyn May, Jillian Celaya, Marka Dempsey, Santiago Hernandez, Zachary Rains, Tiffany Rohmfeld, Jason Helfer, Mike O'Neill, and Ali Delafuente

- WELCOME! Thank you for participating in tonight's Texas Chef Association dinner benefiting Concho Valley Chapter.
- Membership Update – 16 members
 - Current Roster: Larry Lambert, Bryan Baker, Kim Baldillez, Calyn May, Jillian Celaya, Marka Dempsey, Seryna Ford, Santiago Hernandez, Chad Lowry, Joseph Nam, Zachary Rains, Role Sanchez, Tiffany Rohmfeld, Jason Helfer, Mike O'Neill, and Ali Delafuente
 - TRA / SRA – Donation \$2K to our education fund. \$500 will go to high school student memberships
 - Potential Members: Any suggestions?
 - Brought up during meeting to check with State on paying student memberships. Also looking into separate account for education fund.
- Chapter update:
 - Chapter fundraiser tonight. Menu Reviewed.
 - 2024 state convention to be in San Antonio. Concho Valley Chapter needs to prepare and have a good showing from our area. Marka presented 1st time convention goer scholarship opportunity.
 - Treasurer Appointment by Chapter Director of Tiffany Rohmfeld to be added to account.
 - Approved by all members in attendance
 - Vote for awards. Send email to Tiffany with your vote
 - Chef of the Year
 - Pastry Chef of the Year
 - Purveyor of the Year
 - Educator of the Year
 - Contributor of the Year
 - Student of the Year
- Marka presented TCA updates and scholarship opportunities
- ACF Chef Certification Practical Exam next test date June 2024
- Financial / treasurer update
 - Balance will be \$5K after today's fundraiser.
 - Voted to send \$250 to TCA education fund
- **Next Meeting: TBD**
 - Larry Matson coming to Lubbock in early June
 - Teaching a class on ACF certification and practical exam preparedness