



The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Chapter, TCA was held on Tuesday March 20, 2018.

**In attendance:** Phillip L. Salinas, CEC, CICP, PCII., Jesse Villanueva, CCC

Call to Order: 4:15 pm P.M.

Opening

**A. Welcoming Remarks:** Chef Phil welcomed those that were able to join us for the meeting.

**B. Invocation,** none

C. Recognize Host:

Thanks to Chef Jesse Villanueva, CCC for hosting our meeting this Month, Thanks Chef Jesse

**I. Committee Reports**

**A. Treasury Report:** We are good in our Bank Balance, we have no outstanding debts.

**B. Certification Report:** Open Chair

**C. Fundraiser Report:** During this meeting we spoke on ideas as to begin fundraisers small before we tackle something huge.. Different activities will be coming up, and a mention by Belkis about Fiesta maybe we can get a booth if not only to sell bottled water. More later on New Business. Also Committee chair is Open

**D. Student Report:** Chair is open, We will be working on placing the committee chair persons which we will call our "Posse"

E. Education Committee; Open Chair

**II. Old Business:** Working on how to get more membership .Fund raising. Chef Phil opened the meeting by introducing Chef Jesse Villanueva, CCC to the San Antonio chefs in attendance, Chef Salinas also gave a brief speech as to how Jesse became the new director and how it took a month to get things back in line, we are on our way.

**II. New Business;** Chef Jesse Introduced himself, and spoke on what and how he Sees the chapter going Lots of discussions went on ; here are some of the highlights;

**III. Mr. Michael Vlad is the General manager of the Argyle and gives his full support in getting TCA San Antonio back to its prominence, Master French Chef Serge Devesa is also in support of all of this as well. We will host a meeting the next 4 months at one location so everyone will know where it will be held. Then change to another location, and do it again, At this time Chef**

**Phil and Chef Jesse are hosting meetings, however Ace mart and quite a few other companies have offered their locations which is something we will discuss. We had a round table where everyone spoke on who they are and where they work in San Antonio. The owner and chef from Santikos wants us to host a meeting there and this is something we will most definitely look into. A new lady who works mostly with Serve Safe has offered to help give seminars as well to get everyone serve safe certified. Belkis is out community outreach and media relation chairperson spoke about wanting us to do more for the TRA to help with events where we as TCA can earn monies to put back with in the chapter. Chef Serge spoke on the book that was produced with all the Master french chef sin it. We will host our meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. We will begin to do education topics as lots were brought up; Carving, tourne' saute plate presentation sauce making ice carving to name a few. There is a competition coming up hosted by General Mills and we are awaiting the forms,, so we all can try our luck at competing and trying to win. Deadline is April 30, 2018.Finals are in New York City. We want everyone that comes to the meeting to bring a friend, which could be a prospective member. We took a group picture of our meeting which we will be posting each month on our face book account for San Antonio TCA. Chef Phil Spoke on Tca and its structure as He is a three time Director so he understands what works and what does not work. He will currently be sitting in the Treasurers chair, and will assist Jesse in the running of the TCA San Antonio chapter, should the need arise. Chef Phil Also gave a speech as to how long he has been a member and in TCA, Chef Phil Motioned to everone in Attendance that I have been nominated and I am up for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of all of TCA. I need everone vote, There will be an article of where I stand on line as well as a Bio and my leadership goals for TCA, to move us to the next level and beyond.**

#### **IV.**

**Announcements/Roundtable/Adjournment,** The meeting was adjourned by Director Chef Jesse Villanueva,CCC, at 530 pm. Our Next meeting will be Held at the Argyle on April 17<sup>th</sup>,2018 at 4pm. Education topic; Master French Chef Serge Devesa will show you his skills as he will be Tourne' vegetables, Ther will also be set ups where chefs can try their hand at doing this fine atr of preparing food, See you all at the Next meeting.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Phillip L. Salinas, CEC,PCII TreasurerSan Antonio Chapter TCA, March 21,2018