

# Texas Chefs Association Chapter Meeting Minutes



**Meeting Date:** *Nov. 8, 2021*  
**Meeting Time:** *5:09pm- 5:56pm*  
**Meeting Place:** Frank & Lola's Denison, TX

**Meeting Called to Order by:** Rusty Weatherly

**Recognize Host:** Chad Leisure  
**Insure Roster/Quorum:** quorum

**Introduce Guest:** Chad Leisure, Frank & Lola's

**Members Present:** Joanna Bryant  
*Annette Greenslade*  
*Carrie Kelley*  
*Diana Larkins*  
*Symantha Murray*  
*Robert Perez*  
*Christopher Smith*  
*Amanda Stephens*  
*Rusty Weatherly*

## **Call for the Past Meeting Minutes to be Accepted**

**Motion from the floor made by:** *Joanna Bryant*

**Motion seconded by:** *Diana Larkins*

**Discussion by Assembly**  
**Amendments**

**Call for a vote on the Minutes of the Past Meeting to be Accepted:**

**Motion of Past Meeting Minutes Was: Carried**

**Treasurer's Report: \$818.55**

**Director's Report: Rusty Weatherly**

*We need to work on the State Convention and I will be going to the winter conference Feb. 5-6<sup>th</sup> at no cost to the chapter.*

**Correspondence:**

none

**Committee Reports:**

**Certification:** Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> is the practicum test date at Pulaski Culinary school in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Let Joanna Bryant know ASAP if you are wanting to test.

You must first send in for pre-approval

There is one lump sum fee for all testing.

The written test will be administered at a testing center.

**Education:** Please let Rusty know if there is a skill or something you want to learn about or if you know of someone that would like to share their knowledge and skills with the group.

**Membership:**

*2 new members from El Dorado Country Club in McKinney*

*Chris Smith – executive chef*

*Robert Perez- suos chef*

*Jodee Whitehouse- Aramark, SISD chef will be joining*

*Leanell \_\_\_\_\_ Corp. Chef of Choctaw will be joining*

**Committee Reports (cont.):**

**Fund Raising:** Joanna will contact Grand Central Station to see if they still want to partner with us to conduct a spring fundraiser.

Hidden Hanger Winery off of 1753 has offered to host an event, the facility is around 7,000 square feet. They provide the building and we provide the food.

There was other discussion about having cooking classes, raffles and silent auction items.

**Culinary Arts & Competition**

It hasn't been decided if there will be a knowledge Bowl for the Grayson students, there will be some type of student try outs. The competition will be in Las Vegas at Cesars Palace.

**Old Business:**

need committees to work on the state convention event.

Sponsorship information has been developed for state mtg. with

Different levels of sponsorship.

**New Business**

- Location for the state convention must be confirmed. Joanna is working on potential locations such as Choctaw, Tanglewood, Hilton.
- Need digital program for state meeting needs to be created, along with: swag bags, table sponsors.
- A list of potential sponsors needs to be created and divided among the members to contact these sponsors. Can also use National sponsors.

### **Round Table:**

- About \$40,000 is estimate of funds needed for state conference.
- Heather Creama of the Ft. Worth chapter has offered her knowledge and information in the planning of the state conference.
- El Dorado has offered to host a monthly meeting.
- Transportation to and from the meeting sites may be an issue.

### **Adjournment**

**Motion from the floor made by:** Joanna Bryant

**Motion seconded by:** *Annie Greenslade*

**Discussion by Assembly**

**Motion to Adjourn Meeting Was: Carried**

**Next Meeting:** Mon. Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm at Grayson College 6101 Grayson Dr.

This will be a Christmas Pot Luck and Dirty Santa Gift exchange, (anything from \$10-\$20 gift is acceptable and bring your favorite dish.

