

**WSCA Meeting**  
**10/09/2017**  
**Art Institute of Seattle**

Meeting called to order @ 4:11 P.M

Attendance – 11 member's present, guest Amy Underwood

**Mr. President-** Welcome, Tony Parker called meeting to order

- Review of minutes' motion to approve with adjustment to the date on the minutes: Jeff Pratt 1<sup>st</sup> David Wynne 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:15 P.M.

**Treasurer's report** – Motion to approve financial report: Brandon 1<sup>st</sup>, David Wynn 2<sup>nd</sup> all approved 4:22 P.M.

- Review of Financials by Jeff, we have been spending a minimal amount of resources, we are looking good. We have not received our ACF rebate yet.
- We need to get a debit card for the apprenticeship ASAP - Motion to approve Gary 1<sup>st</sup>, Janet 2<sup>nd</sup> All approved

**Apprentice report-**

- Shelby Welsh paperwork sent into the ACF to Graduate
- Sam Adams did not show up for practical exam
- Creating a flash drive to hand out to all apprentice houses
- Working with chef Pine to create syllabus for all apprentices' classes
- 17 current Apprentices. The program is going strong
- National accreditation will visit on October 16th, 17th & 18th
- Students that pursue a AAS degree will be eligible for a 50% tuition reduction for the 4 Gen education courses.

**Old Business:**

- S.A.I. is transitioning to Nonprofit and can't commit at this point, but we should be ok having the competition at their facility. They did say there would not be a cost for the facility.
- Discussion on having a competition that makes money or least breaks even.
- Robert Cugini wants to sponsor competitions with us, to prepare for the Jeune Commis Competition
- Discussion on how to incorporate the chaine competition into the May culinary competition
- Silent auction. Gary in charge again this year and we are going to have a couple apprentices to help raise funds and get donations.
- Tony is still Danny Bonnaducci and Sarah show for celebrities.

**New Business**

- Next dates for practical November 18<sup>th</sup> , January 27th, March 3<sup>rd</sup> , September 29<sup>th</sup>
- Gary in charge of silent auction again this year, donations looking good
- Regional VP will be at the February Presidents dinner

- J.J. asked about Brandon and him beginning their ACE certification, Gary to look into it further
- Young chefs Rotisseurs local competition possibly in January, still awaiting to hear from them.
- Cheese and Wine educational seminar January 20<sup>th</sup> 2 - 5 pm Brandon will work on the details
- S.A.I. discussed May 19<sup>th</sup> will be the competition date. Discussion on how many competitors there will be
- Board members position open. Currently nominated people are Brandon Rogers as president, Roger Knapp as vice president, Tin Gwinn, and Steve Sleasman were nominated to be board members, Tomas as board member, Daniel Griffith as secretary, Lyle to stay on board, J.J. to be a board member. Student board member Gabriel Montgomery from Bates Technical College, Mark to be Certification Commissionaire.

### **Roundtable**

- David Wynne – Wants to give everyone a tour of AIS, and discuss how many people can compete in May
- John Clark – Agriculture dinner at Evergreen in Snohomish November 1<sup>st</sup>, any help is appreciated
- Tomas Ronyai – Starbucks starting a new operation, had an opportunity to see their kitchen, looking for a new pastry chef
- Jeff Pratt – Just got Quality Assurance Program for his program
- Brent Hordness – New Member, welcomed himself
- Brandon Lavielle – Looking for a part time pastry chef

### **Upcoming Meetings** – Tony Parker

- November 13<sup>th</sup> Clearwater Casino, with silent auction
- December - No meeting
- January 8<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting at Joeys South Center
- January 20<sup>th</sup> – Educational seminar- Cheese and wine
- February 12<sup>th</sup> Broadmoor County Club
- March 12<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting - Park Shore
- April 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting - Bite of the Apprentice RTC
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting – L' atelier Bainbridge Island
- June 11<sup>th</sup> Muckleshoot Casino Dinner Appreciation - TBD
- July – No meeting
- August 13<sup>th</sup> – The Core Group

Motion to adjourn Tony Parker 1<sup>st</sup>, Janet Waters 2<sup>nd</sup> all approved 5:34 p.m.

Members in attendance: Tony Parker, Gary Fuller, Brandon Lavielle, Roger Knapp, Janet Waters, Jeff Pratt, John Clark, Tomas Ronyai, David Wynne, J.J. Meland, Brent Hordness