

WSCA Meeting
1/08/2018
Joey Southcenter

Meeting called to order @ 4:10 P.M

Attendance – 12 members' present

Mr. President- Welcome, Brandon LaVielle called meeting to order

- Review of minutes' motion to approve with adjustment to the on the minutes: Tin Nguyen 1st Gary Fuller 2nd 4:19 P.M.

Treasurers report – Jeff Pratt - Motion to approve financial report: 1st Lyle, 2nd from Gary 5:48 P.M.

- Review of Financials by Jeff. Money looks good, the market looks good, nothing major to report.
- As of right now Tony does not have a credit card
- Barney smith is doing great.
- Discussion of the board meeting before next months meeting at Bank of America to switch accounts, discussion followed on who should be on the account

Apprentice report-

- Apprentice dinner is on the 22nd for 10 people. Asking houses for donations
- Created flash drives to hand out to all apprentice houses
- New apprentice Jesse
- Discussion on how to credit school hours transfer from each individual school, maximum of 2000 hours
- Continuing to work with chef Pine to create syllabus for all apprentices' classes. The ACF likes the way we are heading and want to use us as an example.
- 14 current Apprentices, two graduated this year.
- 50% tuition reduction for the four General education courses was miscommunicated, the school is charging full price for classes.
- Accreditation visit went great. No issues, glowing reviews from the board
- Apprentice Board members get 12 CEH's

Old Business:

- Chef Fisher is stepping down for judging for competitions, the new judge will need gold medal in cold, hot and pastry. John discussing what it would take to become a judge. Doug Fisher is the only other current chef in Washington state that is able to judge there is a few in Oregon also.
- Brandon proposed a mock roster for the culinary competition. Board discussed the logistics of feasibility and how many judges would be needed. Brandon and David will discuss what will work with timing issues.
- Discussing upcoming events. Brandon stated he has an issue with his cheese guy for the January educational seminar. David may have contacts for Brandon.
- Chef Roland will be here tonight to sign books.
- Chef Wynne and chef Ronyai inducted into the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs

New Business

- JBLM has 3 soldiers that are going for their CSC on January 28th, they will be practicing on the 22nd at Renton Technical College. A great start to for a partnership.
- Special Olympics is still in limbo, waiting to hear
- Jeune Commis Rotisseurs competition will be on January 20th at RTC, sounds like they are hand picking their candidates this year. Lamb is the “Mystery” meat
- Cheese and wine Education class at RTC 1-20-2018, discussion on wine glasses and Tony Parker will get a liquor license. Board agrees that we will charge a nominal fee. \$10 for members \$20 for non-members
- Chef Connect at Newport Beach 3/18-18 to 3/2018 Roger Knapp and Brandon LaVielle will be attending this year
- Competition on May 19th at SAI, David is working on a schedule and they can staff the competition. We are doing K events. Discussion on who will be the third judge. We will be asking our sponsors for \$500 donations.
- Mobile based webpage not working consistently, Gary Fuller looking into it.
- Prostart needs judges for March 10th in Spokane. Brandon to reach out to Idaho chapter
- Carlton Brooks coming to presidents’ dinner. Our cost will be around \$65.00, Tony working with the chef. Brandon is going to get in contact with the chef and also figure out a cost for the dinner.
- Janet Waters is now the chair for competitions.

Roundtable

- Gary Fuller – asking what Brandon’s 2-year plan, and how we keep making the chapter better.
- J.J. Meland – Is going to the National Certification Commission Meeting in February and will be attending the North Carolina regional conference.
- Steven Schrader – Willing to donate the facility and his pastry chef for a cake decorating class this year
- Tin Nguyen – Offered his help to in the board anyway possible
- Brent – Asking about the apprenticeship program. Tony explained in detail. Asked if we could do a Rational training dinner at Bargreens Tacoma possibly September
- Brandon – Looking for 19 people. Pastry assistant needed the most. Contact Lavish Roots

Upcoming Meetings – Brandon LaVielle

- January 20th – Educational seminar- Cheese and wine
- February 12th Broadmoor County Club
- March 12th Board Meeting - Park Shore
- April 9th Meeting - Bite of the Apprentice RTC
- May 14th Board Meeting – L’ atelier Bainbridge Island
- June 11th Muckleshoot Casino Dinner Appreciation - TBD
- July – No meeting
- August 13th – The Core Group
- September – Bargreen Ellingson Tacoma – Rational dinner
- October – Meeting at Bates Technical College Downtown
- November – Clearwater Casino – TBD
- December – No meeting
- January 2019 – Café 186 Olympia - TBD

Motion to adjourn Steve Schrader 1st, Jeff Pratt 2nd all approved 5:49 p.m.

Members in attendance: Tony Parker, Gary Fuller, Jeff Pratt, Brandon Lavielle, Roger Knapp, Janet Waters, J.J. Meland, Brent Hordness, Steven Schrader, Brandon LaVielle, Lyle Hildal, Gabriel Montgomery, Tin Nguyen