

WSCA Meeting
11/13/2017
Clearwater Casino

Meeting called to order @ 4:15 P.M

Attendance – 20 member's present

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

- Review of minutes' motion to approve with adjustment to the date on the minutes: Steven Schrader 1st Daniel 2nd 4:19 P.M.

Treasurers report – Motion to approve financial report: 1st from Mark Linden, 2nd from John Fisher 4:56 P.M.

- Review of Financials by Jeff. Money looks good, the market looks good, nothing major to report.

Apprentice report-

- Shelby Welsh, Charity Chapel graduated from the apprenticeship
- Sam Anderson passed away. Funeral is December 3rd
- Created flash drives to hand out to all apprentice houses
- Working 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.
- Accreditation visit went very well. No reports yet, but Chef Tony thinks it went perfect as possible. The accrediting board was impressed in the diversity of restaurants they are in.
- The portal is going away, nobody knows how to maintain it.
- 14 current Apprentices, due to one passing away and two graduating
- Students that pursue a AAS degree will be eligible for a 50% tuition reduction for the 4 Gen education courses.

Old Business:

- Next dates for practical November 18th, January 27th, March 3rd, September 29th
- 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 Rôtisseurs local competition possibly in January, still awaiting to hear from them.
- Cheese and Wine educational seminar January 20th 2 - 5 pm Brandon will work on the details
- S.A.I. discussed May 19th 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 Linden is the Certification Commissionaire.

New 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

Roundtable

- Daniel Griffith - asking about if he will receive a book from chef
- J.J. Meland - stated Roger Knapp was selected as regional Chef educator of the year
- Mark Linden - We now officially have four scholarships a year at \$750 each
- Chef Prine – New system to teach serve safe, and now using canvas
- Tomas Ronyai – Going to donate coupons and prizes for tonight’s dinner. He is resigning as substitute at RTC and teaching at S.A.I.
- Karl Hutter – Asking to shred old documents from being treasurer, board agreed. Working with Thomas Keller on chef d’ boccuse on how to make it more efficient. Great discussion with the board.
- John Fisher – Working with his church, biblical cuisine and foods that match that time. Emily Wallace is teaching at south sound college.
- John Clark – Agriculture dinner at Evergreen in Snohomish went well. Thank you to the snooty of chefs

Upcoming Meetings – Tony Parker

- December - No meeting
- January 8th Board Meeting at Joeys South Center
- 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

Motion to adjourn Tony Parker 1st, Mark Linden 2nd all approved 5:46 p.m.

Members in attendance: Tony Parker, Gary Fuller, Brandon Lavielle, Roger Knapp, Jeff Pratt, John Clark, Tomas Ronyai, Mark Linden, David Wynne, J.J. Meland, Brent Hordness, Jeff Duncan, Steven Schrader, Brandon LaVielle, Even Garrard, Daniel Griffith, Michael Ventura, Karl Huffer, Roland Henin, John Fisher



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