

WSCA Meeting

03/12/2018

Park Shore

March Meeting called to order @ 4:09 P.M

Attendance – 10 members' present

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

Secretary- Review of minutes' motion to approve: Date and location changed to Broadmoor Club 02/02/2018. Pratt 1st JJ 2nd 4:13pm.

Treasurers report – Review of Financials by Jeff; See no amendment/Financials approved and minutes approved.

- Working with bank of America to update account to input the correct signers. There was a question about corporate names and attempting to square that away. Unfortunately the teller opened up the accounts in the foundation name and need to be corrected. However, the financials are stable.
- The Bite last year was positive this year we are looking to break even and donate to Pro Start. Plan on keep it going and the bar has a sponsor and is looking to get another sponsor and definitely is going to a increased turnout 200 plus. Raised the price of beer and wine.
- Pro Start has been informed and may go viral. All proceeds to be discussed recommended to go to Pro Start. Thoughts on generating revenue.
- The bite is meant to give publicity for the apprenticeship. Not meant to generate a fund raiser. A topic left for discussion. Holiday action is meant for apprenticeship. Has never been a general ledger. Morgan Stanley had a correction of about 10%.
- Still more money in the account than the beginning then the year.

Apprentice report- Tony

- Flyers are out for the Bite of the Apprenticeship. Tony reached out to a couple of companies. Ecolab may donate some knives.
- Tony made great contacts at Pro Start competition in Spokane WA. Tony states there are more teams coming to the Bite of the Apprentice. 13 coins is unable to attend do due relocation of the business.
- Tony continues to reach out to houses. One ticket instead of two for judging. What is the best cuisine. Different trophies were created. Menus are still pending. Will be submitted asap.
- Many different applications to cooking (ie., electric and gas). Refund \$\$ (100) for participating. Danny Banaduchey may talk about it on the radio. Hopefully on the web site and social media. Video is on last year's Bite. Thoughts of videographer. Bates may have a possible videographer.

- Tony has been working with American council. Tony has been in communication with international applicants. However, US policy barriers forbid international apprenticeship.
- Although, Tony can make it an internship at RTC with credit hours every quarter and the student will be paying with an F1 Visa. This does not go through national ACF. This is just gets communicated. A way to expand and take international students. Simplified documentation of credits and hours for training.
- Sam Shelley is no longer at El Goucho. Needs to find a place to finish his apprenticeship.
- Tony has to have a board meeting with apprentices and chefs. Discuss attendance and dues. Several email reminders going out for dues.
- Working on getting stuff paid up and getting on track.
- Commitment by the chef to the apprentice needs to be held accountable.
- Snoqualmie Casino approved for apprenticeship.

Competition Report-Janet not in attendance

- Brandon LaVielle to report on behalf of Chef Janet. We have three Judges-Walter Leible lead judge, Doug Fisher, Shawn Hanlin-2 are flying, one driving-Doug Fisher in flying in the morning and leaving the same day.
- Volunteers needed to pick up judges from the airport.
- David Wynne will handle all logistics.
- Registration- Three spots are open/left for chefs to compete at the competition in KC and SK.
- Pay pal link to be established (chefs \$125, students \$75).
- Drop off categories are wide open.
- Michael Ventura is checking on accommodations for Judges.
- David is checking into the Seattle Art Institute for Media-photography-video coverage.
- Banner for display-to talk about procedure regarding donation.

Old Business:

- Special Olympics Report JJ. Some progress made. Waiting to hear more on upcoming information and sponsorship support.
- Bite of the Apprentice 2018
- Double Tree Seattle Airport is waiting on confirmation for Chef Connect 2020. Executive Director Heidi Cramb and Associate Events Director Amy Thompson, CMP, will be visiting the hotel on March 22. Taking them to Taylor Shellfish in Seattle.
- Need to pick a date for the Pastry Educational Class at Clearwater (Need a date and chefs for demonstrations).
- Other ideas for demos, Gary?
- Approved Evaluator Apprentice Training went well.
- Next practical exam is September 29th, 2018.
- Washington State University (WSU) is starting up an apprenticeship.

New Business

- Looking at restarting WSCA Facebook page. Gabriel Montgomery to lead.
- ACF Nationals concerned why there is a low participation throughout the NW region in regards to attending the ACF National & Regional Conventions. Employer expectations, financial, scheduling constraints and responsibilities may be impacting attendance.
- Nationals may be deleting portal to apprentices.
- FSA was not aware that they were in the running which concerned Brandon.

Roundtable

- Steven Schrader: FSA-Table of ten is always at the holiday dinner. Pastry Chef Speaker confirmed for Educational Pastry Class at Clearwater.
Diane Prine: JBLM Meeting to get soldiers certification.
- Tony Parker: One candidate for next scholarship/Gabriel Montgomery
- JJ Meland: National Certification Meeting has announced that the CCC is revamped. The practical exam is similar to the recent CEC exam. Dramatic Changes with the CMC exam. The CEC has been changed to prepare for the CMC exam. Update the chef of the year on the web page. Competition is full.
- Brent Hordness: Connect LinkedIn to Facebook

Upcoming Meetings – Brandon LaVielle

- 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 8th- Meeting at Bates Technical College Downtown Tacoma
- November 12-Board Meeting and Dinner Auction – Clearwater Casino
- December – No meeting
- January 2019 – Café 186 Olympia -

Motion to adjourn Steve Schrader 1st, JJ 2nd all approved 5:42 p.m.

Members in attendance: Tony Parker, Jeff Pratt, Brandon Lavielle, Roger Knapp, J.J. Meland, Brent Hordness, John Clark, Steven Schrader, Daniel Griffith & Gabriel Montgomery