

WSCA Meeting
10/08/2018
Bates Technical College

October Meeting called to order @4:10p.

Attendance – 9 members' present

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

Secretary- Review of the minutes-Approval August 2018 of minutes –to be approved November 12th meeting.

Treasurer's report – Review of treasures report- Approval JJ Meland 1st/Gary Fuller 2nd-Jeff Pratt to share more details next meeting. Signed August financials will be submitted in November 12 meeting.

- ❖ Jeff Pratt: Slow and even month. The same place as we were last month. Smith Barney has a 1000 dollar loss. The set up of accounts at Bank of American is pending.

Apprentice report- Tony

- Tony Parker not present and will follow up will details in November 12th meeting.
- Need to set up a date for the apprentice advisory committee.
- There is a big communication disconnect between students and members. Students are becoming frustrated due to miscommunication. For example, students end up taking the same class twice.
- Chef Prine is creating a special curriculum so that students do not have to retake a class.
- A lot of personnel change is going on at nationals.
- The chapter may consider to pay for practical test for apprentice.
- Level of commitment discussed for apprentices and house chefs. ie., engagement, support and involvement.

Old Business:

- Chef to Chef Challenge ends on October 31st/Sending out an email blast.
- Gary Fuller/Members Chair Report-
 - Chapter Elections/November 12th, 2018.
 - Chapter's Members at a glance discussed. 171 total members-
 - Invite members to the November 12th Silent Auction at Clearwater Casino.
 - Share at the dinner the Chapters commitment, obligations and responsibilities.
 - Apprenticeship
 - Certification Process
 - Competition
 - Networking
 - Raffle tickets for revenue
 - Membership drive/Vendors involved in handing out flyers to establishments. FSA-US Foods/Sysco.

- FSA's sponsorship using previous owners name as a headliner to promote competition.

New Business

- Hiring someone to help with advertising, marketing, fundraising
 - Contract employee
- Present at different schools.
- Create add and submit to indeed.
- Set up fundraiser, the Heart Association and Diabetes Association etc. Communication and PR stuff.
- Discussion pending about budget for Executive Director (Event coordinator, planner and marketer that has secretarial skills.
- Establishing job description criteria and incentive.
- Objective is to Increase membership.
- Practical Exams
 - November 10, 2018? Need to ask Chef Fisher to be the lead. Chef JJ to reach out.
 - January 12, 2019
 - April 6, 2019
 - September 21, 2019
- Auction at Clearwater (items) Dinner cost \$40 Students/\$50 Members/\$60 non members. Apprenticeships Free.
- Need silent auction donations. Check with Chef Prine.
- Check with Mike Ventura for hotel donation (competition).
- Brandon needs a notification for members signing up.
- Follow up from sponsor donations.
- Sponsorship table at Clearwater Casino
- Discussion on live stream video at the November 12th meeting.
- Competition-
 - David Wynne is looking into specific dates should know more by the end of the week. Need to have a secondary plan.
- Chef Michael in Bellingham Wa. would love to have another competition at Bellingham.
- David Wynne may have a candidate for the Executive Director position (Sam King).
- Nationals need competition location for 2020.
- Educational Seminars:
 - Smithfield(Saturday event).
 - Pulled Sugar event hands on/Chocolate/Charcuterie
- David needs financial support on product (chocolate).

Roundtable

- Darin Adams looking into Jan 26 pork demo, dinner auction and set up a table. As well as donations. (educational segment proposal)
- Steve Shrader: Thank you bag at the dinner.
- David Wynne looking for employees to recruit.
- Chef JJ Meland promoting Tuo Cutlery Chef knives.
- Gary Fuller:

- Hire an Administrative Assistant to help the President of WSCA and board members with scheduling and promoting agenda's to increase needs, participation, exposure, marketing, interpretation and understanding of ACF bylaw's and strong communication with national and regional chapters.
- Suggests a special dinner at the 2020 Seattle Hilton convention honoring Chef Walter Brunowitz awards, accomplishments and contributions to the apprenticeship program and overall success towards WSCA growth throughout the past two decades plus.
- Daniel T Griffith:
 - Suggesting that the Association of Nutrition and Food Professionals (ANFP) establish communication with the WSCA and create new ideas for educational seminars.
- Steve Steasman:
 - Suggesting Chefs to reach out to your primary vendors and ask support for contribution of yearly accreditation dues for ACF as well as continuing education.

Upcoming Meetings – Brandon LaVielle

- 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 Gary Fuller 1st, JJ Meland 2nd all approved 6:07 p.m.

Members in attendance: Gary Fuller, Roger Knapp, J.J. Meland, Brandon LaVielle, Daniel Griffith, Jeff Pratt, David Wynne, Steve Shrader, Darin Adams

