

WSCA Meeting
06/11/2018
Muckleshoot Casino

June Meeting called to order @4:10p.

Attendance – 15 members' present

Mr. President- Welcome, Interim Roger Knapp called meeting to order.

Secretary- Review of the April minutes motion to approve.

Treasurer's report – Review of 2 months of Financials by Jeff Pratt

- Brandon had some checks to hand over to Jeff for deposit.
- Smith and Barney doing well, not many expenses.
- Bite of the Apprentice net \$1566.31/Proceeds went to Pro Start

Apprentice report- Tony

- Tony met with Joey's Restaurant. They are interested in coming back.
- 5 individuals signed up from Bellevue/Tony Diaz.
- ACF is adjusting hours/format and Tony will know more about program changes after attending National Conference.
- 10 active apprentices.
- Need two locations.
- Salish Lodge may come on board.
- Three apprentices are completing soon.
- WSCA looking at advertising on the radio.

Competition Report-Janet Waters

- 18 competitors-6 chefs and 12 students
- Paid entries-8chefs @ \$1000-16 students @\$1200 for a total of \$2200
- 6 competitors dropped before the competition.
- 3 Gold Medals – 7 Silver – 6 Bronze and 2 certificates.
- The vent ran smoothly and was good. The support from David Wynne was excellent.
- Donations were great.
- We had a judge switch at the last couple of weeks that cost more in airfare.
- Notes for next year
 - Start planning for next year's competition.
 - Will need one more judge and add pastry category.
 - Donation from sponsor's thank you letters distributed/signed/need addresses.
 - Transportation needed for judges scheduled on calendar.
 - Gary Fuller motioned to pay organizations \$205ea and driver \$100 with a total of \$700.
 - Tony 2nd the motion. President discussion all in favor-agreed.

Old Business:

- ChefConnect 2020 is coming! Need ideas for “Hands on Workshop” Ideas were discussed. (Taylor Shellfish, Beecher’s, Wine Tours etc.) Presenters, local talent, need a school to host the competitions.
- Next practical exam is scheduled for September 29th, 2018, will need more dates scheduled.
- Brandon will look into dates that will work-maybe Jan/Spring/September. He will send out an e-mail blast.
- WSCA New Facebook page is up and running with 71 real likes and previous account is discontinued.

New Business

- Smithfield Pork financials and seminar/demo. Maybe October or November.
- Bargreen May Partner for September meeting.
- Pastry education class with Chef Roger Howald (and his Father) from Clearwater Casino at Bates Tech College June 30, 2018,
- Brandon interested in looking for a photographer and videographer.
- Bonnie Lake High School may want to (suggestion).
- Going to nationals: Tony and Brandon-Smithfield People.
- Regional’s Minnesota-Go there in March to promote 2020.
- Members need to boost membership.

Roundtable

- No comments.

Upcoming Meetings – Brandon LaVielle

- 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 JJ Meland 1st, Roger Knap 2nd all approved 5:18 p.m.

Members in attendance: Tony Parker, Gary Fuller, Jeff Pratt, Brandon LaVielle, Janet Waters, Roger Knapp, J.J. Meland, Steven Schrader, Mike Ventura, John Clark, Brent Hordness, Steve Steasman, Dan Lark, Daniel Griffith & Gabriel Montgomery