

## WSCA Meeting



**11/12/2018**

### Clearwater Casino

November Meeting called to order @4:04pm

Attendance – 16 members' present

**Mr. President-** Brandon LaVielle: Welcome, called meeting to order. Introduction to Sam King, Maria Astorga, David Amar and Tony Brooks. Election review and raffle.

**Secretary-** Review of the minutes-Motion to approve August and October 2018 minutes –Gary Fuller 1<sup>st</sup>/Steve Shrader 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Treasurer's report** – Review of treasures report- Approval JJ Meland 1<sup>st</sup>/Gary Fuller 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Jeff Pratt: The set up of accounts at Bank of American is pending. Hoping after Thanksgiving will be the plan to visit with Bank of America.

#### **Apprentice report- Tony**

- Chef Prine on behalf of Tony Parker: The beginning of January will begin new portal. Certification hours are adjusted in compliance to nationals.
- Bite of the Apprentice at Bell Harbor Center. Looking at increasing venue. Chef David Amar (Kitsap Golf and Country Club) states his property can be available and will be able to accommodate for the Bite.
- Working out the barriers of location. (ie., parking)
- Areas in works is Bell Harbor/downtown Seattle in hopes to gain media coverage from national television broadcast stations.

#### **Old Business:**

- Pork Puzzle demo at Art Institute Seattle January 26, 2019 11am-2p.
- David Wynne working on logistics.

- FSA's sponsorship using previous owners name as a headliner to promote competition.
- Practical exams/April 6 and September 21, 2019?
- Discussion on future live streaming of videos
- Nationals needs competition location for 2020.
- Suggesting on special dinner at the 2020 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.

### **New Business**

- 9 member's in October (4 Pros, 3 Students, s Associate)
- Competition is reserved for May 4th-5th at Bellingham. Discussion pending on scheduling the competition for two days.
- FSA is on-board to be the Title sponsor again, still going over details.
- 2019 Educational seminars/Events/Local Community Outreach (Mental Health in the kitchen, Vegetarian Cooking competition/Local 360 for location pending confirmation).
- Job description under review for newly created administrative assistant position for the chapter. Hiring someone to help with advertising, marketing, fund-raising etc.

### **Roundtable**

- David Amar- Quick Bio- Certificate Apprentice Professional-CAP in France
- Tony Brooks – Quick Bio
- Maria Astorga – Quick Bio
- Mike Ventura-\$500 donation for competition.
- Gary Fuller-Election starts at 6:30pm.
- Jim Douglas-status update on health and wellness.
- Chef Prine- Apprenticeship. Developed the menu for the silent auction.
- JJ Meland- Tuo Knifes is our new sponsor.
- Brandon- Lavish Roots is split into two sectors.

### **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 – Pro Pacific
- February 11, 2019 - Presidents Award Dinner/Broadmore Golf and Country Club
- March 11, 2019 - Chamber Bay Golf Club
- April 8, 2019 - Bite of the Apprenticeship

Motion to adjourn Chris Plemons 1<sup>st</sup>, Steve Shrader 2nd all approved 6:07 p.m.

Members in attendance: Chris Plemons, Mike Ventura, Maria Astorga, Tony Brooks, Jeff Pratt, Sam King, David Amar, Gary Fuller, J.J. Meland, Brandon LaVielle, Daniel Griffith, David Wynne, Steve Shrader, Roger Knapp, Darin Adams (Smithfield Foods), Jim Douglas

