

WSCA Meeting



04/08/2019

Bell Harbor Convention Center

April Meeting called to order @4:13p

Attendance – 9 members' present

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

- Review of Chapter's membership at a glance.
- Review of Judges Protocol Letter: Competition Agenda.

Secretary- Review of the minutes-Motion to amend and approve January 2019 minutes – Gary Fuller to 1st, David Wynne 2nd.

Treasurer's report – Jeff Pratt: Finances are fine.

Administrative assistant is hired. A contracted position. Sandy Vargus

Bite of the Apprentice report- Tony Parker

- Reviewing logistics of tonight's event

Old Business:

- Suggest 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.

Competition Report

- Online sign up sheet has been created and is on Facebook. 16 people signed up currently. FSA and SYSCO \$2500 donation. Send out an email for sponsor.

Bellingham will be the location and May 4 and 5th 2019 is the date. There will be discounted rooms and a great rate for everyone else thank to Mike Ventura. 5 judges are planning to arrive. It would be awesome to have board member's helping and/or competing. In addition, reaching out to sponsorship will help to

offset some costs. Sysco is involved as well. Will need to over order on medals.
There are 60 opened slots.

- Sysco is willing to donate \$1000 as well as door prizes.
- This will be a two-day competition: \$75 students and \$150 professionals.
- Chef Wynne and Chef LaVielle will coordinate together to set up the even. Chef JJ Meland and Chef Roger Knapp will set up six to eight mystery baskets.
- Kevin McGuffin will be coordinating with Chef Tony Parker to create digital posters for the chapter.

New Business:

- How do we get the students involved with the chapter? Enthusiasm trending down, but Tony states that he has students that are engaged in culinary at RTC. We need creative ideas.

Acf is targeting corporate chefs, club chefs and retirement chefs

Why does a chef after 40 years of service still have to pay dues?

Equality, diversity healthy eating

The event team is coming here next month

Facilitate competition at a local school

Looking for sponsors

Seattle Central for the competition

Gary reach out to Taylor Seafood.

We need an admin for CSC

- Chef Connect 2019-2020- Sysco has 5 or 6 vendors. Looking at various vendors to help sponsor, coffee and chocolate. Motion to approve promotional items (\$2000) Roger Knapp 1st Gary Fuller 2nd. Need to send out the list of items.
- Greens on green event is tabled for now.
- Next year, nominations for WSCA Chapter Awards.
- Ideas to build on the Holiday Auction and Dinner.
- WSCA web site revision underway
- Administrative position still open.

Round table

- David Wynne- seating at the last holiday dinner needs to be looked at.
- Tony Parker- Please get back on the judging sheet for the Bite of the Apprentice 2019.
- Gary Fuller- Boosting the involvement of chefs for the bite.
- Daniel Griffith- In need for a chef demo for Association of Nutrition and Food Professionals conference in Sept 13-14, 2019
- Kevin McGuffin- Posters for the Bite and Sysco sponsored two Mariners tickets.

Upcoming Meetings – Roger Knapp

- February 11, 2019 – Canceled due to inclement weather
- March 11, 2019 - Presidents Award Dinner/Broadmoor Golf and Country Club
- April 8, 2019 - Bite of the Apprenticeship (Bell Harbor Convention Center)
- May 2019-
- June – Member Appreciation Event-June 10 Kitsap Gold and Country Club
- July – No Meeting
- August –
- September –
- October –
- November – Holiday Auction and Dinner
- December – No Meeting

Motion to adjourn Roger Knapp 1st and Tony Parker 2nd at 5:53pm.

Members in attendance: Maria Astorga, Tony Brooks, J.J. Meland, Brandon LaVielle, Daniel Griffith, Roger Knapp, Josh McKinnon, Kevin McGuffin, Tony Parker, and David Amar, Gary Fuller, Diana Prine, David Wynne, Sandy Vargus (Guest)