

Chefs & Culinary Professionals of Chicagoland
Meeting Minutes
January 29, 2018

Call to order

Jesse called the meeting to order at 6:00PM at Apropro Catering.

Roll Call

The following persons were present:

Jesse Cobb, Joe Aiello, John Kaufmann, Tom Ryan, Rosemary Tate, Mary Gorski, Alex Ottman, Tony Gomez, Don Zajac, Angie Connor and Corey Grupe.

Missing: John Reed

** Chef Omar and Chef Yuki arrived about 6:45PM for meeting.

Monthly Meeting

Jesse began the meeting thanking Tony Gomez for representing us at the Culinary Challenge. The Culinary Challenge was a success and all who attended enjoyed themselves.

Don Zajac said he can post the Treasurer's Report on our website once he has an emailed copy from Tony our Treasurer. He was given the cd with the photos from the Culinary Challenge and will post right away. Don He said happy to post photos or events as long as he has proper copy to post. All thanked him for his help and appreciate his dedication to our chapter.

For The Love of Chocolate tickets were distributed and everyone is excited about event. If any photos are taken please send to Don for posting on website. Tony will continue to promote on Constant Contact.

Corey Grupe is excited about his participation in our chapter. He has come on board to help with membership and student involvement. He is available to teach Sanitation class and we can post this on website along with Allergy Class.

Alex would like to see our Apprentice Program move forward and suggested Corey be involved in this program. Corey was excited to learn more about this program.

Membership

Mary will create emails for "Email Membership Campaign" renewal. Rosemary will sort out members who are no longer current and together they will review list and create a plan of action. Mary distributed a list of responsibilities for herself, Don, Omar and Corey. Each will work together to build a stronger foundation for our chapter. All agreed membership requires attention.

Omar will work on the Hotel Chef Database for membership as most of his business is with hotels in the city and surrounding areas. He will bring energy into this area and we are grateful for dedication to our chapter.

Events

Tom Ryan and Angie Connor distributed a calendar of events for the next coming months. This will be posted on our google calendar with action points for website, fb, Constant Contact etc. so we can help spread with word for attendees. John Kaufmann requested that Omar work with Janos on the May 6th event. The Golf Outing was discussed and Jesse said he will try and partner with the Club Chefs even though they stated it was their fundraiser. October Fest may be at Hillside location this year.

In October we will send out ballots for the election so that our new board will be sworn in at our January 2019 meeting. Rosemary will sort out ballots and review Bylaws.

Treasurer Report

Tony distributed our 2018 Budget and financial report. Jesse asked us all to review report and budget and respond to Tony with any questions. Jesse also asked Don to post on our website for transparency. Joe inquired about our tax return and Tony will make sure it is filed on time. The \$7,500.00 we borrowed from Wells Fargo account will be paid back.

AAC Dinner

John Reed was not in attendance so Rosemary distributed the reports he submitted. It is attached to the Minutes from this meeting.

History Book

Don will post something on the website for members who want to send in Historical Items or stories on our chapter. Tony can also send out a Constant Contact requesting historical information to be submitted.

Minutes from our last meeting were accepted. Next meeting will be February 26th at 6:00PM.

Motion to adjourn by Tom Ryan, seconded by Mary. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Gorski