Member Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2019

1. **Call to Order**

President Adam Smith called to order the regular meeting of ACF Raleigh-Durham Area Chef’s Association at 7:28 p.m. at N. C. State Murphy Football Center

1. **Open Issues**
2. January Meeting – Chef’s Ball
3. Tentative date is January 19th
4. Event will be held at The Carolina Club again this year
5. EventBrite invitation with RSVP – Chef John to create
6. Cost will be $35 / adult and a cash bar
7. The event is open to family, friends, and any local chefs you would like to invite
8. Active members will receive an ACF blanket – available at the registration table
9. The following awards will be given:
10. Chef of the Year
11. Pastry Chef of the Year
12. Chef Educator of the Year
13. Student Chef of the Year – Chef Adam to contact Chefs Hadley & House for nominations
14. Nominations for any category can be e-mailed directly to Tamalyn Karp at dragonettequeen21@yahoo.com
15. Nominations are due by January 3, 2020
16. Voting will be the week of January 6th – 10th
17. We will be starting a canned / boxed food drive at the Chef’s Ball – items collected will be donated monthly to various organizations
18. **New Business**
19. Membership
	* + 1. Student fees will be waived – Chef Beau to contact Joy at National
			2. The New Year is upon us – and with that comes resolutions. The Board’s resolution is to be active with both **you** and the **Chapter.** A survey will be coming in the coming month to find out from **you** what you want to see from the Chapter in the coming year. We need out of the box ideas to bring awareness to our Chapter in the local area as well as build value for each of you.
20. Re-Energizing the Chapter

The Chapter has very little social media presence. We are moving forward in creating a website that is interactive and informative. We will need your help in providing content – from recipes to success stories, from lessons learned to birthdays and certifications. Chef Beau is working on

1. We are actively working on different ways to attend the meetings – conference call, live streaming on our website, and on-demand
2. Meetings will be marketed to members better with more details (via e-mail, FaceBook®, Chapter website, and the Chapter page of the ACF website)
	1. We are actively working on the educational portion of the meetings. If there is something you are particularly passionate about and would like to present or ideas for what the educational portion should be, contact a board member. REMEMBER, THESE ARE YOUR MEETINGS.
3. 2020 Calendar
4. January – Chef’s Ball
	1. Date – January 19, 2019
	2. Location – The Carolina Club, 150 Stadium Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514
5. February Meeting
6. Date – February 17th
7. Location – TBD
8. ACF Competition

Date – February 27th

Location – Wake Technical Community College

1. ACF Chef Connect Seattle
2. Date – March 1st – 3rd
3. Location – DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Seattle Airport
4. March Meeting
5. Date – March 16th
6. Location – TBD
7. ACF Chef Connect Nashville
	* 1. Date – March 22nd – 24th
		2. Location – Sheraton Music City Hotel
8. April Meeting

The meeting this month will be our Farm to Table Dinner at the N. C. State Agroecology Farm that was originally planned for this past October - more information to be announced

1. Looking at April 18th or 25th – Chef Adam to contact Allison to see which date works better for them
2. Want some student chefs to possibly run a station and volunteers of all kinds – Chef Adam to contact Chefs Hadley & House
	1. We will also be nominating officers for Vice President and Treasurer
3. May Meeting
	* + - 1. Date – May 18th
				2. Location – TBD
				3. We will be installing the Vice President and Treasurer
4. June Meeting
	1. Date – June 15th
	2. Location – TBD
5. July Meeting – 3rd Annual Picnic
	1. Date – TBD
	2. Location – Duke Forest
6. ACF National Convention
	1. Date – July 19th – 23rd
	2. Location – Hilton Anatole Dallas
7. **Adjournment**