**American Culinary Federation New Orleans Chapter Minutes**

**Date: 10/4/2021**

* **Attendance**
	+ - Jon Petrie
		- Ruth Varisco
		- Anastasia Joyner
		- Marcus Bankston
		- Mary Bartholomew
		- Paula Sanchez
* **Started Meeting: 1707**
	+ **Treasurers’ Report:**
		- **Bank SNAFU presented & explained – Jon Petrie**
			* Discussion of Treasurer’s Report needs
			* Discussion of total banking account amounts
	+ **Secretary’s Report:**
		- Read through previous minutes
		- Only need to establish plans for year-end party
	+ **New Business:**
		- **Damian Thomas reimbursement**
			* From Best Chefs of Louisiana 2020 sponsorship funds
			* Acting in good faith – paid
			* Review documentation
		- **Best Chefs of Louisiana 2022**
			* Establish timeline for plans to hold event 2022 possibly
			* No clear idea of what mandates will be in place at that time
			* Not sure if the event will be able to be held just yet
			* This may be a catalyst for us to have an event that won’t look the same as before, but can be just as if not more worthy
			* Culinary enthusiasts are bored for lack of events after the last couple of years
		- **Donation to Dawn Busters through Paula Sanchez**
			* $183.04 – 80# of sausage for hot meals
			* Thompson Meat Packers (needs to be paid)
		- **Establishing a reliable list of member email addresses**
			* Jon & Anastasia working on this
		- **Jon asked Paula to share: Asked to explain work that has been done in tandem with Dawn Busters & Mercy Chefs @ Regional ACF meeting.**
			* Bringing gimmes to shut ins & elderly
			* Second Harvest
			* Cut-Off, Barataria, Lafitte, & LaPlace – hot boxed meals
			* Food being transported through airboats, pirogues, and what other way they can find.
			* Chef & Child has shifted to providing meals to many children
		- **Mobile Chapter has offered some assistance**
			* The form of this assistance is unknown, as of yet
		- **National assistance has not arrived to those who applied**
			* Colleen Deans of Finance office is handling these requests
			* Jon has contacted National office and received a further form
				+ One member needs help with electric bill
			* Unite Here Local union has $150 for anyone who applies
		- **Now Hiring**
			* Acropolis 4510 Freret St. (504)309-0069.
			* Andrea’s in Metairie
			* Laura Oct. 16th Breast Cancer Awareness event
			* Needs student volunteer
		- **LaFreniere looking to put together a food truck based event in near future**
			* Paula talked to Tripp about this
			* Will follow up with him about this idea
			* Maybe look into fundraiser for school culinary clubs
				+ Board will consider assisting with sponsorships for supplies
		- **Future Meetings**
			* Next bylaws meeting will be October 20, 2021
			* Next general meeting will be November 8, 2021
			* November bylaws
		- **Jon: Challenge of candy donation to go to most affected areas**
			* Jon: $50
			* Marcus: $100
			* Anastasia: $20
			* Ruth: $100 only if the funds are for oranges
			* Jon raises to $100
	+ Move to adjourn – Anastasia
		- Seconded – Marcus
	+ Adjourned – Jon
		- **Ended 1809**