**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**