**American Culinary Federation New Orleans Chapter Minutes**

**Date: 6/6/2022**

* **Recording Began –5:58pm**
* **Attendees**
	+ - Jon Pitrie
		- Ruth Varisco
		- Anastasia Joyner
		- Marcus Bankston
		- Kevin LaCap
		- Val Hesse
		- Paula Sanchez
		- Mike Haffner
* Kevin LaCap is now Exec Chef & the PanAmerican Building
* Welcome to Meeting – Jon – 6:03 pm
	+ Request a motion to dispense w/ secretary & treasurer reports
		- Motioned – Ruth
			* Seconded – Anastasia
				+ Unanimous decision
	+ Request for secretary to explain the change of date for August – Jon
	+ Also August meeting will be the beginning of in person meetings again
	+ Also, would like to plan a social gathering for July 11th
* Proposal for Marcus to share his current prognosis (rheumatoid arthritis in remission) - Ruth
* Extending offer for invitations to graduates to be recognized at August meeting – Jon
	+ Marcus – how far back? I have contacts LCI from 2020 to now
		- Paula – I like the idea of inviting graduates from 2020 to now to catch up
	+ Plan to recognize all area culinary graduates or certifiers since 2020
	+ Plan to recognize ALL culinary graduates that are in the area – not just area grads
* Plan to request Delgado to schedule another certification exam for December
	+ Round Robin – Anything New?
		- Ruth – Love Mike’s Pic
		- Anastasia – May no longer be ‘Mom’ (guardian) after June 29th. Shared results of Chalmette HS ProStart Nationals results
		- Kevin – now at PanAmerican Life building in NOLA as Exec. Chef. Corporate account under Sodexo.
			* Shared experience of testing for CSC in Michigan
			* Asked to mentor future test takers – Jon
		- Paula & Amos – Amos just went to bed
			* Was able to join DawnBusters on a presentation about children and nutrition. Felt that it was beneficial to Chef & Child future efforts.
			* Making plan to provide healthy snacks for children at the school they are currently working with
			* Received $1500 from DawnBusters for repeat of Thanksgiving & Christmas dinners; much like last year
			* Looking for food for the golf tournament for June 15th.
				+ Specifically looking for 100 reubens cut in fourths that they can no longer get from previous provider
		- Mike – explains current program rewards for Right to Read program in DawnBusters/Kiwanis
			* Pizza passes, bowling passes, etc.
		- Val – Worked on nutritional labels & UPC codes for spice blends. Catering work is picking up.
			* Offered to fill the reuben need
			* Discussion of seasoning blends offered and continuation of expansion and how the pandemic pushed her to grow the brand.
		- Jon – contact Anastasia with information and graphics to put an ad up on there
* **Motion to** Adjourn – Anastasia
	+ Seconded – Ruth
		- Passed Unanimously

**Meeting Adjourned** – 6:38 pm