**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