**American Culinary Federation New Orleans Chapter Minutes**

**Date: 8/9/2021**

* **Attendance**
	+ - Jon Petrie
		- Ruth Varisco
		- Greyze Vieira
		- Anastasia Joyner
		- Marcus Bankston
		- Mary Bartholomew
		- Angela Wilson
		- Joseph St. Paul
		- Paula Sanchez
* **Started Meeting: 1736**
	+ **Paula thought that the board still owed Jay Sigle money**
		- Ruth & Jon confirm that the back pay was paid
		- Matt confirmed he was paid in February - Greyze
	+ **First Motion: Website Rebuild – 2 week checkup**
		- Ruth – Marcus seconded
			* Contact Jay Sigle – Greyze – what he has available
		- Yays:
			* Ruth
		- Nays:
			* Anastasia
			* Greyze
			* Marcus
				+ Reminder from Jon Petrie to seek input from fellow instructors
				+ Ruth – Hit Karen Schubert up!
* **Meeting End & Restart: 1800**
	+ **Second Motion: Give Anastasia permission to upgrade zoom**
		- Marcus -- Ruth Seconded
		- Yays:
			* Anastasia
			* Marcus
			* Jon
			* Ruth
			* Greyze
		- Nays:
			* None
	+ Set up 2 permanent rooms: one for general & one for board - Jon
* **Third Motion: Face to Face Meetings**
	+ Current plan is for September meeting – Jon
		- Two potential locations: UNO & Delgado
* **Sponsorship Refund: Damian has requested sponsorship refund – Jon**
* **Best Chef Louisiana: Looking at scheduled events around July/August 2022**
	+ Gambit; New Orleans City Business; New Orleans, Inc.; New Orleans City Hall
	+ Ruth: I volunteer to contact NOWFE about their schedule
	+ Jon: We want to try to maximize our audience by avoiding fighting against more beloved events
* **Holiday Party: Should we do a December party or a January party?**
	+ General Consensus: Keep December
		- Time to start planning
			* Normal is first week of Dec. – Ruth
* **Floor Open:**
	+ Greyze: Just waiting for school to start to get back to working with the planting towers
		- Can’t get in currently, though
		- LaSalle Park is moving forward with moving dirt in – Paula
	+ Paula: Been inside for 3 weeks because of exposure to a breakthrough
		- Going to meet with Sal LaRoc about the LaBranch area
		- Jon – LaBranch wetlands used to be a farming area
			* This used to be a farming area
* **Entertain a Motion To Adjourn:**
	+ Ruth – seconded Paula
	+ None opposed
* **Ended Meeting: 1836**