**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**