



**Middle Tennessee Chapter of the American Culinary Federation
Board of Directors' Meeting
8/13/2012**

Location: The Art Institute of Nashville – Culinary Dining Room

In Attendance:

Mike Osborne CEC
Mark Ruben CEC
Lisa Ramsey CEC
Vince Tyler CEC
Kim Davis CC
Charles Gillespie
Robbie Peel CEC, CCE, CCA
Cathy Hoorman
Rick Kahre
Robert Siegel
Brandon Stihl
Nancy Campbell

Presidents Notes:

Next Chapter Meeting:

September 17, 2012

Food Sales East – 430 E. Iris Drive Nashville, TN

- Educational Portion – McCormick Spice Company

Next Board of Directors' Meeting:

September 10, 2012 @ 5:30pm

Second Harvest of Middle Tennessee - The Martin Distribution Center

331 Great Circle Road Nashville, TN 37228

- New Board of Directors will be sworn in by Cathy Hoorman

Meeting Notes:

- Brandon Still requested to play a larger role in helping with the Chapter Meetings and Membership
- Mike Osborn mentioned that the following positions need to be filled
 - ❖ Membership Co-Chairs
 - General Membership
 - Student Membership
 - ❖ Student Liaison Co-Chairs
 - Secondary Chair
 - Post Secondary Chair
 - ❖ Education Chair – Lisa Ramsey
 - Co-Chair Brandon Still
 - ❖ Certification Chair – Robbie Peel
 - ❖ Competition Chair
 - ❖ Ambassador at Large – Gary Rosen
 - ❖ Public Relations Chair –
 - ❖ Student Liaison Positions –
 - The Art institute
 - Nashville State Community College
- Motions were made, seconded and passed for the following Chair positions
 - ❖ Ambassador Emeritus – Dallas Parrish
 - ❖ Membership Co-Chair - Pamela Moore – Student Membership
- Mike Osborne requested that a welcome letter be created for all new Chapter Members. This letter will be sent out every 30 days to all new chapter members giving them general information on the chapter along with dates and times for the upcoming meetings.
- The suggestion was made to develop a group of high School or secondary students who can participate in any culinary functions during the Chapter meetings
- Chapter Public Relations/Social Media Committee

A committee has been created to review our current Public Relations policies and practices, and determine a path for the future. The intent is to increase the chapter awareness in the community and to continue to grow the chapter membership by using our website and other social media venues. Committee Members are: Lisa Ramsey, Kin Davis, Brandon Still, and Robert Siegel
- Robert Siegel will continue to be the Chapters Webmaster and will look into including Facebook, Tweets and a possible Blog to the website
- A request to bake 5,000 Cookies for the MS October ride “To Jack and Back” to benefit MS research. Lisa Ramsey agreed to have students help bake the cookies. Mike Osborn requested that the Chapter get prominent billing as a supporter of the event.
- Southeast Regional Conference Announced
 - March 2-4th, 2013
 - Louisville Marriott Downtown, 800-624-9458
 - Louisville, KY.
 - Registration Deadline is January 18, 2013

- Mike Osborne mentioned changes to the Music City Culinary Competition
 - Mike is working on getting Minor's to be a \$5,000 sponsor
 - Competition Chair and Show Host – Robbie Peel

- The October Chapter Meeting needs a location possible considerations are LP Field or Dollar General Headquarters or the Patron Club

- Planning needs to start on the Holiday Party, decisions will be needed soon on the following
 - Location
 - Type of Party: Buffet, Pot Luck