



**MIDDLE TENNESSEE CHAPTER**  
**Board Meeting**  
**November 12, 2012**

**Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting**

The October Board of Directors meeting for the American Culinary Federation Middle Tennessee Chapter was held on Monday, November 12, 2012, 5:30 PM at Second Harvest Food Bank, Nashville.

**Board Members in Attendance;**

Mark Ruben, Lisa Ramsey. Vince Tyler, Kim Davis, Charles Gillespie, Cathy Hoorman, Mary Campbell, Cle Jones

**Members in Attendance;**

Nancy Campbell, Brandon Styll, Pamela Moore, Mike Osborne

**Call to Order;**

President Mark Ruben called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

**ON GOING BUSINESS:**

**Aspiring Chefs Award**

Update from Chef Vince on Hammer-Stahl Knives awaiting contact from owner Bobby Griggs  
Chef Lisa handed out sheets with the Criteria for nominations  
See Additional Notes:

**ACF Certification - Robbie Piel**

Future Date of April 2013 was discussed based on a large number of calls with interest

**ACE Training**

Chef Joseph Wasinski of Clarkesville TN, will be hosting an ACE Certification class

**Music City Challenge** – Update Chef Lisa Ramsey

All is set for the Challenge

**Communication / Social Networking Committee Report**

N/A

**Budget Update** – Chef Mark and Chef Kim Budgets – 2012

Work in progress

**Chapter Awards** – Chef Mark and Chef Gary

Submission Date Extension November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Chapter Awards end on November 30<sup>th</sup>

All Nominees and those Nominating will be validated

Applications for the Elaine Parker Award will be handed out on Monday, Nominees must be members.

New discussion was brought up on discussing a possible Pastry Chef of the Year for 2013; along with a sponsor.

**Wrap up on October Meeting** - Chef Lisa

Overall the meeting was a great success

Bartenders were tipped as discussed

A motion to have 500 recipes of the winning Chili printed and distributed by Jackalope Brewing was made by Lisa Ramsey

Seconded by Mary Campbell and Passed a vote, unanimously

A notice will go out asking all competitors to return the Growlers that were used for the Chili Cook-off.

Any fees incurred will be picked up by the Chapter.

**Nominations**

**CHEF PROFESSIONALISM AWARD**

Mike Osborn Nominated – Robbie Piel

Brandon Styl Nominated – George Gonzales

**BILL JAMES AWARD**

Danny Thomas Nominated – Kevin Dorr

**CULINARY EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR**

Bill Nominated – Susan Steele

Lisa Ramsey

Nancy Campbell Nominated – Charles Gillispie

**December Meeting Update** – Chef Lisa and Brandon –

Was discussed to be held at the Bridge and then later changed to Second Harvest

Mike Osborn has offered to donate the protein for the event (Carving Station)

General Members - Bring Side Dishes

Student Members - Bring Desserts

Chapter will need to provide Salad and Bread

Holiday Donations of Canned Goods will be accepted at the door.

### **November Meeting Update**

Cromwell Radio Stations

Catering by Giandi's Chef Burke Connolly

Educational Portion presented by - Justin Styl – Marketing and Social Networking

A moment of silence will be asked for by Mark Ruben for Dallas Parrish

### **110 Chefs – 100 Schools**

Kevin Dorr & Mark Rubin– Sponsors

Overall a great success

The need for better communication with the schools in the future was mentioned

### **Round Table**

Mary Campbell raised a motion to discuss the possibility of creating a Scholarship Award in the name of Dallas Parrish.

Mike Osborne seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

After much discussion the motion was withdrawn. \ and tabled for future discussion.

The possibility of creating a new scholarship for students that would honor our Legacy Chef Members was mentioned and was well received. This is something we will consider for 2013. This award can represent any and all Legacy Chef Members.

Mary Campbell and Cle Jones will work together on this for 2013

Mike Osborn mentioned that Chef Michael Ty from the National Chapter had reached out to Dallas's family after his passing.