

Pastry Chef Guild of Alberta

Meeting Minutes

May 31, 2010

I. Call to order

Andreas Schwarzer called to order the regular meeting of the **Pastry Chef Guild** at **5:30 p.m.** on **May 31, 2010** at the Valley Ridge Golf Course clubhouse, Calgary, Alberta.

II. Roll call

Sophie Rawnsley conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Andreas Schwarzer, Alison LaFrance, Abdulah, Athena and Sophie Rawnsley.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

n/a

IV. Open issues

n/a

V. New business

- a) Cheques from L'Arche to the Guild was \$2,400. Alison deposited it in the bank account.
- b) The Board members were appointed as follows:
 - Andreas Schwarzer – President
 - Alison LaFrance– Treasurer
 - Sophie Rawnsley – Secretary
 - Abdulah Serbout – Social Coordinator
 - Clark Adams – Membership
- c) Alison will collect past due membership fees and create a spreadsheet with new member and current member information.
- d) The Lindt chocolate competition will no longer take place (every two years in the past few years).
- e) The Pastry Chef showcase will take place next year. We will not have it in conjunction with the L'Arche Cake Walk as we would like the showcase to remain more of an adult oriented event .
 - Date: end of February 2011; exact date TBD.
 - Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Votes will need to be submitted by 3:30 p.m.
 - Fee: \$40 (same as two years ago)
 - Location: Hotel Arts. Andreas will find out availability for the same room as two years ago at the Hotel Arts. We will look for participants in the event who support the industry.
 - Maximum number of tickets to be sold will be 200 to 250.

- Alison will look into getting the media cover the event. Also Shannon's friend works at CBC and Andreas will contact her.
- We will organize a silent auction.
- We need to recruit sponsors.
- Andreas has last year's event participant information on a spreadsheet. We will mail them information on the next showcase.
- Andreas will talk to Vincent about getting involved this year.
- After the event we will look into advertising winners in the newspaper/food guide magazine after the event as follow up.
- Members who participate in the Pastry Chef Showcase will have their fees waived.

f) Various – Action items

- Andreas will look into having a television appearance on plated desserts.
- Andreas will order a jacket for Abdulah.
- Abdulah will send a 'thank you letter' to the other board members.
- One topic of discussion at the next meeting will be the l'Arche event in 2012. Also to discuss new ideas such as Abdulah's which was to have the longest cake ever.

f) Various – Notes

- To stay a member of the Pastry Chef Guild members need to come to meetings at least twice a year.
- At each formal meeting members will wear their jacket.
- Andreas and Abdulah will each keep one key to the post office box.
- Yearly fees are \$160.00, including the jacket.
- Job opening at the Montgomery restaurant in Bowness. Talk to Michael Noble.

VI. Adjournment

Andreas adjourned the meeting at **6:30 p.m.**. Next meeting is scheduled at Brewsters downtown @ 6:30 p.m. June 15th and will be informal. Next formal meeting will be in September.

Minutes submitted by: Sophie Rawnsley

Minutes approved by: Andreas Schwarzer