

November 9, 2016: White Mountain Regional High School

Attendees:

Trudy Kasianchuk (Retired)
Greg Worthen (WM)
Gary Sheldon
Steve Learned
Bud Selmi
Christian Boucher
Matt Houghton
Dick Sanders
Barb Sanders
Bryant Alden
Matt Holland
Jerry Prevost
Vanessa Davis
Ryan Mayo
Kurt Hohmeister

Minutes:

- 6PM Demo by Jennifer (Natural Resources Teacher and Students, Maple Demo)
- They have their own sugar house combining culinary and natural resources classes
- 400 acres that they sugar
- Starting an elective Maple Sugaring class where student will tap and create a maple product (candy)
- Two Students: Spencer and Dustin
 - 300 Taps: pipeline and vacuum
 - Red maples lower sugar by 2%
 - Food fired evaporator
 - Darker syrup better for cooking
 - Maple cream and candies
 - Can be melted down, 40-44 gallons of sap to make 1 gallon of syrup
 - Cook syrup to 240°- 242°
 - 2% Sugar content
 - Syrup sold year round at special events
 - Maple and honey are the least regulated food items
 - Last year they produced 35 gallons of syrup
 - Sap is rancid after budding
 - Jug is at 180°
 - International Grading System by color: Grade A Golden, Grade A Amber, Grade A Dark, Grade A Very Dark
 - Cleaner the better, raw sap is filtered 2x or more

- Maple Candy, 240: Slow cooling = big crystals, fast cooling = small crystals
- Dinner: Matt's students
- Business Meeting:
- Taste - June 2
 - Matt- chair
 - Red Jacket Mountain View, North Conway
- Auction: Asking people to start collecting stuff
- Matt will get info out in the next month.
- Discussion on ways to market the taste
- Bryant will meet with the venue to inquire about a price break for lodging
- Treasurer's Report
 - \$4,053.09
 - \$500.00 check outstanding
 - Deposit on Taste
 - Phil Learned: \$2,500.00
 - America's Fund: \$29,715.00
- Activity: 2 Point System
 - Taste
- Nothing budgeted for NYC Regional
- Membership: 46
- Scott Watson
- December 7th Christmas Party
- December Meeting: Moat Mountain Brewery & Restaurant, 6PM
- National dues going up to \$5.00, \$180.00
- Many names on list not on National List
- Certification
 - Can choose mystery basket
 - Bryant head to Cambridge- Cordon Bleu this Saturday 11/12
 - Vanessa working for certification
 - Jerry moved to pay Matt's program \$100.00, Christian 2nd
- Meeting: January 11th - Red Jacket Inn, Greg Worthen (Sugar Demo)
- Meeting: February 8th - March meeting day with students
- Competition: Silent Auction sheets to Trudi
- Discussion about scholarship
- Officers: Closed
- Gary: Certification chair
- New Business
 - NYC Regional
 - Christmas Party Donations
 - Chapter \$200.00
 - Bryant will check on it
 - ***Jerry moves to require White's at all meetings

Adjourned: 7:55 PM

January 11, 2017

Attendees:

Jerry Prevost
Gary Sheldon
Greg Worthen
Bud Selmi
Dick Sanders
Barb Sanders
Bryant Alden
James Scharnowske
Dana Lombardi
Lenny

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Minutes:

- Pulled Sugar Demo by Greg Worthen
- Taste: June 2nd at the Red Jacket
 - Food Chair: Matt Holland
 - Donation request for auction item
 - Hotel wants to limit to 175 people
 - Question: Hotel rate for the taste
 - Jame will check on
 - Market with the Valley Chamber
 - April- Taste of the Valley fundraiser- market the Taste through that
- Treasurer's Report
 - Vanessa moved to Southern VT, no treasurer
 - Christian may step up to take over
 - \$2, 928.00 in checkbook
 - \$2,500 - Phil Learned
 - \$29,229.00 - up \$1,144, America's Fund
 - No fine from the IRS about taxes
- Point tracker will be sent out by Bryant by March meeting for points
- Members
 - 44 prof
 - 10 seniors
 - 3 students
 - 37 active
- Certification
 - May 20, SMCC
- Lenny

- 12 students Skills Practice
 - Church Ossipee
- New Business
 - March Meeting College
 - Day meeting, 10 AM at March 8th NHCI
 - 11 AM - 1PM, Educational piece
- February 8th, Red Jacket
 - Chocolate by Jerry
- February 18th- Pro Start in Maine
- ACF Regional in NYC February 26-28
- Chili Cook Off - April 8th
- April Meeting - 12th, TBD
- May Meeting - 10th, TBD
- Taste - June 2nd
- June 14th - Last Meeting

March 8, 2017

Attendees:

Jerry Prevost
Gary Sheldon
Christian Boucher
Dick Sanders
Barb Sanders
Bryant Alden
Matt Houghton
Doug Gibson

Minutes:

- Taste - June 2nd
 - Christian- Auction
 - Room Rate - 35% discount, \$129.00 per night
- Marketing
 - Chilli Cook Off April 8th
 - Bring Fliers
- Competitions - no one interested
- New Business
 - Refugee?
 - Should look into it?
 - Barb and Dick will look into
- Pro Start at UNH Stillings Hall
- Regional April 1st
- Chili Cook Off - April 8th in North Conway
- Next Meeting
 - April 12th, Wildcat, 6:00 PM
 - Chocolate Demo
- May Meeting
- Taste - June 2nd
- April 26th, Bartlott Rec Center
- Local radio stations
- Email dinner cruise to Christian
- Auction items to Christian
- April 9th - Casco Bay Chef Association Dinner
- Treasurer's Report
 - \$2,853.00 - checkbook
 - \$29,229.00 - America's Fund
 - \$2,500.00 - Phil Learned Scholarship, to go by Gary

- DUE: check request, April 12th
 - Conversation about how scholarship will work
 - Gary will take requests
 - Talk to NHCI
- Point tracker will be sent out by Bryant by March meeting for points
- Certification: 1/2 certified
- Demo of Pig breakdown
- St. J Academy students, 60+
- Practical -May 20th SMCC
- C.C.E

April 12, 2017

Attendees:

Jerry Prevost
Gary Sheldon
Gary's Wife
Christian Boucher
Dick Sanders
Barb Sanders
Bryant Alden
Scott Ross
Steve Learned
Lee Wright

Minutes:

- Presentation by Anne Hamilton
 - Works for UNH
 - "Food Safety"
 - Co/op New Hampshire Cooperative Extension
 - Survey
 - Work with 4H, Ag. Workers, students
- Chocolate Truffle & Bowl Class by Jerry Prevost
- Taste
 - Matt Holland having a tough year, will be reaching out to people
- June 2nd- Red Jacket
 - Jerry - Pork Pies
 - Gary - Sysco Table
 - Greg - Table for dessert
 - Scott - Table!
 - James - Table!
- Auction: Christian
- Treasurer's Report
 - \$2,072.00 - checkbook
 - \$29,229.00 - America's Fund
 - Phil Learned Scholarship:
 - 2 apps, one to Phil, one to Gary
- Membership
 - Same as last month
 - New members?
- Certification
 - May 6 - Boston
 - May 20 - SMCC

- New Business
 - Herman Ruech
 - Chapter voted for Will Bereau
 - Mt. Washington Hotel OMNI apprenticeship program
- Next Meeting
 - May 10 - Red Jacket?

June 14, 2017

Attendees:

Jerry Prevost
Bryant Alden
Lee Wright
James
Bud Selmi
Matt

Called to order @ 10:04

Minutes:

- Taste
 - Revenue: \$5,343, Expenses: \$3,366, Net: \$1,977.88
 - Great wine pull
 - Great support from Sales Rep
 - 150 people
- Live Auction
 - Bench not enough for bid
- Treasurer's Report
 - \$3,382.00 - checkbook
 - \$29,229.00 - America's Fund
 - \$2,000.00 to White Mountain Regional Tech Center got rid of Phil Learned Scholarship
- Certification
 - August 11 & 12
- Good discussion on the state of the chapter
- Chapter voted to send Bryant to Nationals
- Next Meeting
 - Sept. 6th - PM Meeting, maybe Moat Mountain?
 - Oct. - day meeting?

January 10, 2018: Red Jacket Inn, North Conway, NH

Attendees:

Jerry Prevost
Doug Gibson
Gary Sheldon
Bud Selmi
Lisa Sommerville
Dick Sanders
Barb Sanders
Bryant Alden
Scott Ross
James
Lee Wright
Trudi Kasenchok
Dan Farrington
Brian Coffey

Called to order @ 6:02

Minutes:

- Introductions
- Follow up on Matt Houghton's Memorial
 - \$800.00 in donations for Memorial Scholarship in Matt's name
 - Discussion
- Scholarship for White Mountain Regional
 - Doug moved \$500.00 toward scholarship, seconded by Lisa
- Other
 - \$500.00 to our own scholarship
 - Trudi will look into past materials for scholarship
- Treasurer's Report
 - \$2,301.00 - checkbook
 - \$33,700.00 - America's Fund
- Membership
 - 37 members
 - New members?
 - Need new blood
- December 18, 2018
 - Free Chef Coat from ACF National Office
- Taste?
 - Still no location
 - Discussion on where

- Time- still in June, Friday 1st or 8th
- Check first with Eagle Mountain House
- Committee
 - Lisa, Scott, James, Bryant, Brian
 - Meeting Wed. Jan. 17th - 4:00 at Moat
 - Checking with Eagle Mountain House and Red Jacket
- Certification
 - Cost Control Management course required for CEC & C.E.P.C.
- New Business
 - Discussed joining New Hampshire Restaurant and Lodging Association
 - Gary moved to join \$100.00
- Next Meeting
 - February 7- Moat Mountain
 - Knife cuts
 - Scott looking for donations for a game dinner in Concord, N.H. at the end of March

Meeting adjourned @ 7:01 PM

March 21, 2018

Attendees:

Jerry Prevost
Allison Bickford
Dick Sanders
Barb Sanders
Bryant Alden
Scott Ross
James Schwag
Lee Wright
Trudi Kasenchok
Brian Coffey
Christian Boucher

Called to order @ 5:00 PM

Minutes:

- Kennet High School
 - Feast of the Valley Fundraiser
 - \$25 a ticket
 - 5PM - 7:30PM
- Quick-fire Challenge - Tourne Potatoes
 - Lee vs Jerry
 - Lee won 2 mini filets
- Fundraising
 - Taste
 - Bryant passed out tickets and posters
 - Silent Auction and Live Auction
 - Room Rates June 1st, Eagle Mountain House
 - \$99.00 room, \$119.00 suite
 - "Street Food Festival" theme
 - Blue Bus Band - jazz/funk
 - Start with cheese board, 7 action stations
 - BBQ
 - Tex Mex
 - Mediterranean theme
 - New England theme
 - Slider station
 - Grilled cheese station
 - Savory crepe station (Lee and Perin)

- Salad station with grilled protein: steak tips, chicken (Brain and Gary)
 - Cupcake display
 - Veggie station
 - Bread station and butter pats (Jerry)
 - An email will be sent out with all the stations
- Matt Holland
 - Officers for chapter at the end of this year
- Point Merit System
 - Due April
- Scholarship Chair Matt Houghton Scholarship
 - \$1,300.00
- New Business
 - Looking for a writer for local paper
 - Dick sent Bryant format for publicity
 - Something to appeal to their readers
- Chili Cook Off
 - April 7th
 - Judges: Christian and Bryant
- Casco Bay Dinner
 - April 22nd
 - We have a table of 10, \$50.00/ticket
- Chris Neary
 - Conference
- Next Meeting
 - April 11th, 5PM - Wild Cat Tavern
 - May 9th - Eagle Mountain House

October 17, 2018

Attendees:

Jerry Prevost
Lisa Somerville
Perron Long
Doug Gibson
Gary Sheldon
Bud Selmi
Dick Sanders
Barb Sanders
Bryant Alden
Lee Wright
Ryan Mayo
James Barber
Greg Ribordy
Michael Beers
Nathan Varnoy

Minutes:

- Presentation- Scallops
 - Ryan Mayo, chef at Eagle Mountain
 - Philip Schotte
 - Bristol- “ a Maine based company”
 - Excellent presentation
- Fundraising
 - Taste of NH
 - Netted: \$5,443.00
 - Punch list for the Taste
 - Possible Dates
 - May 31st or June 7th
- Nominations are open for another month for Chapter Officers
- Treasurer’s Report
 - \$4,428.61 - checkbook
 - \$33,700.00 - America’s Fund
- Membership
 - A bunch of new members from Mountain View Grand
- Chef of the Year Competition
- Certification
 - New rules starting Jan. 2019?
 - Chef Nathan Varney starting an ACF apprenticeship
 - 2 students signed up

- 4,000 hr. Program
 - Academic Portion
 - Online program at Ronxbe
 - Huge food handling and safety
 - After success stage at another property
- Point Merit System
 - Perron is updating
- Scholarship
 - Greg Worthen
 - Help select qualified candidates for students
 - Another option
 - Jess Wright offered to find scholarship candidates
 - ***Need a scholarship committee***
- Next Meeting
 - November 14, Noon, Mountain View Grand
 - Hosted by Nathan Varney
 - Holiday Social
 - Tentative Dec. 12 @ Moat Mountain Smoke House
 - 5PM or 6PM?

November 14, 2018: Mountain View Grand, 12:00 PM

Attendees:

Jerry Prevost
Nick Hatfield
Kimberly Withers
Jeremy Harris
Danielle Cowen
Sabrina Tessitove
Dick Sanders
Barb Sanders
Bryant Alden
Lee Wright
James Barber
Greg Ribordy
Michael Beers
Nathan Varney
Wendy and Jeff, Grafton Village Cheese Co.

Minutes:

- Presentation- Grafton Village Cheese Co., Brattleboro, VT
 - Wendy and Jeff
 - Started in 1892, Grafton, VT
 - Windham Foundation
 - Support 30 small family farms
- Business Meeting
 - Introductions, lots of Mountain View Grand employees
 - 20 Active members or 45 total membership
 - 8-16 go to meetings
 - Free chef coats for new members
- Fundraising
 - Taste of NH
 - May 31st at Eagle Mountain House
- Nominations for Chapter Officers
- Treasurer's Report
 - Same checkbook
 - Same America's Fund
- Chef of the Year Competition
- Certification
- Point Merit System
- Scholarship
 - Chef Greg Worthen

- Help select who to give a scholarship to
 - One \$1000.00 to a graduating student
- New Business
 - No response from the Conway Dinner Bell (soup kitchen)
- Upcoming
 - Holiday Social Dec. 5th
 - Moat Mountain, No. Conway, 6PM
- Next Meeting
 - January 9, Noon, Black Bear Tavern in Colbrook, NH
 - Feb. 6th - Mountain View Grand?