

2015-2016 Annual-End-of -Year Committee Report

Committee Name: Culinary Advisory

Chairperson: Melissa Plowman

List of members: Scott Plowman, Larry Ahlhorn, Bob Bratcher, Lee Partridge, Jennifer Briley, Melissa Plowman

Dates of meetings: 10/13/15, 2:30PM

Accomplishments:

- A new meat cutter and pasta maker was donated to the Academy in the fall 2015
- All syllabus information was created for all classes for the program.
- Culinary Academy took part in many community events 2015-2016. The high school students took part in cooking and serving lunch to a District Administration meeting of the minds in November. In December, they provided desserts for a retirement reception in Burkburnett. The high school program took part in Empty bowls in October. Both classes helped with participation in the United Way chili cook off in February and in March marketed and promoted the program at the STEM career fair in Burkburnett, TX. The class took part in a Wichita Falls health fair in April and competed in the April Red River Wine Festival to try to raise some funds for professional development of the instructors.
- 19 students travelled to Frisco Convention Center for the US Foods "Food Fanatics Live" food show.
- Two high school students will complete the practicum, program from Burkburnett H.S., and 5 students from the adult program will complete and walk the stage in June.

Recommendations: The Culinary Academy went through a program evaluation for 2015-2016. Results from this program evaluation will be made available at the end of the year. It will give the committee a starting point for 2016-17. It was recommended for the program to attempt to promote heavily through the year to try to build the adult program numbers. The program must continue to build and look at other options to bring substance to the adult program for 2016-17

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