

MINUTES
GREAT PEPPERS' MEETING
Terlingua, Texas
November 1, 1985

Vann York, President of CASI-Chili Appreciation Society International, Inc., called the meeting of the Great Peppers to order at 3:15 p.m. at Villa De La Mina, Terlingua, Texas, on November 1, 1985. Answering the roll call were:

Great Peppers:

Stuart Frye - CAP-CASI (by proxy)
Robert Bell - GOLDEN TRIANGLE POD
Lee Burlinson - HOT POT (by proxy)
Mike Bryan - NOB POD
Tom Skipper - PASADENA POD
Frank Metz - SAP-CASI
Garnier Albus - TALL IN TEXAS POD
Mark McDonald - ~~VASA~~ Pod
Ken Hudspeth - COWTOWN POD
Ruby Frasier - HIGHLAND LAKES POD
Peg Foster - HOUSTON POD
Red Caldwell - PURGATORY CREEK POD (by proxy)
Hut Brown - POD OF THE PASS
Karen Moriarity - SOT POD
Rex Jones - TOP OF TEXAS
Carol Gibbs - DAM POD
Janet Phillips - HOOCH POD
Jerry Hunt - LA CASI LOUISIANNE POD (by proxy)
Frank Murphy - SPACE CITY POD
Marg Kuehn - GREEN COUNTRY POD

Board Members

Vann York	Mike Gallagher
Ray King	Pat Irvine
Judie King	Larry Burruss
Richard Knight	Rex Jones
Frank Fox	

Karen Moriarity (SOT POD) moved that the minutes of the annual Great Peppers' Meeting be approved. Ruby Frasier (HIGHLAND LAKES POD) seconded. Motion carried.

Richard Knight, immediate past Talleymaster, reported that there were 184 cooks plus past champions qualified to compete at the 1985 Terlingua cookoff. Forty-two show teams had qualified. Over 300 cookoffs applied for sanctioning.

Hut Brown (POD OF THE PASS) made a motion that CHILIHEADS OF ARIZONA - CASI be sanctioned by the Great Peppers as a CASI Pod. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. Jim Sabo, Great Pepper of CHILIHEADS OF ARIZONA - CASI was seated as a voting delegate.

Hut Brown (POD OF THE PASS) made a motion that PUGET POD - CASI be recognized as a sanctioned CASI Pod. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. Bob Whitefield, Great Pepper of the PUGET POD-CASI was seated as a voting delegate.

Garnier Albus (TALL IN TEXAS POD) made a motion that the CONCHO VALLEY POD be recognized as a sanctioned CASI POD. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. Sammie Plant, Great Pepper of the CONCHO VALLEY POD was seated as a voting delegate.

Red Caldwell (PURGATORY CREEK POD) moved that the PERMIAN BASIN POD and the COAST OF TEXAS POD no longer be recognized as CASI-sanctioned Pods. They have not had a representative at the Great Peppers' meeting, and correspondence from CASI to these Pods has been returned to CASI. The motion was seconded and carried.

Discussion was had on rules for a Pod to remain as a sanctioned Pod. The rules, as adopted at the 1982 Great Peppers' Annual Meeting, were reconfirmed by the Great Peppers.

Frank Murphy (SPACE CITY POD) made the following motion: The first time a Great Pepper or authorized alternate misses the annual Great Peppers' Meeting, the Pod will be placed on probation. If the Pod is not represented at the next annual Great Peppers' Meeting, the Pod will be suspended. The motion was seconded and carried.

Karen Moriarity (SOT POD) made a motion to clarify the "age 18" rule. She moved that the rule be clarified as follows: Cooks must be 18 years old or older as of the date of the cookoff. The motion was seconded and carried.

The interpretation of the Great Peppers on Terlingua Showmanship competition was that a show team need not have a qualified cook in order to participate in showmanship at Terlingua.

Bob Whitefield (PUGET POD) requested the Great Peppers to approve a Men's State Open Championship, a Ladies' State Open Championship and a Northwest Open Championship for the State of Washington. =

Ken Hudspeth (COWTOWN) suggested that we establish a rule that would require each individual state to have Pod support for a State championship; that CASI require any state to have a minimum of 15 sanctioned cookoffs per year in order to apply or be accepted for another open championship. Robert Bell (GOLDEN TRIANGLE) seconded.

Larry Burruss appointed Jim Sabo (CHILIHEADS OF ARIZONA), Bob Whitefield-(PUGET POD), Ken Novy (HOOCH POD) and Stuart Frye (CAP-CASI) to the Out-of-State Committee.

Ken Hudspeth's motion was tabled until the Out-Of-State Committee could make recommendations. The recommendations will be mailed to Great Peppers within 45 days.

Carol Gibbs (DAM POD) moved that any cookoff to be held within 30 days prior to the end of the chili year and not advertised in the Goat Gap Gazette will be suspended and points will not be awarded. The motion was seconded and carried.

Carol Gibbs suggested that CASI discuss with the Goat Gap Gazette that upcoming cookoffs not be published without a named contact person.

Robert Bell (GOLDEN TRIANGLE) moved that the Great Peppers' Forum be changed to November 16, 1985. The motion was seconded and carried.

Ken Hudspeth (COWTOWN) made a motion for the following rules change: I. QUALIFIED COOKS MUST BE:
2. Current men's state, women's state, and open state championships and two runners up, current champion and two runners up from recognized international or regional championships. ~~Currently recognized regional and international championships are the Southwest Open and The Mexico International Chili Cookoff at Nuevo Laredo (PCP Annual Membership Drive).~~ Mike Gallagher (CASI Board) seconded. Motion carried.

Ken Hudspeth (COWTOWN) made a motion that Paragraph 3 be changed: Cooks who have accumulated number of points for the State of his or her residence. State requirements shall be based on the following criteria:

1 - 10	cookoffs per year-----	6 points
10 - 15	cookoffs per year-----	9 points
More than 15	cookoffs-----	12 points

Motion was seconded by Lee Burlinson (HOT POD). Motion was tabled pending Out-Of-State Committee report.

Tom Skipper (PASADENA POD) moved that we eliminate automatic Terlingua qualifications for the succeeding Terlingua competition for the top three showmanship teams at Terlingua. Motion was seconded and carried.

Karen Morfarity (SOT POD) moved that we adjourn. Motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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