

Iowa Section IFT Executive Board Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2007
Silliker Laboratories Cedar Rapids, IA

Executive Committee Meeting Attendees:

Aubrey Mendonca, Ross Jabaay, Gits Prabhu, Bob Bahn, Mike Kramer, Toni Burnett, Jovin Hasjim and Sharon Leas.

1. Meeting called to order at 3:45 pm. by Mendonca.
2. Introductions were made.
3. The Secretary's minutes of the November meeting were read. Motion to approve by Bahn and second by Leas was made. Motion approved.
4. Kramer gave a Treasurer's Report of Wang of \$3083.00.
5. ISU Food Science Club update as follows:
 - March 2nd is the regional College Bowl competition.
 - March 31st is the deadline for scholarship submissions.
 - Burnett will ask Janis Hochstetler to clarify the amount for student dues in IA-IFT so that we can encourage membership with students.
 - French sticks are the Product Development items (potatoes & cauliflower).
 - They will have 2 "Science Nights" coming up.
 - They will have fudge at VEISHA.
6. MFPC will be 11-6-07 with Chicago hosting and again including the Challenge.
7. There is an IFT Special Council Meeting in Chicago on 3-23-07. Leas made a motion and Jabaay second to send Prabhu with Kramer as alternate. Motion passed. IFT covers \$1000 of the expense.
8. A report from the Nomination Committee by Mendonca said that Terry Boylston is willing to be chair elect. Mendonca will ask Joan to extend one year as Member-At-Large and Bahn will see if he can find another Member-At-Large from GPC. We still need a Treasurer to date.
9. We had discussion on giving a recognition plaque to the out-going past Chairs of IA-IFT. Mendonca moved and Jabaay second to do this for both Robbins and Love. Motion passed. We will also try and promote an "Outstanding IA-IFT Member" as we have in the past years. We will notify people to think of nominations in the September Newsletter, remind them again in the November and February Newsletters, have the Board vote at the February Meeting and give the award at the April Meeting.
10. Ross reported that the February 2007 program will be by Silliker Labs and include a tour of the Cedar Rapids Facility.
11. We had further discussion on the Industry Scholarship and Awards donation letter. Mendonca and Jabaay will revise and submit to the Board for approval.
12. There was no other business discussed.
13. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted on 3-14-07,
By Toni Burnett
Iowa Section IFT Secretary