

Iowa Section IFT Executive Committee Business Meeting  
September 18, 2008 Norway, Iowa 4:00 p.m.

Members present: Boylston, Jabaay, Wilson, Randall, Burnett, Lopez, LaGrange  
Kellen, Kulchaiyawat, and Tharani.

1. Introductions were made to the Executive Board members.
2. Minutes of the May 6, 2008 Transitional meeting were reviewed & approved as submitted. There was no additional Secretaries Report.
3. LaGrange submitted the Treasurer's Report. Balance as of 9-18-08 = \$6209.93.
4. Lopez reported on tonight's meeting at Frontier Natural Products in Norway, IA. Tour is from 4-5 pm. with a Pasta Bar for dinner and then speaker Steve Kruse from Frontier Marketing on: "The Natural & Organic Market Today"  
We also discussed the programs for the rest of the year. Due to the extreme hours of the program chair, Lopez, she has asked for help from the members with setting up our programs. We are looking at the ISU Dairy Farm for November, Amana's with IFT speaker for February and possibly DMAC Culinary for the April Awards meeting. Kellen, Randall and Burnett will help with programs.
5. ISU Food Science Club news by Charlwit and Jenifer:
  - a. They had a great first FS Club meeting on 9-16-08.
  - b. They discussed upcoming activities like Food at First, FS activity, Silent Auction, upcoming Ag Fairs, picnic, spring trip & new polos with new I State logo.
  - c. Sign up for the College Bowl Team is going on. Love & Murphy are the advisors for the Quiz Bowl.
  - d. Product Development will be slightly different this year with 3 areas: Disney, 3<sup>rd</sup> World and regular new product development.
  - e. They have about \$7000 for the club's activities and FS Trip in the spring.
6. Wilson reported on the discontinuation of the "Midwest IFT Event". Monies will be distributed to the member states equally at a later date when CDs mature.
7. Scholarships were discussed. We will set up a Standing Committee to review applications and to solicit contributions from members and Industry.
8. By-Laws were discussed. We will resend them to the Board members, update and approve them at the November meeting.
9. Membership retention & recruiting was discussed. We will try and get a list from National of members there but not IA Section Members to use for recruiting. We also discussed the expanded role for the Members-At-Large with programs and also keeping members interested and on committees after being on the Board.
10. We discussed getting High School teachers involved in IFT so that they can promote more FS majors in students headed to college. Terry will invite teachers in the area of our meetings this year and see if there is interest.
11. Joan Randall mentioned a job opening at Kemin and will advertise by listserv and on the Website.
12. No other business was presented, so we adjourned at 6 pm. for dinner & speaker.

Submitted by: Toni Burnett, Iowa Section IFT Secretary