

Iowa Section IFT Executive Board Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2006 Ox Yoke Inn, Amana IA

Executive Committee Meeting Attendees:

Ross Jabaay, Toni Burnett, Bob Bahn, Lester Wilson, Krisha Miller, Gits Prabhu, Sharon Leas, and Aubrey Mendonca.

1. Meeting called to order at 3:50 pm. by Mendonca.
2. Introductions were made.
3. Secretary's minutes of the May 31st meeting were reviewed. Motion by Bahn and second by Jabaay to approve. Motion passed.
4. Wang was not present at this meeting. We had \$7350 in the treasury as of May 31. Budget was discussed. We see a need to raise scholarship money this year since we will not have the Supplier's Night funds available. It was decided that Wilson and Mendonca would frame a letter to the Industry for the next meeting. Then a scholarship committee will be put together to get the process started.
5. Burnett had nothing additional to report. The September Newsletter has been sent. Mendonca gave Burnett returned mail for updating the membership files.
6. ISU Food Science Club news includes:
 - a. Student Recognition will be at the April 19th meeting.
 - b. There was a good attendance at the Club's first meeting on 9-19-06.
 - c. They are making Club shirts.
 - d. They will have fudge at VEISHA.
 - e. There will be a spring Industry tour.
 - f. Silent Auction is 11-30-06. Donations needed.
 - g. Students with internships over the summer spoke.
 - h. They are making College Bowl plans and product development in several areas is in the works.
 - i. They are serving food on 10-14 at Methodist Church as project.
7. The meeting and cancellation policy was discussed. Ross will re-write and send around by email for approval.
8. 30 made reservations for tonight's meal and speaker. Ross updated us on other programs. We still are open for the February meeting. West Liberty Foods is a possibility. Ross will contact Mary L. to discuss getting help from the State of Iowa. Ross recognized Krisha for organizing ISU attendees. Thanks, Krisha! This is a big help to Ross. The November meeting program will include the ISU College Bowl and MFPC presentations.
9. Wilson passed out flyers for the MFPC in November. This is the 25th anniversary and they have a good program and culinary challenge planned. See the website for more info: www.MFPC.info
10. Meeting adjourned at 5:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Toni Burnett
Iowa Section IFT Secretary
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