



INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS

Iowa Section IFT Executive Committee Business Meeting
September 27, 2007 Oskaloosa, Iowa 4:00 p.m.

Tour and product samples by **SoyLink** facility in Oskaloosa at 3 & 4 pm.

1. Introductions were made for all the new 2007-2008 Board members.
2. Minutes of the April 19, 2007 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Wilson and second by Leas to approve. Motion carried.
3. LaGrange submitted the Treasurer's Report. Balance for 9-12-07=\$2629.34
4. It was suggested to ask Jane Love to do an audit.
5. The 2007-2008 Budget was reviewed, discussed and approved.
6. Iowa State received a letter addressed to Janis about the dissolution of our corporation. Toni will contact Janis about this report that was supposed to be filed biennially.
7. Boylston report on tonight's meeting and tour and possible tour of the ISU dairy facility in November with speaker and dinner in the Ames area.
8. ISU Food Science Club news by Leas and Hasjim:
 - a. They need items for their Silent Auction on 12-6-07.
 - b. They had a Kraft sponsored night and will have a Blue Bunny night.
 - c. Homecoming activities are being planned.
 - d. Ag Career Day is 10-23-07 with 150 companies attending.
 - e. They had their largest turn-out ever at their September meeting
 - f. Hasjim reported on the Product Development team at National IFT.
 - g. Their next meeting is 10-16-07.
9. Ross discussed the new Committee structure for the year. Please Volunteer!
10. Wilson gave a report on the "Midwest IFT Event" on November 6. The theme is "Come Taste the Regional Difference". They need sponsors for food yet and the location is at the Embassy Suites this year. More to follow on this.
11. Ross reported on good ideas gleaned from the Membership Survey. Some are incorporated in his Goals for this year.
12. Lopez reported on Supplier's Night. Location suggested was DesMoines and possibly Adventureland due to cost. More to follow here.
13. Ross asked if students might possibly like to take over the Iowa Section Website to give it some zing. Leas will take this back to the FS Club.
14. Jeff Swanson and Dr. McDonald donated money for some student dinners. Thanks so much for your donations!
15. No other business was conducted, so we adjourned at 6 pm. for social hour and dinner followed by the speaker, Linda Funke, Executive Director of the Soyfoods Council, who spoke on "How Soy Compliments New Foods Trends & R&D."

Submitted by: Toni Burnett, Iowa Section IFT Secretary