

## Iowa Regional Section of the Institute of Food Technologists

April 18, 2002

### Executive Committee Meeting

Attending: Rose Ann Shea, Cheryll Reitmeier, Lester Wilson, Janis Hockstetler, Tonya Armstrong, Mia Susanto, Dave Raife, Tony Pometto, Stanley Prawiradjaja

Shea called the meeting to order. The minutes of the February 21, 2002 meeting were approved. Shea had the following announcements and new business.

1. E.M. Ziegenfuss, Keokuk, IA, is a 50-year member of IFT. Reitmeier will send him a newsletter, a note, and the May issue of Food Technology.
2. This is the 55-year Iowa-IFT anniversary. A committee is needed to organize recognition of the anniversary. Bob Olson was volunteered by Armstrong. An announcement of the anniversary should be in the newsletter.
3. The executive committee of new and old officers will meet May 14 in Tama.
4. The section needs a Councilor to attend the national IFT meeting on Saturday morning. Wilson, Clark, and Armstrong cannot attend; Linda Svendsen might be able to attend.
5. Rose Ann will nominate Gitanjali Prabhu, Proliant, for Member-at-Large.
6. Hockstetler reported the following Scholarships and Awards. There were 6 applications for the graduate and undergraduate \$500 scholarships. There are also the \$1000 Iowa Industry and Outstanding Service awards. We should clarify the award versus scholarship in the next applications. Wilson will present the IFT scholarships to Kylee Allen.
7. Wilson presented a tentative outline for the Midwest Food Processing Conference. Wilson will be involved and Bob Olson and Bill LaGrange will assist. The meeting will be Nov. 12-13 with the Chicago-section IFT meeting.
8. Raife reported that there were 35 tables of exhibitors at the Suppliers Night IFT in Cedar Rapids. He suggested moving the Suppliers Night to Des Moines location to attract more attendees. Raife reported a Treasury balance of \$13,287.24, with 19 student meals paid.

#### Old Business

1. Discussion of the By-Laws was postponed.
2. Cedar Rapids Science Fair winners were Julia Ross, "Purple Grape Juice: Should We Take it to Heart?", Maharishi School of the Age of enlightenment, Fairfield, IA and Meghan Wymore, "Mutagenicity of Artificial Sweeteners", Oskaloosa St. High, Oskaloosa, IA. Ames Science Fair winners were Chelsey Soder, "Honey-What's the Difference?", Manson-Northwest Webster High School, Manson Sr. High and Allison Wilson, "Tissue Culture on Vegetable Storage Crops", West Central Valley, Stuart-Menlo Jr. High School.

Judges in Cedar Rapids were Karen Warner and Jodi Jergens. In Ames, Terri Boylston Toni Wang, David Stevenson, and Amanda Naberhaus were judges.

3. Mia Susanto reported about student activities. The students held a Silent Auction with the Nutrition Club in April. The College Bowl team lost to University of Minnesota by 6 points in the final round. Reitmeier moved to support team travel to the College Bowl with \$350, Hockstetler seconded; the motion passed. The students are working on a design for a Food Science Club t-shirt. The product development team will receive a reply on April 22 about their submission to the NASA Food Technology Commercial Space Center competition. Their product is a pizza crust made with okara. The Food Science Club will have a 'Germ Buster' hand-washing exhibit and a poster about their pizza crust at Veishea, and presentations at 2:30 pm Saturday in CCUR Auditorium.

Business Meeting was conducted by Rose Ann Shea. About 50 members were in attendance. Shea described the Italian pears Abate Fetel given to each member at dinner by Hy-Vee. Each member introduced him/herself. Shea introduced Meghan Wymore, a Science Fair winner from Oskaloosa, and her mother.

Raife gave the treasurer's report. There is a balance of \$13,287.24. Suppliers Night had 35 exhibitors. Dues have been collected from 190 members. Raife thanked sponsors for students' dinners at Suppliers Night.

Gitanjali Prabu, Proliant, was nominated for Member-at-Large. Scott Seibert moved that nominations cease; the motion passed unanimously; Prabu was elected. Shea recognized E.M. Ziegenfuss, a 50-year member of IFT.

Hockstetler announced the IFT Scholarship awards. They are:  
Kylee Allen, IFT Undergraduate Award, Food Science, ISU, \$500  
David Stevenson, IFT Graduate Award, Ph. D., Food Science and Technology, ISU, \$500  
Jay Wenther, Iowa Industry Award, Dept. of Animal Science, ISU, \$1000  
Lester Wilson received the Iowa-Section IFT Outstanding Service Award  
Kylee Allen received an IFT award (\$1000) and the Quality Assurance Division award (\$2000).

Stanley Prawiradjaja reported that the students held a Silent Auction to raise money, submitted a product to the NASA Food Technology Commercial Space Center competition, and are designing Food Science Club t-shirts for sale. Mia Susanto reported about the IFT College Bowl competition and Veishea activities.

Wilson announced the Midwest Food Processing Conference will be held November 12, 2002 in Chicago.

Meeting adjourned.

Pometto introduced Anna Resurreccion, University of Georgia, IFT Distinguished Lecturer, whose topic was "Will Consumers Buy Irradiated Poultry and Beef?"

Door prizes were sponsored by the NASA Food Technology Commercial Space Center, Hy-Vee, TIC Gums, SEL Food Sales, and DMI. Door prizes were won by Scott Siebert, Jasmine Kuan, Toni Burnett, Tonya Armstrong, Sharim Kardenas, Sean, John Otto, Bill LaGrange, Kylee Allen, Patti Tometich, Mia Susanto, Tshiela Benda, David Stevenson, and Elaine Wolf.

Respectfully submitted, Cheryll Reitmeier