

**Iowa Section of the Institute of Food Technologists
Minutes of the November 18, 2004
Executive Committee Meeting
Cottage on Broad, Story City, Iowa**

Executive Committee Meeting

Attendees: Mark Love, Kristen Robbins, Lin Wang, Natalie Weinsedel, Janis Hochstetler, Lester Wilson, Kate Gilbert, Anne Nelson, Dave Raife.

1. Meeting Called to order at 4:37 pm by Love.
2. Introductions were made.
3. Secretary's minutes were reviewed. Motion by Wilson and seconded by Weinsedel to accept the minutes as read. Motion passed..
4. Wang handed out the current month's Treasurer's Report. The current balance is \$8474.00. Motion by Robbins and seconded by Wilson to accept the report.

Committee Reports

1. **Program:** Robbins reported 43 reservations for the meal and meeting Microsoy of Jefferson, Iowa will give presentations on Soy Innovations.

The February 17, 2004 meeting will be held at the Ox Yoke Inn, Amana, Iowa. The speaker for the evening will be IFT Distinguished Lecture **Natalie Schoch**, Manager of the Trends Program at the Kellogg Company in Battle Creek, Michigan. The pre-registration cost of the meal will be \$20 for members and \$10 for students and the cost will be \$5 more after the registration date or at the door.

The April 21, 2005 meeting will include a tour of Tones, Ankeny, Iowa with hands on demonstrations with Teri Etzel and dinner at the Latin King in Des Moines, Iowa.
2. **MFPC:** Wilson reported on MFPC that was held in Chicago November 9, 2005. There were 70 participants (45 paid and 25 complimentary). The conference had \$18,023 income and \$11,703 expenditures. In review of this program and what will be done for 2005 program: want to keep it in Chicago in conjunction with suppliers night and close to the airport; the culinary challenge was successful- The Research Chefs of America would like to have part of the afternoon program for 2005; Topics for 2005 may include, Current food Trends, Product Development- International foods.

Iowa is the host section for the 2005 conference. Teri Etzel, Bob Olson, Lester Wilson and Sam Beattie are the Iowa section members on the MFPC committee. The 2005 conference is scheduled for November 8, Culinary Challenge November 7 and Suppliers Night November 9. A recommendation from the executive board is needed to be presented to the membership at tonight's meeting to accept the host duties for 2005. Motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Gilbert for the Iowa Section to accept the host duties for the 2005 MFPC. Motion passed. Wilson will bring this up at the business meeting for the membership to vote on.
3. **Membership:** Hochstetler reported that we will continue to send post cards out for meeting reminders. Sherri Angstrom will continue to send out the post cards to all

IFT members in Iowa – not just Iowa Section members to help encourage section membership and participation. Robbins volunteered to help recruit IFT Members that are in Iowa but not Iowa Section members.

Hochstetler reported that national membership renewals are being sent out and encouraged everyone to renew their membership and recruit new members

4. **Nominations:** Raife reported to keep in mind that we will need to elect a Chair-Elect/Program Chair, two Member-at Large positions and the students will need to elect members to the executive council. Nominations are due at the February 2005 meeting. Love will get tow others to help Raife with nominations.
5. **Student Activities:** The club held a silent auction and raised \$750 dollars that will be donated to the Food Bank of Iowa and Practical Farmers of Iowa. They are also doing a “Cookie Jar” fundraiser (cookie mix layered in a jar) and are asking for ingredient donations- especially walnuts. Robbins asked the students to contact her for donations from Kemin. The club is also assisting in bottling shortening (a no trans shortening) for the Soy Foods Council. And ISU will be hosting the Regional Student College Bowl in April 2005. Volunteers will be needed to help.
6. **Chairperson Report:** Love reported that the Iowa Section has been given a commendation form The National IFT organization for its section’s activities and participation. The web site was given particular high praise. National suggested that we look into using our monetary funds more. Love will appoint a committee to look into this and report back at the April 2005 meeting. Members to be asked to serve include: Lin Wang, Bob Olson, Sam Beattie, Ann Nelson and Scott Seibert.

Hochstetler motioned for adjournment, Gilbert seconded. Motion passed. Adjourned at 5:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janis M. Hochstetler, IFT Iowa Section Secretary
4/11/05

Business Meeting

Students and Members enjoyed a wonderful meal at the Cottage on Broad All in attendance introduced themselves and their affiliation after dinner.

The business meeting was conducted by Mark Love.

Lester Wilson reported on the Midwest Food Processing Conference which was held on November 8, 2004 at the Sofitel Chicago O’Hare Hotel.

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Dave Raife announced that the section will ask for nominations for Program Chair-Chair Elect and two at large positions for election next spring. If you are interested, please contact Dave

Natalie Weinsetel and Kate Gilbert reported on the student activities: silent auction was a success; needing donations for ingredients for cookie in a jar; bottling shortening for Soy Foods Council and Iowa State will be hosting the 2005 Regional IFT College Bowl.

November - Cottage-on-Broad in Story City. Presentations by MicroSoy Corporation

February – Amana Colonies. Presentation by the IFT Distinguished Speaker

April – Tone’s in Ankeny. Tour will include hands-on activities. Dinner at Latin King in Des Moines.

Kristen Robbins introduced Terry Tanaka, President, and Stanley Prawiradjaja, Food Technologist, from MicroSoy Corporation, Jefferson, IA for the night’s program. Stanley delivered an informative presentation titled: MicroSoy flakes - History and Applications. Their presentation explained how soy protein has been shown to possess various health benefits, and how MicroSoy flakes can be incorporated into your diet. Established in 1991, MicroSoy Corporation produces full fat untoasted and toasted MicroSoy flakes. The presentation and examples of products made with soy flakes were interesting and tasty. Cookies containing MicroSoy flakes were provided.

Meeting adjourned 8:55 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Janis Hochstetler
4/10/05