

**Iowa Section of the Institute of Food Technologists
Minutes of the September 22, 2004
Executive Committee Meeting
Kemin Industries, Des Moines, Iowa**

Executive Committee Meeting

Attendees: Bob Olson, Mark Love, Dave Raife, Terri Boylston, Kristen Robbins, Lin Wang, Natalie Weinsedel, Janis Hochstetler, Lester Wilson, Earl Hammond, Elaine Wolf

1. Meeting Called to order at 3:10 pm by Love.
2. Introductions were made.
3. Secretary's minutes were reviewed. Motion by Raife and seconded by Wilson to accept the minutes as read. Motion passed.
4. Raife/Wang handed out the current month's Treasurer's Report. The current balance is \$8457.72. Raife noted that donations for the Food Industry Scholarship were down and we need to look at alternatives as to how to fund this scholarship.
5. Love made the following reports:
 - a. Executive Committee Membership: Kate Gilbert and Natalie Weinsedel will continue to be student representatives to the executive committee. Elaine Wolff has changes jobs and is now teaching culinary arts in the Des Moines School District. She will continue as member at large.
 - b. Nominations for Fundraising for the IFT Foundation: Any person interested in this position should contact Kristen Robbins or Mark Love.

Committee Reports

1. **Program:** Robbins reported that a tour of the Kemin facilities would follow the executive meeting. There are 43 reservations for the meal which is being catered by HyVee. There will be three speakers from Kemin covering various topics.

The November meeting will be held at The Cottage on Broad in Story City with Microsoy of Jefferson, Iowa giving 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 April 21, 2005 meeting will include a tour of Tones, Ankeny, Iowa with hands on demonstrations and dinner at the Latin King in Des Moines, Iowa.
2. **Audit and Finance:** Wang will audit the books with Raife. Our Tax Exempt and Incorporation status needs to be reviewed. Love will ask Cheryl Reitmeier about these details.
3. **MFPC:** Olson and Wilson reported on the upcoming MFPC that will be held in Chicago November 9, 2005. There was discussion about not getting much information from the Minnesota Section which is in charge of the conference this year. There was further discussion of our Section being in charge next year and moving the conference to an every other year format; moving it out of Chicago and what we would like to do differently.
4. **Membership:** Hochstetler reported that we will continue to send post cards out for meeting reminders. Robbins volunteered to help recruit IFT Members that are in Iowa but not Iowa Section members.

5. **Nominations:** 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.
6. **Councilor:** Linda Svendsen submitted a type written report from the National Meeting.
7. **Student Activities:** September is Food Safety Month, and the students have a booth that they are manning at the Memorial Union. The students participated in recruiting new members at the College of Ag Freshman BBQ and College of Family and Consumer Sciences open house. Speakers for their upcoming club meetings include Dr. McDonald, new Food Science and Human Nutrition Chair, Representatives from General Mills and USDA.

Wolf motioned for adjournment, Wilson seconded. Motion passed. Adjourned at 4:07pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janis M. Hochstetler, IFT Iowa Section Secretary
9/28/2004

Business Meeting

Nine students and thirty-seven members enjoyed the tour of Kemin Industries and dinner at Kemin's Innovation Center. All in attendance introduced themselves and their affiliation after dinner. Door prizes, provided by Kemin, were drawn for during the program.

The business meeting was conducted by Mark Love. Love thanked Kemin for hosting the meeting.

Dave Raife gave the treasurer's report. The books will be audited then passed to the new treasurer, Lin Wang.

Love announced that the section will send out newsletters and meeting announcements electronically to save on postage. Members were also encouraged to invite their colleagues to the meetings.

Love reported that the Midwest Food Processing Conference will be held November 9, 2004 at the Sofitel Chicago O'Hare Hotel. The theme of the conference is "Good Nutrition: How Sweet It Is" and will include the Culinology Challenge. Members were asked to check the website for additional information.

Love summarized the council report submitted by Linda Svendsen. Dues will be increased to \$165/year. The council discussed changes in the elections of IFT President and Members-at-Large and the awards ceremony at the Annual Meeting. Members were also encouraged to nominate colleagues for National IFT Awards.

Kristin Robbins announced the meetings for the upcoming year:

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.

Speakers for the program included: Vincent Sewalt, Ph.D., Director of Research and Development, Kemin Agrifoods North America; Linda Fullmer, Section Manager, Research and Development, Kemin Foods; and Kristen Robbins, Associate Scientist, Kemin Food Ingredients.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Terri D. Boylston
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