Iowa Section IFT Executive Committee Business Meeting November 15, 2007 Ames, Iowa 4:00 p.m.

Tour of Granite City Brewery & Worthouse in Ellsworth 2:30 & 4 pm.

Members present: Jabaay, Wilson, Leas, Boylston, Randall, Burnett, Lopez, Kramer

- 1. Minutes of the September 27, 2007 meeting were reviewed. Motion by LaGrange and second by Wilson to approve. Motion carried.
- 2. LaGrange submitted the Treasurer's Report. Balance of 11-15-07 = \$2604.17
- 3. LaGrange and Jane Love will do an audit of books on 11-16-07.
- 4. Burnett sent in the paperwork to reinstate our IA-IFT Corporation after it was dissolved in August. This is supposed to be filed biennially on odd years. The address and contact was changed from ISU to Burke Corporation at this time.
- 5. Boylston reported on tonight's meeting and tour. The tour was very interesting according to Wilson, Leas and Boylston who attended the early tour. She will arrange the February 21, 2008 for the Amana Colonies and hopes to have an IFT speaker for this meeting.
- 6. ISU Food Science Club news by Leas:
 - a. They will have elections on 11-28-07, so we will have new reps.
 - b. They will have their Silent Auction and potluck on 12-6-07.
 - c. College Bowl and Product Development teams are forming & working.
 - d. A spring FSC trip is being planned.
 - e. Midwest IFT Event was great!
 - f. No one is interested in taking on our IA-IFT website. There appears to be no expertise and there is a lack of time with busy students. Sharon will contact a friend to see if he may help as a "one-time" revise.
- 7. Wilson gave a report on the "Midwest IFT Event" on November 6. It was well received. MN is host for 2008. We need 2 new members for the Iowa team. He will announce and recruit at the next meetings.
- 8. Ross will initiate the Scholarship Committee soon.
- 9. Lopez reported on Supplier's Night. Location will be Adventureland at cost of \$500. Meal will be a buffet at around \$25. Need to give numbers and set vendor table price. We also need to try and locate Dave Raife for questions!
- 10. Kramer discussed budget concerns of student meals & dues. Leas moved to change dues for students from \$2 to \$5, members from \$12 to \$15 and students meals from \$10 to ½ of meal cost up to \$15. Kramer second. Motion carried.
- 11. Ross discussed brochure development to give to Iowa companies on IFT.
- 12. Ross discussed IFT Press and its book series. If interested contact him.
- 13. No other business was named, so we adjourned at 6 pm. for social hour and dinner at Olde Main Brewing Co. where a short tour of its facility was conducted before dinner.

Submitted by: Toni Burnett, Iowa Section IFT Secretary