

Iowa Section IFT Executive Board Meeting Minutes
April 19, 2007
La Quercia Artisan Meats Norwalk, IA

Executive Committee Meeting Attendees:

Aubrey Mendonca, Ross Jabaay, Gits Prabhu, Bob Bahn, Mike Kramer, Toni Burnett, Lin Wang, Kristen Robbins, Joan Randall, Lester Wilson, Jovin Hasjim and Sharon Leas and guest Marcia Cordero from Costa Rica

1. Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm. by Mendonca.
2. Introductions were made. We had a special guest student from Costa Rica.
3. The Secretary's minutes of the February meeting were read. Motion to approve by Wilson and second by Jabaay was made. Motion approved.
4. Wang gave a Treasurer's Report of \$3564.24 with \$2150 in the scholarship fund.
5. Toni noted that the State section of the National IFT website is not up to date. She will contact National to update.
6. ISU Food Science Club update as follows:
 - They will have fudge at VEISHA and it can still be ordered online.
 - Kate Gilbert got the Leadership Award and will ride in the VEISHA parade.
 - They enjoyed their Club trip to Wisconsin with 23 students visiting Swiss Colony, Oscar-Meyer and 2 other cheese factories and a Micro-brewery.
7. MFPC will be 11-6-07 with Chicago hosting and again including the Challenge. Wilson reported the name of the Conference will be changing. More to follow! Wilson also reported on advertising going out for a meeting at ISU in the Wellness Center on Starches May 8-9, 2007.
8. Gits reported on the Governance Meeting she attended in Chicago on 3-23. It is basically eliminating the Councilors and establishing Town Meetings.
9. We approved the slate of Board members from the Nomination Committee with Terry Boylston as chair elect, Joan Randall as Member-At-Large, Casey Lopez as Member-At-Large, and Bob LaGrange as Treasurer. We decided on May 16th at 3:30 pm for the date of the Board's Transition meeting at Farmer Nick's.
10. Ross reported on wanting to do an IA-IFT member survey. More to follow on this topic. We also approved Ross' nomination of Bob Olson as Outstanding IA-IFT member for this year.
11. We had discussion on the scholarship selection and winners. Wilson moved to set up a Scholarship Committee, Jabaay second and it was approved by the members. Winner of the Graduate scholarship is Krishna Miller and the Undergraduate is Michelle Haegle. Michelle also won the Industry Scholarship.
 - We will also recognize the scholarship donations by Kemim (\$1000) and Burke (\$500) and the Emeritus Members (\$300) in the newsletter, on the web-site and with certificates and thank-you letters.
12. Ross reported that tonight's program will be the Awards and recognition and hoped everyone enjoyed the tour of La Quercia earlier.
13. There was no other business discussed.
14. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted on 5-11-07 by Toni Burnett , Iowa Section IFT Secretary