

Iowa Section IFT Executive Committee Business Meeting

April 17, 2008

Des Moines, Iowa 4:00 p.m.

Members present: Jabaay, Mendonca, Wilson, Randall, Burnett, Lopez, Prabhu,  
Kulchaiyawat, LaGrange, Gilbert, and Coller.

1. Jim Coller and Kate Gilbert were introduced to the Executive Committee as our new Midwest IFT Event members.
2. Minutes of the February 21, 2007 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Coller and second by LaGrange to approve. Motion carried.
3. LaGrange submitted the Treasurer's Report. Balance as of 4-71-08 = \$6808.86
4. Jabaay reported on tonight's meeting (in Boylston's absence) which is Supplier's Night (33 Suppliers in attendance) and Student/Member recognition after dinner at the Adventureland Inn here in DSM.
5. ISU Food Science Club news by Charlwit:
  - a. Thanks you cards were passed to members for student support this year.
  - b. College Bowl Team got 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Product Development meatball idea did not advance to Nationals.
  - c. FSC trip was in St. Louis and very fun & productive.
  - d. They showed us their "innovative" FSC T-shirt...very cute!
  - e. Summertime activities are being planned.
  - f. Fudge for VEISHEA made about \$2500 for the club.
6. Wilson reported on the "Midwest IFT Event". It is still in the planning stages and they have not had any new emails about it. Website should be on ift.org.
7. Scholarships were discussed. We will have 2 extra \$500 ones this year due in part to the efforts of Joan Randall who helped raise extra money. Thanks, Joan!
8. Lopez reported on the Strategic Leadership Forum she attended. She has some exciting ideas she will try and use this year to revitalize the section.
9. Joan Randall is sending out newsletters and meeting reservations and has gotten the list serve members from National. Angstrom will still do the IA-IFT website.
10. Transition meeting was discussed for 5-14 in Grinnell. Ross to email confirm.
11. Ross discussed brochure development to give to Iowa companies on IFT. He will make this his project as the past chair for 2008-09.
12. No other business was presented, so we adjourned at 5 pm. to attend the Supplier's Night followed by dinner and the awards ceremony.

Submitted by: Toni Burnett, Iowa Section IFT Secretary

**Addendum from the Awards Ceremony following Supplier's Night & Dinner**

Scholarships were presented to the following ISU students:

1. Kemin Iowa Food Industry \$1000.00 Scholarship – Jennie Hansen
2. A \$500.00 Graduate Scholarship to Sandra Majoni funded by the IA-IFT Section members and a \$500.00 Graduate Scholarship to Yanjun Liu funded by GPC.
3. A \$500.00 Undergraduate Scholarship to Sharon Leas funded by Burke Corporation & a \$500.00 Undergraduate Scholarship to Jennie Hansen funded by the IA-IFT Section members.
4. Joan Randall received the Outstanding IA-IFT Member of the Year for donating her time and talents to the Iowa section and Aubrey Mendonca received the IA-IFT Section Leadership Award for his efforts with the section over the past three years.
5. Students gave a presentation on all activities in which they participated this year.
6. Wilson moved and Gilbert second to approve the slate of candidates for 2008-09 that include C. Lopez as Chair-Elect, T. Boylston as Chair, Joan Randall as Member-at-Large, and K. Kellen as Member-at-Large. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.