

**Iowa-Section of the Institute of Food Technologists**  
**Minutes April 21, 2005**  
**Tones Spice - Ankeny and Tursi's Latin King - Des Moines, Iowa**

**Executive Committee Meeting**

**Attending: Dave Raife, Lin Wang, Rachael Ollinger, Chiew-Ling Chia, Janis Hochstetler, Lester Wilson, Mark Love, Kristen Robbins, Elaine Wolf, Anne Nelson.**

1. Meeting called to order at 3:40 pm by Love.
2. Dr. Wilson introduced a visiting scientist from Romania.
3. Secretaries Minutes were reviewed. Robbins moved and seconded by Nelson to approve the secretaries minutes. Motion passed.
4. Wang reported a balance of \$8299.85.
5. Chiew-Ling Chia –graduate student rep and Rachael Ollinger-undergraduate student rep were introduced.
6. Discussion about sending someone to the leadership conference in Washington DC, May 10-12, 2005. Wang (treasurer) and the new chair-elect have been selected to go. Raife motioned that these two member's travel expenses be paid by the section. Second by Nelson. Motion passed.
7. Discussion of canceling the November 2005 meeting and encourage members to attend the MFPC in Chicago. Discussion was tabled for the executive committee meeting this summer.

**Committee Reports**

1. Scholarships and Awards: Cheryll Reitmeier will announce the award winners for scholarships and outstanding member at the general meeting.
2. Nominations: Raife: The nominations committee has filled the open positions on executive board: Bob Bahn of Grain Processing and Joan Randall of Kemin will fill the member at large positions and Aubrey Mendonca will fill the Program Chair/Chair-Elect position. These nominations will be presented and voted on at the general meeting.
3. Student Activities: Wilson and Love reported that the regional College Bowl hosted by Iowa State was a success. A big thank you to Iowa Food Industry support in money and other donations.
4. Student Sponsorship: Much discussion about how to distribute the balance of the student support form the section since there will be no college bowl or development contest teams to support. Wilson moved to distribute the remaining student support money as travel grants to the National IFT meeting in New Orleans at the discretion of the Food Science Club Advisors. Priority will be given to those presenting or involved with IFT student activities. Raife second, Motion Passed.

5. MFPC: Wilson reported on the upcoming MFPC- hosted by the Iowa Section, November 7-8, 2005 in Chicago.

Wilson motioned for adjournment, Hochstetler second. Motion passed. Adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

### **Business Meeting**

Twenty-three students, three science fair winner guests and thirty-nine members attended the tour of the Tones Spice Company in Ankeny and Dinner at Tursi's Latin King in Des Moines. Special thanks to Terri Etzel and the Tone's staff on an excellent tour and demonstrations.

All twenty-three students were sponsored by nineteen members/companies for the dinner. Lasagna and Chicken Spiedini were enjoyed.

The business meeting was conducted by Mark Love. Dr. Wilson introduced visiting scientist, Dr. Katlina from Romania. She is a Norman Borlog Scholar. Junior High Science Fair Winner Francesca Koenig, 6<sup>th</sup> grader from Hampton-Dumont Middle School and her parents Karen and Matt were introduced. Her project was "To Can or Not to Can . . . Its an Uphill Bottle". Introductions were made of all other attendees.

Wang reported the treasury has \$8299.85.

Wilson reported on the upcoming MFPC in November

Reitmeier awarded the undergraduate student award to Kate Gilbert, the graduate student award to Jasmine Kwan and the Outstanding Iowa Section Member Award to Tony Pometto.

Love reported on the students hosting the regional college bowl. He thanked those members that assisted with judging and companies that donated door prizes.

Love also announced that Homer Walker, Iowa Section Member was recognized by the National IFT as a 50 year member.

Raife presented the ballot for the open positions for the executive council: Bob Bahn of Grain Processing and Joan Randall of Kemin will fill the member at large positions and Aubrey Mendonca will fill the Program Chair/Chair-Elect position. Pometto motioned for the slate of candidates be accepted, Robbins seconded. Motion passed. Pometto motioned that the slate of candidates be elected by majority vote. Wilson seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned by Love at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janis M. Hochstetler, Iowa Section IFT Secretary  
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