

**Iowa-Section of the Institute of Food Technologists
Minutes September 15, 2005
Living History Farms - Des Moines, Iowa**

Executive Committee Meeting

Attending: Lin Wang, Chiew-Ling Chia, Janis Hochstetler, Mark Love, Kristen Robbins, Joan Randall, Bob Olson, and Aubrey Mendonca.

1. Meeting called to order at 3:30 pm by Robbins.
2. Secretaries Minutes from April 21, 2005 meeting were reviewed. Wang moved and seconded by Randall to approve the secretaries minutes. Motion passed.
3. Wang reported a balance of \$6,493.24. Discussion was held about the amount of funds to be given to the Iowa State Food Science Club from the remainder of the 2004-2005 budget for student support. Randall moved and Love seconded a motion for \$500 (remaining from 2004-2005 budget) to the Iowa State Food Science Club to be used at the discretion of the faculty advisors. Motion passed.

Randall and Olson will audit the treasurer's books.

The 2005-2006 budget was reviewed.

Randall moved and Hochstetler seconded approving the budget. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

1. Scholarships and Awards: Discussion was held about raising monies for the Iowa Industry Scholarship. Olson suggested to contact Scott Seibert to see if he would be willing to head up a committee for this scholarships.
2. Student Activities: Chia reported that the Iowa State Food Science Club will be having a silent auction as a fundraiser in November– the money earned will be split 50/50 for the club and community service. The club will be asking IFT members to donate items for the auction.
Additionally items are being accepted for “handing out” during food safety week (September 26). Please send items to Dr. Mark Love.

At 4:30pm the meeting was suspended so that members could go on the tours of Living History Farms. The meeting resumed at 5:45pm.

3. MFPC: Olson reported on the upcoming MFPC- hosted by the Iowa Section, November 7-8, 2005 in Chicago. Terri Etzel is no longer on the planning committee; a new committee member from the Iowa section will be needed. A business sized card with information about the MFPC was handed out and will be placed on the tables for tonight's dinner.
4. Program: Mendonca reported that he is working on plans for the November meeting which is tentatively planned for the Jasper Winery in Newton. Also there will be door prizes tonight

provided by Tony Pometto from the NASA Food Technology Commercial Space Center at Iowa State University. The Center will be closing at the end of the year.

5. Suppliers Night: Robbins reported that it was suggested to have students display posters of their research during suppliers' night. This idea will be passed on to the committee.

Lin motioned for adjournment, Olson second. Motion passed. Adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Business Meeting

Forty-five students and members attended the tour of the Living History Farms and joined for buffet dinner at the Iowa Welcome Center catered by the Iowa Machine Shed. The tour included the Flynn Mansion, Tangen Family Home and Greteman Brothers General Store with special mention of foods and nutrition during the 1870's- Victorian era. The tours began at 4:30 pm, with social hour at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm.

The business meeting was conducted by Kristen Robbins and called to order at 7:20 p.m. All attendees introduced themselves and affiliation.

Door prizes were provided by NASA Food Technology Commercial Space Center at Iowa State University.

Olson reported on the upcoming MFPC in November.

Chia reported that the Iowa State University Food Science Club will be folding a Silent Auction Fundraiser in November and invite IFT members to donate items for the auction.

Mendonca reported that the November 17 meeting is tentatively scheduled for the Jasper Winery in Newton. Mendonca introduced the night's speakers, Ross Jabaay, Burke Corporation and volunteer at Living History Farms 1850 Farm and Janis Falk, Living History Farms 1850 Farm Supervisor. Ross' presentation was "Meat Curing in the 19th Century" and Janis' presented "The impact of Food Availability on 19th Century Heights." Each presentation was very informative.

Meeting adjourned by Robbins at 8:30 pm.

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