

Iowa Section IFT Executive Committee September Meeting

September 24th, 2009 at the Cottage On Broad in Story City, Iowa at 4:30pm

Members present: Anderson, Boylston, Brewer-Greene, Canon, Gilbert, Kellen, LaGrange, Randall, Swaim, Wilson

1. Introductions were made.
2. LaGrange submitted the Treasurer's Report. Balance 9-24-09 = \$6,933.13. The money available for scholarships is \$3025.00. The books have been audited by Jabaay and necessary reports have been submitted.
3. Minutes of the May 27, 2009 Executive Board Transition meeting were reviewed and approved. Also, the yearly report for IFT has been submitted online.
4. Wilson reported that the old MFPC money will be coming soon and should be between \$3500-5000. For the November meeting we will be touring Wildwood Pulomon and Natural Products in Grinnell. The companies are setting up the catering for the meal. The February meeting will include a tour of Brochner chocolates and dinner at the Ox Yoke in the Amanas.
5. For Food Science Club news, Brewer-Greene and Anderson reported that the club has made a goal to successfully apply for the IFT Chapter of the Year award. The Club will be hosting the regional IFT meeting next spring and are busy with planning. The annual Silent Auction is coming up in December, so it was reported that students are looking for donations. Dr. Stephanie Clark has joined the FSHN department and started a dairy evaluation team. They will be competing this fall. The Product Development team has started their work for the year.
6. For Iowa Section community initiatives of a coat drive or a food drive, possibilities were discussed for the November meeting. It was decided that both would be planned as a way of allowing all members to be involved. A raffle will be done for everyone who participates and two or three prizes of a free ticket to the February meeting will be given out. Also, inviting local science teachers to section meetings will continue as much as possible with an emphasis on inviting teachers members may already know.
7. Supplier's night will take place in Cedar Rapids this year. Location pros and cons were discussed and the vote was in favor of holding the event in Cedar Rapids.
8. The scholarship application and scoring criteria will be revamped by Gilbert and Randall and then presented at the November meeting. Gilbert reported that the goal will be to give scholarships to those students with strong Club and IFT participation and who have not previously received a scholarship.
9. No other business was presented. Motion by Gilbert and second by Brewer-Greene to adjourn. Motion carried. We adjourned and enjoyed a meal at the Cottage On Broad.

Submitted by: Kate Gilbert, Iowa Section IFT Secretary