

Iowa-Section of the Institute of Food Technologists
Minutes September 18, 2003
Indianola, Iowa

Executive Committee Meeting

Attending: Mark Love, Dave Raife, Elaine Wolf, Janis Hochstetler, Linda Svendsen, Theresa Walters, Natalie Weinsetel, Toshiba Traynham, and Bob Olson. Guest- Sam Beatty

1. Wolf moved acceptance of the minutes, Raife seconded. Motion passed.
2. Hochstetler also reported on the new electronic notification and version of the newsletter. Two lists were presented for review—one with undeliverable email addresses and one with members with no email addresses. Those in attendance reviewed the lists and made changes.

Also, the web page needs updating. Hochstetler provided hard copies of the web pages for members to note changes on. Hochstetler will get these to Sherri Angstrom to update the web site.
3. With the resignation of Amy Larson as 2003-04 Chair-person, discussion was held as to a replacement. The executive council has authority to select someone to serve out the remained term of office. Dave Raife suggested Scott Seibert. The executive council agreed and Dave will contact Scott before the next meeting and we will proceed from there. If Scott declines, Bob Olson offered to serve as Chairperson.
4. Mark Love, Program Chair/Chair-Elect, arrived and led the remainder of the meeting.
5. It was clarified that students can become section members for \$2. Students are not required to be National IFT members to members of the Iowa Section.
6. Raife handed out the year-ending (August 2003) and the current month's Treasurer's Report. The current balance is \$7,265.69. Raife noted that he had sent in the treasures report to National IFT. There are still concerns about industry donations to the food industry scholarship fund. Kemin was added to the list of companies that donated to the fund.
7. Committee Reports
 - a) Students: Theresa Walters reported about student activities at National IFT meeting. The students that attended thanks the Iowa Section for the monetary support for travel expenses. Natalie Weinsetel has been nominated to be the graduate student representative; the nomination was accepted by the executive committee. The Food Science Club is looking for items to be donated for their silent auction. They would like items with company logos on them.
 - b) Audit/Finance: The treasurers books will be audited by Elaine Wolf.
 - c) Hospitality: The executive board would like to ask the students to assist with registration and hospitality.

- d) Midwest Food Processing Conference: Olson reported that MFPC will be held in Chicago in November 11, 2003 with Wisconsin as host. The focus of the conference is food processing. There was an informational page in the newsletter and emails have been sent as well. Clarification was made that Minnesota will host MFPC in 2004 and Iowa in 2005. The executive committee decided to hold its own meeting in November, but encourage everyone to attend the MFPC.
- e) Program and Meeting Arrangements: Love reported that he is trying to plan a tour in the southeast part of the state for the November meeting. The February 2004 meeting will be in the Amana/Cedar Rapids Area and the April 2004 meeting will be Suppliers Night in Des Moines. It was suggested that Charlie Hurburgh, Professor in Ag and Biosystems Engineering be contacted as the guest speaker for suppliers night.
- f) 2004 Suppliers Night: Raife reported on the hotel bids for the supplier's night. He had contacted the Adventureland Inn, Hotel Fort Des Moines, and Stoney Creek Inn & Convention Center. Raife prepared a table comparing these hotels with The Clarion Hotel in Cedar Rapids (where we have held suppliers night in the past). .

8. New Business

Discussion of the Suppliers Night was moved to new business. After much discussion Hochstetler moved to hold suppliers night at the Adventureland Inn. Wolf seconded. Motion passed.

Love introduced Sam Beattie, the new Food Safety Extension Specialist. Beattie explained that he is planning food security training for Iowa food industry to help them comply with new FDA rules. He proposed to have this training in conjunction with Suppliers Night Meeting. After discussion, Raife moved to have the food security training in conjunction with supplier's night and show support for this training. Weinsetel seconded. Motioned passed.

Love requested the Iowa Section email listing so that Dr. Jane Love could use it to publicize the up-coming ISU Food Science and Human Nutrition Department's open house. Executive council approved. Hochstetler will contact Sherri Angstrom so that she can email the list to Love.

Love also noted that the students have several opportunities for product development competitions. Some are sponsored by IFT and some are not. He is afraid that there may be too many requests made to the Iowa section for funding and asked the question should we limit funding to only IFT sponsored activities. After much discussion, Wolf moved that the Iowa section limit their support to IFT sponsored product development contest only (Dairy, NASA and Student Section). Olson Seconded. Motion passed.

Adjourned 4:30 p.m.

Business Meeting

Thirty members toured the Summerset Winery, Indianola, Iowa. The tour, tasting and discussion was lead by Ron Mark, owner. The meeting and dinner was held at winery's meeting room.

The business meeting was conducted by Mark Love in the absence of Pometto. Introductions of all attendees were made and a thank you to Ron Mark for allowing the section to tour the winery. Raife gave the treasurers report and asked for industry support for the Iowa Section Food Industry Scholarship. Bob Olson reported on the MFPC- November 11, 2003 at the Rosemont in Chicago and encouraged all to attend. Theresa Walters, student representative, thanked the Section for the monetary support for student travel to the National meeting. Mark Love invited all to the ISU Food Science and Nutrition open house, October 3, 2003. Janis Hochstetler reported on the new electronic version of the newsletter and asked attendees to review a membership list that was passed around to correct or add email addresses.

Mark Love introduced Dr. Gail Nonnecke, Professor of Horticulture at Iowa State and researcher and developer of wine grapes for Iowa. Dr. Nonnecke's presentation was titled "Getting to a 'Napa Valley' in Iowa".

Respectfully submitted, Janis M. Hochstetler

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Amended 2/19/04 JMH