

**Iowa Section of the Institute of Food Technologists  
Minutes of the February 17, 2005  
Ox Yoke Inn, Amana, IA**

**Executive Committee Meeting**

**Attendees:** Mark Love, Lester Wilson, Kristen Robbins, Terri Boylston, Rachael Ollinger, Chiew Ling Chia, Natalia Weinsetel

1. Meeting Called to order at 4:40 by Love.
2. The Treasurer's report was given. The balance as of 2/14/02 is \$8006.82.

Income (11/15/04-2/14/05)	\$2057.82
Membership dues	\$1296
Dinner Income	\$ 760
Expenses	\$2505.70
Office & Printing (from 2004)	\$1685.06
Dinner Expenses	\$ 820.64
3. Lester Wilson gave a report on MFPC, to be held November 8, 2005 in Chicago. Iowa section will be the host. The conference theme will be 'Ethnic and Cultural Trends Around the World'. Preliminary program includes:

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Michael Joy, Savory Division of Firmenich. 'Hot Regional Trends in American Cuisine'.  
Michele Perchonok, NASA. 'Product Development as it Relates to Lunar and Mars Missions'.  
Scott Brooks. 'Bioterrorism'.  
Speaker to be determined. 'New Dietary Guidelines and Their Impact on Product Development'.

Afternoon

Culinary Challenge. Sponsors whose ingredients are used will have the opportunity to explain why the product worked.

The organizers are looking into providing student scholarships to attend the conference as either travel support or reduced registration.

4. Weinsetel, Chia, and Ollinger (ISU Food Science Club members) presented a request for support (\$850-\$1000) from the section for the IFTSA North Central Area College Bowl. The competition will be held April 2 in Ames.
5. The Iowa Section received 'Certificate of Merit' and 'Certificate of Excellence' from National for last year's programs and accomplishments.
6. Boylston announced that the State Science and Technology Fair of Iowa will be held in Ames April 1 and 2. Boylston will coordinate judges for the science fair in Ames and requested volunteers to judge the Science Fair held in Eastern Iowa.
7. Love announced that nominations are open for the positions of program chair and member-at-large (1-year and 2-year terms).

8. Robbins discussed requesting staff from National IFT to attend local meetings. Tonight's speaker is sponsored by National IFT Distinguished Lectureship series. Dr. Natalie Schoch, Manager of Trends at Kellogg Company will speak on Trends and Innovations – How to Look at the Future. Dr. Schoch met with the ISU students for lunch today.
9. Robbins announced that the April meeting will be April 21 at Tones' Spice (An ACH Company). Terri Etzel will provide the program, which will include tours of the plant and consumer affairs lab and include a 'Sensory Experience' from 4:30-6:00. Dinner will be at the Latin King in Des Moines at 7:00. Cost of the dinner will be \$25 – reservations will be due April 15. This meeting will also be 'Student Sponsorship Night'.

### **General Business Meeting**

32 Members and 12 students enjoyed a family style dinner at the Ox Yoke Inn, Amana, Iowa. Mark Love welcomed the members to the meeting. All in attendance introduced themselves following dinner.

Lester Wilson reported that the Iowa section will be hosting the MFPC on November 8. The conference will be at the Sofitel Hotel in Chicago and will precede the Chicago Suppliers' Night. The conference theme will be 'Ethnic and Cultural Trends Around the World'. Preliminary program includes:

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On April 2, the ISU Food Science Club will sponsor the North Central Area College Bowl. The students requested donation of products with industry logos to provide for the competing teams.

Mark Love announced that the section has received Certificate of Merit and Certificate of Excellence from National IFT in recognition of the programs conducted by the section during the previous year.

The section is seeking nominations for the positions of chair-elect and 2 members-at-large (1-year term and 2-year term). Contact Dave Raife, chair of the nominating committee, if interested.

Terri Boylston announced that the Eastern Iowa and Central Iowa Science Fairs are coming up. The section provides awards for the best junior and senior high science fair project related to food science or human nutrition. Anyone interested in helping judge at the science fairs were asked to contact Terri.

Mark Love solicited nominations for service awards in recognition of leadership in the section. Also, applications for student scholarships are due March 31. Applications should be submitted to Cheryll Reitmeier. Funding from companies to support the Iowa Industry Scholarship was also requested.

Kristen Robbins introduced tonight's speaker, sponsored by the National IFT Distinguished Lectureship Series. Dr. Natalie Schoch, Manager of Trends at Kellogg Company presentation was entitled "Making the Future Work for You: Using Trends for Innovations".

Meeting was adjourned by Love.

Respectfully submitted,  
Terri Boylston  
4/5/05