Food Industry Group Board Meeting
Minutes
October 3, 2015
252 Erickson Food Science Building

Attendees: Members at Large

Welcome - Andy Hirneisen
• Andy Hirneisen opened the meeting at 8:12 am.
• Introductions were conducted around the room.
• Andy introduced the new FIG president - Craig Adams

Secretary’s report - Heather Arentz
• Review of summer meeting minutes
• Minutes were approved.

Treasurer’s report - Bruce Kiefer
• Beginning balance - $5,347.92
• Ending balance - $5,042.70
• See attached report for more detailed information

Student Leadership Award - Judy Williams
• Allie Miller won the undergraduate Student Leadership Award
• Latha Murugesan won the graduate Student Leadership Award
• They both received Nittany Lion statues, food science coaster, and their names will be engraved on a plaque that will be posted in the Food Science Building.

Food Science Club Update - Anne Puzak, president
• Product Department Update
  o 3rd Place IFTSA
  o 2nd place DRI National Dairy Council New Product Competition
• The club participated in many activities:
  o Presentations at meetings
  o Fund raising events - Ag Progress, Mushroom Sale, DelGrosso Harvest Fest
  o ServSafe training
  o Social Events - Hiking Mount Nittany, IM soccer
  o Student Trip to IFT annual meeting and expo
• Upcoming Events
  o Service: Exploration U, Department-wide food drive that was a competition between undergrads, graduate students, and faculty
  o Social: Pumpkin Fest, Keystone IFT meeting, Ag Hill Olympics
• New T-shirt design established and for sale
Food Science Department Update – Robert Roberts

- Thanks to Anne Puzak, Food Science club volunteers, Food Science staff especially Svend Pedersen, Martin Bucknavage, and Sara Milillo for their work on the tailgate.

- Dr. Roberts introduced new people in the department as well as re-assignments.

- Enrollment
  - There are about 250 undergraduate students
  - 48 graduated last year
  - Graduate student - there are about 40
    - 25 MS
    - 12 Ph.D.
    - 8 Post-Docs

- Activities
  - Many peer review
  - Presentations at national meetings and international presentations
  - 55 short courses/workshops
  - First Food Science certificate program graduates occurred.

- Faculty Awards
  - Greg Ziegler – IFT Award
  - John Coupland – President Elect of IFT
  - John Hayes – International Young Investigator Award for Researcher of the Future
  - Ryan Elias – Anna and Guy Bixler Memorial Award for teaching
  - Joshua Lambert – Highly Cited Researcher by Thomas Reuters
  - Denise Gardner - Staff Laureate Trailblazer Award
  - Elizabeth Tepsic – Staff Laureate Customer Service Award

- Details about awards on the department’s website

- New Scholarships/Endowments
  - John and Jane Ziegler Graduate Award in Sensory Science
  - Anna and Guy Bixler Memorial Award for faculty
National Ice Cream Mix Association (NICMA) focus on dairy products

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 am.

All meeting minutes are available online.

Next meeting Spring 2016
Penn State
Food Industry Group Treasurer's Report
July 1, 2014 - September 30, 2015

Beginning Balance $5,347.92

Expenses:
- FS International Study Fund - 2014 $1,250.00
- Food Science Club - 2013 Student Support & Tailgate $330.00
- PSU Ag Council - M. Stauffer - Dues $60.00
- July 2014 Board Meeting - PSU $232.46
- 2014 Leadership Awards - Graduate & Undergraduate $193.90
- Board Meeting - Hershey $166.16
Total Expenses: $2,232.52

Income:
- 2014 Fall Tailgate Silent Auction $307.00
- 2015 Dues $900.00
- 2015 Student Support $450.00
- 2016 Dues $120.00
- 2016 Student Support $150.00
- Interest $0.30
Total Income: $1,927.30

Ending Balance $5,042.70

Lifetime Memberships To-Date
- 15 Ambassadors @ $400
- 16 Tailgaters @ $200
2016 - 69 Active members including Board members and Life members.