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**Minutes of the Society of
Flavor Chemists
Business Meeting
Chicago, IL
September 17, 2015**

The 419th meeting of the Society of Flavor Chemists, Inc. was held at the Hyatt Rosemont. The meeting was called to order by President Mary Foster at 4:10pm.

Acceptance of the minutes of the May 2015 meeting minutes

- a. The minutes of the May Business Meeting were approved.

1. Membership Committee: *Elsa Howerth*

- a. Today's candidates were tested, interviewed, and recommended for approval.

- Holly Bohlke (Imbibe) - apprentice membership
- Derek Rankin (Bell Flavors) - apprentice membership

Both were approved by the voting membership in attendance.

- b. We are currently reviewing the syllabus to make sure that it is relevant for our candidates. We are hoping to have it finished by the end of the year.

2. Treasurer: *Mike Bloom*

- a. Balance sheet to follow

3. Secretary: *Lisa Vaughn*

- a. We are currently looking for alternatives for webcasting our meetings to multiple locations. We are also considering having technical help at each meeting to prepare for the webcast.

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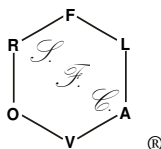
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4. Vice President: *Deborah Osborne (not present)*

- a. No report.

5. President: *Mary Foster*

- a. We are still looking for someone to help out with the fashion committee. Anyone interested please contact Mary.

6. Chairperson *Cynthia Lipka*

- a. I am in the process of writing an open letter that will allow companies to verify the membership status for potential employees. We will also distribute to HR departments of flavor companies.
b. The SFC is again going to offer a scholarship to IFT.
c. We will be sponsoring a cocktail hour at Flavorcon this year.

Committee Reports

7. By-Laws Committee: *Mary Foster for Dolf DeRovira*

- a. We are proposing a change in the By-Laws. This will be the second reading of the By-Laws amendment. An email announcement will go out to all the members. We will vote on this change at the October meeting.

In the membership section 1b and 1d, and in the certified member section 2b, 2d, where the words read “certified member” this will be changed to “certified member in good standing or emeritus.”

8. History Committee: *Ronnie McBurnie (not present)*

- a. No report

9. Library Committee: *Aaron Graham*

- a. We are preparing for the end of the year audit, which should take place over the next several weeks. Look on the website for the listing of books and email us with your request. We will send it to you, and you can ship it back when you are finished.

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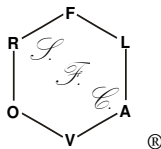
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10. Media Communication Committee: *Shane McDonald*

- a. Shane is working on the Winter newsletter which will be ready sometime in January so if anyone wants to write an article on any item of interest, raw materials, techniques or book reviews, please contact media@flavorchemist.org.

11. Mentorship Committee: *Lindsay Mahon*

- a. The mentorship committee will sit down with the candidates and show them how they can contribute to the SFC by way of the committees. The responsibilities of each committee are listed so that the candidates can determine the level of commitment required.

12. Meeting Committees:

a. East Coast:

- i. **Arrangements:** The October meeting will be at the Double Tree in Newark.
- ii. **Program:** The speakers will be Dr. Devin Peterson and Dr. Gregory Pace. Their topics will be determined.

b. Cincinnati: *Dave Wolfenberger and Mike Weller*

- i. No report.

c. West Coast: *Maria Olson*

- i. In addition to the West Coast meeting in March, we will be having a meeting on January 21. So far, we have one speaker from UC Riverside discussing citrus. There will also be a trip to UC Riverside to visit their citrus program.

d. Chicago: *Cyndie Lipka*

- i. We had 82 attendees at today's meeting.

e. IFT Breakfast: *Cyndie Lipka*

- i. Cyndie will be working on this meeting, more to come.

13. Scholarship Committee: *Bill Choudhury*

- a. The Jogue scholarship will be increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

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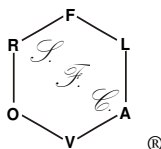
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14. Webcast Committee: *Lisa Dierbach (not present)*

- a. No report

15. Website Committee: *Terry Miesle*

- a. If you are having any problems with the website, please send emails directly to the website committee website@flavorchemist.org
- b. We are working on expanding the webcast potential. Anyone with experience can contact website.

16. Unfinished Business: *Mary Foster*

- a. Alfred is currently working on the honorary member section for the website.
- b. Alfred and Cyndie are working on updating the Wikipedia definition of a flavorist/flavor chemist.

17. New Business: *Mary Foster*

- a. None

President Mary Foster adjourned the meeting at 4:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Vaughn
SFC Secretary 2014 – 2016

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