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**Minutes of the Society of  
Flavor Chemists  
Business Meeting  
Cincinnati, OH  
April 14, 2016**

The 423<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Society of Flavor Chemists, Inc. was held at the Netherland Plaza Hotel. The meeting was called to order by President Mary Foster at 4:37 pm.

**Acceptance of the February 2016 Business Meeting Minutes**

- a. The minutes were accepted.

**1. Secretary: Lisa Vaughn**

- a. Please pay your dues if you have not yet done so. Delinquent notices with an extra \$30.00 fee will go out in the beginning of May.

**2. Treasurer: Mike Bloom**

- a. Treasurer's Report-See attachment A

**3. Vice President: Deborah Osborne**

- a. Please update your contact information on the website to insure that you are receiving notifications.
- b. If anyone has any suggestions on new venues in New Jersey or ideas for speakers please contact me at [vice-president@flavorchemist.org](mailto:vice-president@flavorchemist.org).

**4. President: Mary Foster**

- a. Website purchased AV equipment for the Mid-West Committee. This includes the projector, poly-com, credit card reader, and iPad. Each location will have their own equipment. This way we do not have to ship the equipment from meeting to meeting. Terry will be purchasing the equipment for Chicago shortly. Thank you to Terry for taking care of all of the AV equipment.

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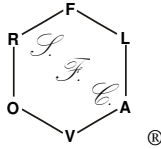
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- b. We have purchased badge ribbons to identify members for meeting and voting purposes. We also have ribbons to identify board and committee members, passed presidents, and speakers. SFC table covers have also been purchased for each location.

**5. Chairperson - Cynthia Lipka**

- a. No report.

**Committee Reports**

**6. Audit Committee: Dieter Bauer**

- a. No report

**7. By-Laws Committee: Dolf DeRovira**

- a. No report

**8. Fashion Committee: Mary Foster**

- a. A reminder went out for the rest of the members who have not yet ordered, to remind them that we are going to close the ordering process at the end of this month. This offer allows members in good standing to order a free polo shirt on us, or put the same amount towards a jacket or dress shirt so if you have not ordered you still have a few weeks. We are open to keeping the site open if there is additional interest in the SFC items, however they will be at full price.

**9. History Committee: Dolf DeRovira**

- a. No report

**10. Library Committee: Aaron Graham**

- a. No report.

**11. Media Communication Committee: Shane McDonald**

- a. We have been able to get publicity and support for Perfumer & Flavorist for the last couple of meetings. Shane will be writing up a report for them on this meeting as well.

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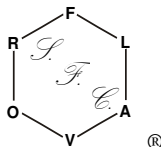
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- b. Shane is starting the next newsletter, so if there is anything you want to add book reports, new raw materials, techniques or any other ideas, please send to [media@flavorchemist.org](mailto:media@flavorchemist.org)

**12. Membership Committee:** *Cathianne Leonardi*

- a. There were five candidates recommended for membership:
- Adam Schowalter - FONA - apprentice
  - YinYin (Winnie) Xu - Bonnie & Don Flavors – apprentice
  - Tsanka Hristova - Givaudan - apprentice
  - Anne Perreault - Foodarom- certified
  - Eider Perez - certified

All were voted on and approved by membership.

**13. Mentorship Committee:** *Dennis Kucharzcyk and Steve Ruocco*

- a. No report

**14. Meeting Committees:**

- a. **East Coast:**
- Arrangements:** *Wai Lam*-finalizing arrangements for the May meeting.
  - Program:** *Bill Choudhury* - working on speakers for the May meeting.
- b. **Cincinnati:** *Mike Weller and Dave Wolfenberger*
- 82 people registered for today's meeting.
  - The honey presentation was interesting and well received.
- c. **West Coast:** *Mary Foster for Maria Olson*
- Maria has reported that she has added a few new co-chairs to her committee and they are working on next year's January meeting.
- d. **Chicago:** *Mary Foster for Cyndie Lipka*
- We don't have a meeting scheduled yet, but Cyndie is working on a Garden Tour of the garden of Rick Bayless, followed by lunch at the Frontera Grill. A save the date for

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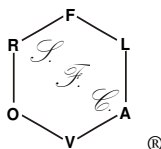
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August 5, was sent out a few weeks ago, more details to come.

This will be a limited number of attendees.

**e. IFT Breakfast:** *Mary Foster*

- i. We will not be having a breakfast meeting at the IFT.

**15. Nominating Committee:** *Tony Moore*

- a. On behalf of the Nominating Committee, you will have the chance to vote at the upcoming May meeting:

- Sam Tharpe for Secretary
- Mike Bloom for second term as treasurer
- Lisa Vaughn for Vice-President
- Deborah Osborne for President
- Mary Foster as Chairman of the Board.

**16. Scholarship Committee:** *Mary for Bill Choudhury*

- a. We enjoyed the presentation on the “identification and Characterization of Mint Lactones” from our William Jaggard Scholarship winner, Samantha McKenna.
- b. The Jogue Scholarship winner will not be able to present at the May meeting, but will likely present at the January meeting in California.

**17. Symposium Committee:** *Mary Foster*

- a. No report

**18. Webcast Committee:** *Mary Foster*

- a. We are looking for looking for volunteers to host webcasting at alternate locations as well as someone to help out with webcasting from the meeting location. Deborah Barber has agreed to webcast into FONA, and she will work with website and her IT department to find an appropriate program to use for webcasting. We have work to do on this and will have more to report soon. Our new member Adam Schowalter, will be helping Deborah with webcasting.

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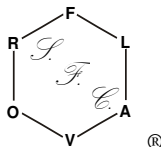
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**19. Website Committee:** *Terry Miesle*

- a. If there are any issues you are experiencing, please contact [website@flavorchemist.org](mailto:website@flavorchemist.org) directly.
- b. The apparel ordering system will be visible if you log in, so make sure to log in. This will be closed at the end of the month, and we will decide if we want to continue to keep the site open.

**20. Unfinished Business:** *Mary Foster*

- a. Alfred and Cyndie are working on the Wikipedia definition of a flavorist, which needs more accurate information.

**21. New Business:** *Mary Foster*

- a. none.

President Mary Foster adjourned the meeting at 5:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Vaughn  
SFC Secretary 2014 – 2016

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