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**Society of Flavor Chemists
Business Meeting Minutes
Hilton Newark Airport, NJ
October 18, 2018**

The 437th meeting of the Society of Flavor Chemists, Inc. Business Meeting was held at The Hilton Newark Airport in NJ. The meeting was called to order by President Sam Tharpe at 1:08 PM EST. The Membership Matters section of the meeting was postponed and replaced with an open discussion and question portion regarding membership to accommodate members attending the Women in Flavor and Fragrance Commerce Gala. Certified members counted and quorum achieved.

I. Acceptance of the minutes of the previous meeting

Sam asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the September 2018 Business Meeting as previously distributed to membership. Minutes accepted and seconded.

II. Board of Directors Reports

1. **Secretary:** *Chris Williams*
No report

2. **Treasurer:** *Paul Ricciardi*
a. Opening balance for September was \$74,425.00, total income for September was \$2.00, total expenses was \$14,811.11 and closing balance was \$59,615.89. See attached September 2018 Treasurer's Report.

3. **Vice President:** *Elsa Howerth*
No report

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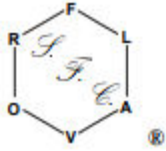
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4. **President:** *Sam Tharpe*
 - a. Board meeting held and a variety of topics with the symposium discussed at length and how to update the website to make it more tech savvy.

5. **Chairman:** *Lisa Vaughn*
 - a. Restated that she is working on making the website more modern and tech savvy.

III. Presentation of Candidates for voting: *Cathianne Leonardi*

- a. 4 new candidates were on the ballot for voting and accepted.
 - Sponsor Karen Alexander spoke on behalf for Anusha Sampath (IFF) – Certified
 - Sponsors Jerome Lombardo and Marion Sudol spoke on behalf for Jason Darling (IFF) – Certified
 - Sponsor Tom Massetti Sr. spoke on behalf of Thomas Massetti Jr. (Craftmaster) – Apprentice
 - Laura Partida spoke on behalf and read a letter prepared by Lauren Morris on behalf of Jessica Lopez (FONA) – Apprentice

IV. Committee Reports

1. **Recognition Committee:** *Sam Tharpe for Mary Foster (not in attendance)*
No report

2. **Scholarship Committee:** *Bill Choudhury (not in attendance)*
No report

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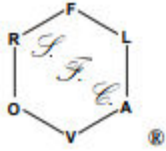
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3. **Symposium Committee:** *Justin Kozlowski*
 - a. The symposium will be held in Princeton, NJ, October 16-17, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency. An Early Bird rate of \$850 for the two day event has been set. Speaker and topics are still being considered. Venue area is larger than the last symposium and can accommodate a larger audience.

4. **Website Committee:** *Sam Tharpe for Terry Miesle (not in attendance)*
No report

V. **Unfinished Business:** *Sam Tharpe*
None

VI. **New Business:** *Sam Tharpe*
None

VII. **Adjournment**
President Sam Tharpe adjourned the meeting at 1:25 PM EST.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Williams
SFC Secretary 2018-2020

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