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**Society of Flavor Chemists
Business Meeting Minutes
The Hilton Cincinnati Netherlands Plaza
April 18, 2019**

The 440th meeting of the Society of Flavor Chemists, Inc. Business Meeting was held at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherlands Plaza in Cincinnati, OH. The meeting was called to order by President Sam Tharpe at 3:55 PM EST.

I. Acceptance of the minutes of the previous meeting

Sam asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the February 2019 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*

- Opening balance for March was \$60,380.62, total income was \$12,110.98, total expenses of \$3,876.93 and closing balance of \$68,614.67. See attached February-March 2019 Treasurer's Report.
- A few members are still unpaid for their 2019 dues, and if you haven't paid, please do so soon.

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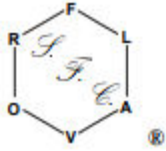
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3. **Vice President:** *Elsa Howerth*
 - a. There are some committee chair positions along with committee positions that need to be filled and some members may be contacted proactively to determine whether you can serve. If you would like to serve on a committee or become more active in the society then please contact Elsa Howerth (vice-president@flavorchemist.org).
4. **President:** *Sam Tharpe*
 - a. Board meeting held this morning and a variety of topics discussed with the focus being on education and scholarship.
 - b. Register now for the discounted rate for the SFC Symposium which is held every 5 years.
5. **Chairman:** *Sam Tharpe for Lisa Vaughn (not in attendance)*

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

- a. 7 new candidates were on the ballot for voting and were accepted.
 - Mark Paff spoke on behalf of Melissa Barbercheck (ADM) – Certified
 - Larry Engel spoke on behalf of Peter Rowell (Kerry) – Certified
 - Menzie Clarke spoke on behalf of Jacqueline Finner (FONA) – Certified
 - Vincent Moreau spoke on behalf of Francois Laverdiere (FoodArome) – Apprentice
 - Amelita Vinas (Bonny & Don Flavors) – Apprentice
 - Jenifer Augelli spoke on behalf of Amy Yap (Givaudan) – Apprentice
 - Suzanne Collier Johnson spoke on behalf of Kathleen Brown (Mother Murphy's) – Apprentice

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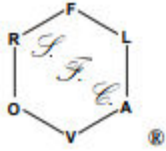
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IV. Committee Reports

1. Recognition Committee: *Mary Foster*

- a. A variety of SFC Symposium gifts are being considered, 25 and 50 year recognition award gifts have been ordered.

2. Nominating Committee: *Sam Tharpe for Lisa Vaughn (not in attendance)*

- a. Slate of Board Officers for 2019-2020

Chairman - Sam Tharpe

President - Elsa Howerth

Vice President - Paul Ricciardi

Secretary - Chris Williams (2nd Term)

Treasurer - Cathianne Leonardi (1st Term)

3. Scholarship Committee: *Sam Tharpe for Bill Choudhury (not in attendance)*

- a. Brianne Linne, the 2019 Jaggard Scholarship recipient spoke at today's meeting, and Zhuzhu Wang, the 2019 Jogue Scholarship recipient, will speak at the May meeting.

4. Arrangements Committee: *Sam Tharpe for Deborah Osborne (not in attendance)*

- a. A meeting has been confirmed for September 12, 2019 in Chicago.

5. Symposium Committee: *Sam Tharpe for Justin Kozlowski (not in attendance)*

- a. The symposium will be held in Princeton, NJ, October 16-17, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency.

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- 6. Website Committee:** *Sam Tharpe for Terry Miesle (not in attendance)*
a. The SFC Website is being reshaped to be more tech savvy and this is in progress.

V. Unfinished Business: *Sam Tharpe*
None

VI. New Business: *Sam Tharpe*
None

VII. Adjournment
President Sam Tharpe adjourned the meeting at 4:19 PM EST.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Williams
SFC Secretary 2018-2020

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