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Society of Flavor Chemists Business Meeting (#469) Minutes October 22, 2024

The General Business Meeting (#469) of the Society of Flavor Chemists was held at the Hilton Netherland Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati, OH and virtually on the ZOOM platform. The meeting was called to order by President Justin Kozlowski @ 4:45 p.m. EST.

Quorum was satisfied.

I. Approval of meeting minutes – Justin Kozlowski

1. Approval of the minutes of the September 25, 2024 General Business Meeting

- a. Justin Kozlowski asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the September 25, 2024 General Business Meeting as submitted. Motion seconded and minutes approved.

II. Presentation of Candidates for voting - Membership Committee

- a. 5 candidates were being presented for membership.
- b. Nicole Turso – Takasago, Apprentice
 - i. Eliana Nogueira and Jennifer Tartaglia spoke on their behalf.
- c. Taylor Windford – Sensient, Apprentice
 - i. Terry Miesle spoke on their behalf.
- d. Michael Morrison – Bell Flavors & Fragrance, Upgrade to Certified

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- i. Cynthia Lipka spoke on their behalf.
- e. Alyssa Lang – PepsiCo, Direct to Certified
 - i. John Wright spoke on their behalf.
- f. Richard Landay – Kerry, Upgrade to Certified
- g. Vote was tallied and all 5 candidates voted in.

III. Board of Directors Reports

1. **Secretary:** *Jennifer Tartaglia*

- a. No Report

2. **Treasurer:** *Marissa Pasky*

- a. Report for September 1 to September 30th.

- \$ 189,209.82 Checking balance
- \$ 13,056.81 Savings
- \$ 677.12 PayPal
- TOTAL STARTING BALANCE = \$ 202,943.75
- TOTAL NET INCOME: \$
- TOTAL EXPENSES \$4392.73
- CLOSING FINAL TOTAL = \$ 211,364.13

- b. Symposium Numbers:

- Ticket Sales: \$239,650.00
- Sponsorship: \$112,500.00
- Total Income for Symposium \$352,150.00
- Report is that profit from the symposium will be around \$150,000.

3. **Vice President:** *Scott Michaluk (not in attendance)*

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a. No Report

4. **President:** *Justin Kozlowski*

a. Thank you to all the Symposium committee members for arranging a wonderful event.

b. Annual dues will increase to \$300 beginning January 1, 2025.

5. **Chairman:** *Bill Aslanides*

a. No report

IV. Committee Reports

1. **Arrangements Committee:** *Chris Williams (not in attendance)*

a. No Report

2. **Audit Committee:** *Justin Kozlowski for Paul Ricciardi (not in attendance)*

a. Auditing is underway. Marissa and Paul will be filing our annual taxes this month.

3. **By-Laws Committee:** *Mariano Gascon (not in attendance)*

a. No Report

4. **History Committee:** *Sharon Tortola*

a. Membership received a recent email distribution with a link to see the digitized Society newsletters and Society News. This information is not limited to membership but is open to everyone.

5. **Library Committee:** *Sam Tharpe*

a. The digitization project with the SHI museum is well underway. Sam Tharpe provided cards with directions and a website to direct members to the

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appropriate to donate and to specify what you would like to be digitized. A list of books already in the collection is also available.

- b. As the SFC representative on the affiliate council and board member, Sam reported that SFC is commended for their work in this area.
- c. SHI will be doing an oral history of our own, Alfred Goossens, which is a 9 hour process.
- d. As a member of SHI, we can use their archives and have many documents and books housed there. Most recently, the SHI has received the John Leffingwell collection.
- e. Nadia Berenstein will also meet with Sam Tharpe and Sharon Tortola next month to discuss additional items to be captured.
- f. The Legacy project is underway and members are encouraged to go to the website to learn more about the Legacy project.

6. **Media Committee:** *Alison Freedman*

- a. No Report

7. **Meeting Committees**

a. **Chicago Program:** *Lauren Hammerschmidt & Greg Griffin (not in attendance)*

- i. Midwest Roundtable will occur in two weeks on November 6th followed by an SFC business meeting and cocktail hour.
- ii. A joint meeting with the British Society of Flavors is in the works. This meeting will be virtual.

b. **Midwest Program:** *Katie Crowley (not in attendance)*

- i. If anyone is interested in helping with planning the April Cincinnati meeting, please reach out to Katie Crowley.

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c. East Coast Program: *Kim Bendickson*

- i. Next East Coast meeting will be on February 20, 2025 in Philadelphia. Please keep an eye out for further announcements

d. West Coast Program: *Flor Fausto & Jay Harris*

- i. Next meeting will be on Thursday, January 16th at Chapman University nearby previous Anaheim location.
- ii. Look for promotions to be sent out shortly.

8. Membership Committee: *Aparna Oak & Ashley Rizzo &*

- a. For emeritus and certified members, membership committee is looking for new and varied questions to be used to create exams. A QR code was displayed. This request will be repeated at future meetings.

9. Nominating Committee: *Bill Aslanides*

- a. If anyone wants to be considered for treasurer next year, please email the nominating committee.

10. Sponsorship Committee: *Justin Kozlowski for Committee (no Chair)*

- a. Please reach out to Justin if you are interested in helping with this committee.

11. Recognition Committee: *Mary Robertson*

- a. No Report

12. Scholarship Committee: *No Chairperson*

- a. Jogue and Jaggard scholarship forms are updated and available on the website. If you know of anyone interested, we would love to hear from them.
- b. Winners will present at upcoming meetings in the Spring

13. Symposium Committee: *John Baughman*

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- a. Congratulations to new members. It is highly recommended for new members to get involved in the Society.
- b. Thank you to all who have helped with this Symposium. It has been an incredible journey.

14. Website Committee: *Elsa Howerth*

- a. No Report

V. Unfinished Business – *Justin Kozlowski*

- a. None

VI. New Business – *Justin Kozlowski*

- a. None

VII. Adjournment

- a. President Justin Kozlowski thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting at 5:28 P.M. EST

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Tartaglia
SFC Secretary 2024 – 2026

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