Dairy Quality and Safety PDG


Meeting Called to Order: 1:02 p.m., Sunday, July 31, 2016.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Nancy Eggink.

New Business:

Legislative Update (Regulatory):

1. FSMA – FSPCA update by Edith Wilkin (Leprino Foods Co.):
   a. Regulations – Symposia & PowerPoint on agenda for greater IAFP Meeting.
   b. Dairy Specific – Model Food Safety Plans in dairy needed for the PCQI Course.
   c. Call to Action – Model Food Safety Plans in dairy needed for the PCQI Course.
   d. To date: 520 Lead Instructors and 12,724 Certificates issued.
   e. Universities are incorporating curriculum into coursework so at end of semester, students receive FSPCA Certificate.
f. Sources for dairy specific food safety assistance – tailor materials to provide greater
guidance for FSPCA, and develop guidance for dry dairy and a Dairy Hazards and
Preventive Controls Guide.
g. Grade A PMO vs. non – have different compliance dates; delay because PMO needs to
be updated to comply with PCHF. Expectations should be crafted for equivalence
(PMO) to Preventive Controls.
h. Opportunity for 2017 meeting.

2. Board Update – Mickey Parish, Vice President
   a. 4,100 members as of now (significant increase in membership 2016).
   b. 238 dairy PDG Members.
   c. 175 exhibitors this year (all-time high).
   d. Dairy PDG has always had good participation.
   e. Future – 30-minute talks only.
   f. Webinars – routine with great staff support; love to entertain ideas.

3. 2015 Minutes were approved as written.

Old Business:
   a. Highlights of better process cheese school – 21 this year certified – Kathleen Glass.
   b. Drug Residue – Tue a.m. in response to some proposals that came out of NCIMS last
      year. Steven Murphy.
      i. Volunteers requested to moderate – Paul Hall and Deon Mahoney volunteered.
2. Review of 2015 recommendations to the Board – approved and implemented.

New Business:
1. Ruth Eden has set up ask-bioexpert.com, a website that is an information exchange,
   discussions and Q&A.
2. Review of IAFP Dairy PDG Webpage – signing up for joining PDGs; update profile & resources
   of info requested.
4. Non-annual Meeting Activities:
   a. Conference call dates and times reviewed – call to action to mark calendars.
Recommendations to the Executive Board: None.

Next Meeting Date: July 9, 2017, Tampa, Florida.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:50 p.m.

Chairperson: Dawn Terrell.