

### **Past Presidents' Committee**

**Attendees:** Gary Acuff, Jim Dickson, Jeff Farber, Katie Swanson, Linda Harris, Don Schaffner, Stan Bailey, Vickie Lewandowski, Gale Prince, Kathy Glass, Mickey Parish, Jenny Scott, Lee-Ann Jaykus, Isabell Walls, Bob Brackett, Kali Kniel.

**Board/Staff Present:** David Tharp.

**Number of Attendees:** 17.

**Meeting Called to Order:** 1:06 p.m. Sunday, July 31, 2022.

**Minutes Recording Secretary:** Kali Kniel.

**Old Business:** The paper on the Black Pearl award has been published in *Food Protection Trends*.

**New Business:** No new business was suggested. Discussions centered around the update by the Executive Director, including IAFP finances, attendance at the 2022 Annual Meeting, the acronym IAFP and IFPA. and the DEI council.

#### **Recommendations to the Executive Board:**

1. This committee is enthusiastic about the work of the DEI council and recommends that the board strive for transparent gathering and use of information provided in a timely manner by the DEI Council to the Executive Board.

**Next Meeting Date:** Sunday, July 16, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 1:59 p.m. Eastern Time.

**Chairperson:** Kali Kniel.