Meeting Minutes

Presiding: Louann Spirito, Chair
Stacy Chadwell, Secretary (not present)

1. Approval of the minutes of the November 1, 2016 meeting

2. C2C Design and Merchandising Competitions
   a. Ms. Patel reported on the Merchandising Competition. The winners of the 2017 competition *Everyday Clothes for Extraordinary Kids* have been announced.
   b. The theme for the 2018 competition has not been decided, but will focus on a theme that is of interest to the student age group and “fun”, in order to attract more competitors.
   c. Ms. Coleman reported on the Design competition, which will have the same theme the Merchandising competition. Information has not yet been distributed for the 2018 competition.

3. Ms. Pickett provided a recap of 2017 programs, upcoming programs and what’s coming up.


5. Maria Thiry gave a presentation about the Young Professional’s Committee to encourage young new members to participate and actively engage in the association.
   a. A task group is being established to determine the evaluation criteria to be used for the leadership award in the C2C interest group.
   b. C2C will develop a Mentorship program for new C2C members that are new to the industry and the association. Heather, Louann, Sanja and Maria will work on criteria and a structure for a Mentor program.

6. A presentation on *China’s GB Standards – Made Easier to Understand*, was made by Louann Spirito, which introduced principles and requirements of selling textiles and apparel in China.
   a. This topic tied in with the International Test methods committee that has a task group working on comparing AATCC test methods with the China GB test methods for the purpose of possibly including GB as a reference in the AATCC methods. A new member was recruited for task group.

7. Next Meeting will be held during the November 14-15, 2017 committee meetings at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel in Research Triangle Park, NC

8. Adjournment