I. With ~80 members present, President David Caldwell called the meeting to order. The first order of business was the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting on January 27, 2015. It was moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes; the motion was seconded and passed with no discussion or dissenting votes.

II. Executive Secretary, Mary Beck, presented the financial report for the 2014-2015 fiscal year (Attachment 1).

The 2014-2015 Financial Report was reviewed. The beginning balance in all three accounts was $103,281.08; the ending balance was $113,196.83. Sponsor donations for the 2015 meeting were $30,500. The net balance of the society increased by $9,915.75 during the annual period of this report.

It was moved that the report be accepted as presented. The motion was seconded and passed with no discussion or dissenting votes.

III. Bob Buresh, Chair of the Audit Committee, presented the report of the Audit Committee. (Attachment 2). The committee offered special thanks to the sponsors for their support during these tough economic times.

It was moved that the report of the audit committee be accepted. The motion was seconded and passed with no discussion or dissenting votes.

IV. President Caldwell presented the Resolutions Report (Attachment 3), with a different format this year; the report was distributed at the door as members entered and only the resolutions of remembrance were read with a moment of silence following.

It was moved that the report be accepted as distributed. The motion was seconded and passed with no discussion or dissenting votes.

V. The Program Report was presented by 2nd VP Edgar Oviedo (Appendix 4). There were 366 abstracts and 1651 attendees. Metabolism and Nutrition had the most abstracts with close to 90; followed by Environment Management with close to 40, SCAD with ~22, Processing & Products with 18, Pathology with ~12, and Physiology with ~10.

It was moved that the report be accepted as presented. The motion was seconded and passed with no discussion or dissenting votes.
VI. First Vice President, David Caldwell, expressed his appreciation to the judges and presented the student awards. Each student received a certificate and check for $500; each session chair and judge received a $50 gift certificate.

**2016 SPSS STUDENT AWARDS**

**Nutrition**  Henrique Cemin – Rio Grande do Sul; Justina Caldas Cueva – U. of AR; Morouj Al-Ajeeli – TAMU; Klinton McCafferty – Auburn; Cody Flores – TAMU; Marta Viguie - NCSU

**Environment & Management**  Amy Mayer – Penn State; Matthew Livingston – NCSU; Manuel da Costa – UGA; Cody Brown - UGA

**Processing & Products**  Kathryn Meloche - Auburn

**Physiology**  Sara Orlowsk – U of AR

**Pathology**  Katy Tarrant – U of AR

**Posters**  Devin Cook – U of AR; Sun Xiao – U of AR; Muhammed S.A. Rasheed – U of AR; Abdulmohsen Alqhtani – UGA; Rocky Latham – TAMU; Juan Latorre – U of AR; Ashley Bigge – U of Nebraska

**Don R. Sloan Undergraduate Research Award Winner**  Leticia Groww – Rio Grande do Sul; **Honorable Mention**  Ana Oliveira - MSSTATE


VII. President David Caldwell, for Past-president Stacey Roberts, presented the report for the nominating committee. The nominating committee submitted the following slate of officers in nomination:

- **President:** Omar Gutierrez
- **1st Vice President:** Edgar Oviedo-Rondon
- **2nd Vice President:** April Levy - DSM
  Robert van Whye - ABVista

**Executive Secretary**  Mary Beck

Nominations were requested from the floor. None were presented and it was moved that the nominations be closed and the three unopposed officers be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded. These nominees were elected by acclamation.

A ballot election was conducted of the voting members and April Levy was elected as 2nd Vice President.

VII. There were no items of Old Business.
IX. There were three items of New Business

- NRC Revision
- DC Science Presence
- Bob Buresh discussed the WPC to be held in Beijing next summer.

X. Comments from the Executive Secretary, Mary Beck

- Thanks to everyone for a great meeting; abstract collections were much smoother than last year.
- Attendance as of 10:00 am Tuesday was 1647, some 300 above last year.
- SPSS donated xxx to the Harold Ford Foundation in 2015.

XI. President Roberts made the following closing comments:

January 30-31, 2017 - next IPSF
Abstracts Due: November 2, 2016
Alltech Manuscript Due: November 15, 2016
Next meeting of SPSS: January 26, 2016
Registration will remain the same.

XII. President Roberts turned the meeting over to President-elect David Caldwell for adjournment. President Caldwell presented Past-president Roberts with her honorary rooster in appreciation for his service to the society.

XIII. It was moved and seconded to adjourn. The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Beck
Executive Secretary
## Attachment 1
Southern Poultry Science Society  
Financial Report  
10/01/2014 through 9/30/2015

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Audit Committee Report  
37TH Annual Meeting  
Southern Poultry Science Society  
January 26, 2016

The Audit Committee composed of _____Bob Buresh_______ and ____ Alex Corzo____ has reviewed the financial records of the Society for the operating year 2013-2014. The following comments are offered to the Society.

1. The balance at the Wells Fargo accounts (10/1/2014):
   - Checking $21,510.97
   - Savings $10,047.53
   - MS $71,723.00
   - Total $103,281.08

2. The balance at the Wells Fargo accounts (9/30/2015):
   - Checking $36,043.56
   - Savings $10,052.13
   - Morgan Stanley $67,101.14
   - Total $113,196.83

3. All records were in good order. All expenses were for legitimate purposes of running this organization.
4. The end of the period checking account balance was correct, based on the starting balance, income and expenses for the period.
5. The Audit Committee offers the following comments and suggestions:
   A. We offer special thanks to our sponsors who have helped maintain the needed strength of the organization with their support during these difficult economic times.
   B. Provide listing of student award winners with check numbers to support those entries.
   C. Provide receipts for all expenses utilizing SPSS debit card.
   D. There has been a decline of $7,898.86 in the investment with Morgan Stanley. We concur with the SPSS Board’s decision to review the investment strategies during this year.
Resolutions Committee Report
37th Annual Meeting
Southern Poultry Science Society
January 26, 2016

The Resolutions Committee was chaired by Greg Engelke, assisted by Don McIntyre.

The resolutions report is as follows:

1. The members of the Southern Poultry Science Society thank the following for their efforts in organizing and conducting an excellent meeting

   David Caldwell, President
   Omar Gutierrez, 1st Vice President
   Edgar Oviedo-Rondon, 2nd Vice President
   Stacey Roberts, Past-President
   Mary Beck, Executive Secretary

2. The members of the Society thank the following companies for their support and financial assistance:

   **Platinum**
   Poultry Science Association
   Adisseo
   Alltech
   Diamond V Mills, Inc.
   DSM Nutritional Products
   Elanco Animal Health
   Evonik Degussa Corporation
   Huvepharma, Inc.
   Hy-Line International, Inc.
   Kemin Industries
   Merial Select Labs
   Mosaic Feed Ingredients
   Novus International
   Micronutrients
   Mississippi State University
   Quality Technology International, Inc.
   USPoultry
   Zoetis

   Special Platinum Sponsor - United Soybean Board on behalf of Soybean Meal INFOcenter
   Wine & Cheese Reception
   Two student travel awards
Gold
ABVista Feed Ingredients
American Feed Industry Association
Archer Daniels Midland
Ajinomoto Heartland, Inc.
Aviagen Inc.
Bakery Feeds, Division of Darling Ingredients, Inc.
DuPont
Hybrid Turkeys
Lallemand Animal Nutrition
Perdue AgriBusiness
Phibro Animal Health
Purina Animal Nutrition LLC
SCAD
Star Labs
Zinpro Corporation

Silver
Azomite Mineral Products, Inc.
Calpis U.S.A., Inc
Cobb-Vantress
Foss North America, Inc.
Southeastern Minerals
PCS Sales, Inc.

Bronze
AffiniTech, LTD
Bill Barr and Company, Inc.
Ridley Feed Ingredients

3. The Society is indebted to and thanks John Starkey and Barbara Jenkins and their U.S. Poultry & Egg Association staff for their sponsorship of the meeting by providing facilities, publicity, registration, printing, mailing, accounting services, and website support.

4. A. The Society thanks the Chairs of the sessions who have contributed to a well managed meeting:
   - Drew Benson
   - Dianna Bourassa
   - Ken Bafundo
   - Josh Jendza
   - Kelley Wamsley
   - Kim Livingston
   - Bruce Rathgeber
   - Ariane Helmbrecht
   - Justin Fowler
   - Kurt Perryman
   - Justin Fowler
   - Sheena Fagan
   - Maurice Pitesky
   - Wilmer Pacheco
B. The Society thanks the Judges of the student presentation:

Tri Duong          ChrisMcDaniel          Kendre Stringfellow
Alan Byrd          Emefa Monu             Harshavardha Thippareddi
Billy Hargis       Sarah Tilley           Tina Wang
Paul Patterson     Peter Ferket           Mike Persia
Chance Williams    KelleyWamsley          Mark Jackson
Jesse Grimes       Mike Hulet             Joe Hess
Curtis Novak       Bruce Rathgeber        Morgan Farnell
Jon Broomhead      Mahmoud Masadeh        Bob Buresh
Justin Fowler      Staci Loop             Joe Moritz
Kevin Perryman     Aaron Kiess            Rami Dalloul
Mojtaba Yegani     Amit Morey             Richard Buhr
Vivek Kuttapan     Blaine Mosicek         T.J. Gaydos
Johnson            Tom Tabler             Robert Owen
Ken Macklin        Meghan Schwartz        Robert VanWyhe
Megh Manangi       Tara York              Benton Hudson
Woo Kim            Casey Ritz             Karen Christensen
Morgan Farnell     Milan Hruby            David McCreery
Elizabeth Kim      Terri Parr             Hilary Pavlidis
Jason Lee          Phil Maynard           Mike Lilburn
Elizabeth Kim      Milan Hruby
Martha Pulido

2015

**ORAL Presentations**

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- GR: 8 oral presentation awards…one for each section
- UG: 3 total UG Awards (combined oral and poster presentations)
**POSTER Only by Section**

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UG: see above

**Summary: Oral and Poster Presentations**

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5. The Society is grateful for the services of the Student Evaluation judges and recognizes that this is a difficult and important service.

6. The Society thanks all the other volunteers for their services during the meeting.
7. The Society expresses its sorrow at the death of its colleagues:
   Please remain seated for a moment of silence as we recognize these individuals.
   
   Thomas Lionel Barton
   Kenneth N. May
   Edwin Odor
   John V. Shutze
   Milton L. Sunde

8. Special thanks are due to Dr. Mark Jackwood of SCAD for coordinating this year’s meeting arrangements.

   The Resolutions Committee asks the Executive Secretary to enter these resolutions into the minutes of the business meeting, and for letters of appreciation to be written on behalf of the Society to appropriate individuals and organizations for their service and contributions to this meeting.
Program Report
37th Annual Meeting
Southern Poultry Science Society
January 26, 2016

- Thank everyone that agreed to chair a session.
- This year there was a total of 366 abstracts, 196 oral presentations and 170 posters; this is higher than the 2014 total. There were 61 graduate student oral presentations and 27 posters in the student competition. There were 10 undergraduate oral presentations and 15 posters.

- This year’s registration is estimated to be around 1651 based on pre-registration numbers.