

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM.

Members in attendance:

Mary Pantin-Jackwood, SEPRL  
Patti Miller SEPRL  
Joe Giambrone, Auburn  
Olivia Faulkner, U Ark.  
Mark W. Jackwood, UGA  
Susan Williams, UGA  
Maricarmen Garcia, UGA  
Lisa Bielke, U Ark  
Victor Palomino UGA  
Monique Franca UGA  
Alejandro Banda, MS St.

1. The minutes of the 2012 SCAD business meeting were approved.

2. Economic status of SCAD reported by Mark Jackwood

**Balance after 2012 meeting = \$17,123.82 (up \$3700 from 2011 meeting)**

The IPSF meeting finished in the black and per our agreement with USP&E, a donation was presented to the Harold E. Ford Foundation at USP&E from SCAD and SPSS

Donations for 2013 meeting= \$4,200 (up \$500 from 2012)

Support for 2013 IPSF Graduate Student Luncheon (completely supported by SPSS again this year)

2012 Graduate student awards (one poster and one oral presentation @ \$500 each) for a total of \$1,000

Travel expenses of \$218.30 (max allowed \$250) were paid to Dr. Olivia Faulkner the president of SCAD.

Secretary/treasurer expenses of \$912.65 were paid.

**Current balance= \$16,009.53**

3. Milton Dendy Keynote speaker.

Dr. Terry Barr gave the presentation

Expenses= \$0 + \$500 honorarium= \$500

4. 2013 SCAD program

16 Oral presentations (5 student presentations) and 3 feature talks (Drs. Berrang, Sellers and Donahoe (Rudd))

10 Posters (4 grad students)

## 5. Old Business

Dr. Jackwood indicated that no graduate students applied for travel funds. In 2011, \$150 travel grant was approved per graduate student (max 15 students) to be given to all graduate students that request it by submitting a letter of research interests and CV to Dr. Jackwood. Dr. Jackwood will send a reminder to Directors prior to the next meeting.

Dr. Jackwood was asked to contact Dr. Toro and van Santen at Auburn and Dr. Nobuko Wakamatsu at LSU regarding participation in SCAD

A feature talk by Dr. Oscar Fletcher for the 2014 SCAD was suggested by Dr. Williams.

## 6. New Business

Stivalis Cardenas Garcia (SEPRL) won best student poster presentation and Victor Palomino (UGA) won the best oral presentation award.

Dr. Monique Franca and Dr. Lisa Bielke were added to the list of directors.

## 7. Election of new officers:

Dr. Lisa Bielke, U. Ark was elected to serve as President for the 2014 meeting

### **New officers:**

President- Dr. Lisa Bielke  
Secretary/Treasurer- Dr. Mark Jackwood, UGA

### **Directors:**

Dr. John El Attrache, CEVA, Biomune  
Dr. Alejandro Banda, MS State  
Dr. John Donahoe  
Dr. Olivia Faulkner, U. Ark.  
Dr. Monique Franca, UGA  
Dr. Maricarmen Garcia, UGA  
Dr. Joe Giambrone, Auburn University  
Dr. Blanca Lupiani, Texas A&M  
Dr. Patti Miller, SEPRL, USDA/ARS  
Dr. Mary Pantin-Jackwood, SEPRL, USDA/ARS  
Dr. Holly Sellers, UGA  
Dr. John Smith, Fieldale  
Dr. Dennis Wages, NCSU  
Dr. Susan Williams, UGA