1. The 2016 SCAD business meeting minutes were approved.

2. Economic status of SCAD

   Balance after 2016 meeting = $20,893.94 (an increase of $637.31 from 2015 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 2017 meeting = $2,750 (with $500 additional promised)

   2017 IPSF Graduate Student Luncheon (completely supported by SPSS again this year)

   Current balance = $23,143.94

   Paid in 2017:
   
   Graduate student travel support $1,050 (7 students @ $150 each)

   Graduate student awards $1,000 (one poster and one oral presentation @ $500 each)
   
   Best Poster = Claire-Sophie Rimet (UGA)
   Best Oral Presentation = Grace Albanese (UGA)

   Travel expenses:
   
   -Hotel 1 night (max $250) and travel expenses (max $250) paid to Ken Macklin the president of SCAD
   -Dendy Keynote address speaker honorarium and travel/hotel expenses were paid to Dr. Charles Hofacre
   -Secretary-Treasurer travel/hotel/meeting expenses were also paid

3. 2016 SCAD program

   24 Oral presentations (includes 8 students)
   14 posters (includes 4 students)

   2017 SCAD program

   24 Oral presentations (includes 10 students)
   5 posters (includes 3 students)

4. Old Business

5. New Business

   Gift cards $50 ea. Approved for moderators and student award judges

6. Election of new officers

   Dr. Joe Giambrone elected (volunteered) to be President of SCAD

Current officers:

   President- Dr. Joe Giambrone, Auburn University
   Secretary/Treasurer- Dr. Mark Jackwood, UGA

Directors:

   Dr. John El Attrache, CEVA
   Dr. Alejandro Banda, MS State
   Dr. Lisa Bielke, U Ark.
   Dr. John Donahoe
   Dr. Olivia Faulkner, CEVA
   Dr. Monique Franca, UGA
   Dr. Maricarmen Garcia, UGA
   Dr. Brian Jordan, UGA
Dr. Blanca Lupiani, Texas A&M
Dr. Ken Macklin, Auburn University
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