

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 \$1000 (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)

5. Old Business

6. New Business

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

7. Election of new officers

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

Current officers:

President- Dr. Joe Giambone, 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