

**Minutes of 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Southern Poultry Science Society  
February 12, 2019**

- I. With ~100 members present, President April Levy called the meeting to order. The first order of business was the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting on January 27, 2018. 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 2017-2018 fiscal year (Attachment 1).

The 2017-2018 Financial Report was reviewed. The beginning balance in all three accounts on 10/1/2017 was \$172,974.15 and the ending balance on 9/30/2018 was \$138,466.89. Sponsor pledges for the 2019 meeting were \$29,523.72. The net balance of the society decreased by \$4,507.09 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. The Audit Committee offered support for ongoing ad hoc committee evaluation of funding/spending strategies for maximum impact.

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 Levy presented the Resolutions Report (Attachment 3); 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 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Miguel Barrios (Appendix 4). There were 362 abstracts (195 orals and 167 posters) and 1519 attendees.  
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, Brian Fairchild, expressed 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

## 2018 SPSS STUDENT AWARDS

### **Nutrition**

Caitlin Evans, KSU (Charles Stark)  
Stuart Taylor, U. Pretoria (Peter Plumstead)  
Kyle Brown , TAMU (Tri Duong)  
J.T. Pope, NCSU (Adam Fahrenholz)  
Olivia Wedegaertner, NCSU (Peter Ferket)  
Corey Johnson , TAMU (Tri Duong)

### **Environment & Management**

Connie Mou, UGA (Brian Fairchild)  
Lasheda Brooks, Auburn (Ken Macklin)

### **Processing & Products**

Cassie Stupart, Dalhousie (Bruce Rathgeber)

**Physiology** Zachery Jarrell, UGA (Drew Benson)

**Pathology** Kelly Keen, NCSU (R. Beckstead)

**Posters** Lesleigh Beer, U. ARK (Billy Hargis)

Robert Mihelic, TN (Brynn Voy)

Timothy Broderick, TAMU (Tri Duong)

Hunter Walters, TAMU (Craig Coufal)

Gage Nichols, KSU (Chad Paulk)

**Grad Travel Awards:** Zachery Jarrell, UGA (Drew Benson)

Olivia Wedegaertner, NCSU (Peter Ferket)

Corey Johnson, TAMU (Tri Duong)

**Alltech Manuscript Award** Hunter Walters, TAMU

**Don R. Sloan Undergraduate Research Award Winner** Oral:

Lauren Lindsey, MSSTATE; Poster: Josie Gamble, MSSTATE

**Honorable Mention** Guillermo Tellez, UARK

### **Undergraduate Research Award Participants**

Andres Ortiz

Jake Keel

Aundria Ogles

Jasmine

Yilmar Matta

Reid Beeman

Kataria

Lauren Lindsey

Laney Froebel

Barbara

Josie Gamble

Ana-Cecilla

Mallmann

Luke Trimble

Rush

Macc Rigdon

Brittany Wall

Olivia Brahms

Ella Lawley

Dalton

Courtney

Cirenio

Dennehy

Keeble

Hisasaga

Rachel Kort

Hannah Huff

Tori Thompson

Michael  
Trombetta

Emily Winson

- VII. Edgar Oviedo presented the report for the nominating committee. The nominating committee submitted the following slate of officers in nomination:

President:	Brian Fairchild, UGA
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Miguel Barrios, Jefe
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Joey Bray, SFA; Woo Kim, UGA; Wei Zhai, MSSTATE
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 Joey Bray was elected as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

- VII. There were no items of Old Business.
- X. Comments from the Executive Secretary, Mary Beck
- The single biggest error in submissions was students not reading instructions; several entered >1 abstract in the competition. There were significant no-shows among student presenters (5 in grad posters; 2 in grad orals)..
  - SPSS donated ~\$44k to the Harold Ford Foundation in 2018.
- XI. President Levy made the following closing comments:  
January 27-28 - next IPSF  
Abstracts Due: November 6, 2019  
Alltech Manuscript Due: December 1, 2019  
Next meeting of SPSS: January 28, 2020  
Registration will increase from \$55 to \$80 in 2020.
- XII. President Levy turned the meeting over to President-elect Brian Fairchild for adjournment. President Fairchild presented Past-president Levy with her honorary rooster in appreciation for her 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 – 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Financial Report  
10/1/2017-10/30/2018

STARTING BALANCE 10/1/17		142,974.15
	Checking	50,837.00
	Savings	10,062.20
	Morgan Stanley	82,074.78
INCOME		
	Sponsorships	29,523.72
	Interest-Savings	5.46
	Morgan Stanley (-10.8%)	(8,870.10)
TOTAL INCOME		20,659.08
EXPENSES		
	Student Awards	12,250.00
	Office Supplies, Postage, Board Expenses	1609.71
	Executive Secretary Travel	5,106.46
	Judges and Session Chair Gift Cards	4,050.00
	OmniPress Corrections (no-show abstracts)	150.00
	PSA Annual Meeting Sponsor	2,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		25,166.17
ENDING BALANCE 9/30/18		138,466.89
	Checking	55,194.55
	Savings	10,067.66
	Morgan Stanley	73,204.68
		-4,507.09

Registration to IPSF (\$55): coffee breaks, poster reception, student luncheon, SPSS business meeting lunch, Harold Ford Foundation (2018: ~\$44k)

**Audit Committee Report**  
**40<sup>TH</sup> Annual Meeting**  
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The Audit Committee composed of \_\_\_\_Bob Buresh\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_Craig Wyatt\_\_\_\_ has reviewed the financial records of the Society for the operating year 2017-2018. The following comments are offered to the Society.

• **The balance at the Wells Fargo accounts (10/1/2017):**

<b>Checking</b>	<b>\$50,837.17</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$10,062.20</b>
<b>MS</b>	<b>\$82,074.78</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$142,974.78</b>

• **The balance at the Wells Fargo accounts (9/30/2018):**

<b>Checking</b>	<b>\$55,194.55</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$10,067.66</b>
<b>MS</b>	<b>\$73,204.68</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 138,466.89</b>

1. All records were in good order. All expenses were for legitimate purposes of running this organization.
2. The end of the period checking account balance was correct, based on the starting balance, income and expenses for the period.
3. 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. We offer support for ongoing efforts to evaluate funding/expenditures to benefit the Society.

**Resolutions Committee Report  
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The Resolutions Committee was chaired by Greg Engelke

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

April Levy, President  
Brian Fairchild, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Miguel Barrios, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Edgar Oviedo, Past-President  
Mary Beck, Executive Secretary

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

**Platinum:**

United Soybean Board on behalf of :



Poultry Science Association  
Alltech  
Biomim America  
Boehringer Ingelheim



**Boehringer  
Ingelheim**

Diamond V Mills, Inc.  
DSM Nutritional Products  
Elanco Animal Health  
Evonik Degussa Corporation  
Huvepharma, Inc.  
Hy-Line International, Inc.  
Kemin Industries  
Micronutrients  
Mosaic Feed Ingredients  
Novus International  
Mississippi State University  
Quality Technology International, Inc.  
USPoultry & Egg Association  
Zoetis

**Gold (\$500 - \$999)**

ABVista Feed Ingredients  
American Feed Industry Association  
Archer Daniels Midland  
Ajinomoto Heartland, Inc.  
Aviagen Inc.  
Bakery Feeds, Division of Darling Ingredients, Inc.  
Cobb-Vantress  
DuPont



Hendrix Genetics



Lallemand Animal Nutrition  
Perdue AgriBusiness  
Phibro Animal Health  
Purina Animal Nutrition LLC  
SCAD  
Star Labs  
Zinpro Corporation

**Silver (\$250 - \$499)**

Adisseo  
AHPharma, Inc.  
Azomite Mineral Products, Inc.

Calpis U.S.A., Inc  
Southeastern Minerals

Bill Barr and Company, Inc.  
Ridley Feeds, Inc.

**Bronze (\$249 and below)**

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:

**Physiology**

- Drew Benson

**Processing and Products**

- Dianna Bourassa
- Amit Morey

**Pathology**

- Laura Chen

**Posters**

- Sheila Purdum
- Aaron Kiess

**Environment, Management &**

**Animal Well-being**

- Kim Livingston

- Yang Zhao

- Maja Makagon

**Metabolism and Nutrition**

- Chad Paulk

- Woo Kyun Kim

- John Boney

- Pratima Adhikari

- Elijah Kiarie

- Raj Murugesan

- Sergio Vieira

- Mahmoud Masa'deh

- Mike Persia

- Anita Menconi

B. The Society thanks the Judges of the student presentations; we recognize this is a difficult and important function:

Tony	Pescatore	Theresia	Lavergne	Wen	James
Lilong	Chai	Rob	Shirley	Brian	Jordan
Jonathan	Moyle	Nickki	Tillman	Grace	Albanese
Jesse	Grimes	Josh	Steed	Emily	Kimminau
Casey	Ritz			Laura	Ellestad
Ken	Macklin	Meghan	Schwartz	Katie	Elliott
Haitham	Yakout	Duarte	Neves	Ashley	Stephens
Justin	Fowler	Manuel	Costa	Harsha	Thippareddi
Rob	Shirley	Paul	Tillman	Christine	Alvarado
Matthew	Jones	Ramon	Malheiros	Jeff	Buhr
Tom	Tabler	Roshan	Adhikari	Manuel	Costa
Jackie	Jacob	Shawna	Weimer	Sara	Orlowski
Robert	beckstead	Lisa	Bielke	Javier	Garcia
Oluyinka	Olukosi	Kim	Wilson	Indu	Upadhyaya
Kelley	Wamsley			Amit	Morey

5. The Society thanks all the other volunteers for their services during the meeting.

6. The Society expresses its sorrow at the death of its colleagues:

**Milton L. Dendy**

**Fred A. Gardner**

**Leo S. Jensen\***

**Pearse Lyons**

**Fredrick Thornberry**

**William James Mellen**

Please remain seated for a moment of silence as we recognize these individuals.

7. 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  
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- Thank everyone that agreed to chair a session.
- This year there was a total of 362 abstracts, 195 oral presentations and 167 posters. There were 95 graduate students presenting, with 70 oral presentations and 25 posters in the student competition. There were 20 undergraduate presentations, with 8 oral presentations and 12 posters.
- This year's registration is estimated to be around 1519 based on pre-registration numbers