

**Minutes of 42<sup>nd</sup> (Virtual ) Annual Meeting  
Southern Poultry Science Society  
January 26, 2021**

- I. With ~100 members present, President Miguel Barrios called the virtual meeting to order. The first order of business was the overview of procedures for the virtual meeting. The Minutes from the 2020 in-person meeting have been posted on the website; each report from the 2021 meeting will be considered automatically moved for acceptance and seconded. Minutes as posted and all reports will be approved by a single poll vote at the end of the virtual meeting.
- II. Executive Secretary, Mary Beck, presented the financial report for the 2019-2020 fiscal year (Attachment 1).

The 2019-2020 Financial Report was reviewed. The beginning balance in all three accounts on 10/1/2019 was \$151,735.19 and the ending balance on 9/30/2020 was \$157,983.86. Sponsor pledges for the 2020 meeting were ~\$26,000. The net balance of the society decreased by \$6,248.07 during the annual period of this report. IPSF provided ~\$35k to the Harold Ford Foundation. Form 990N was filed for fiscal year 2019

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 Barrios 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 Curran Gehring (Appendix 4). There were 192 abstracts (112 orals and 80 posters) and 600

attendees. Undergraduate presentations: 23 (7 orals; 16 posters); Graduate presentations: 112 (67 orals; 45 posters). 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, Joey Bray, 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

## 2021 SPSS STUDENT AWARDS

**Nutrition**

**Environment & Management**<sup>[SEP]</sup>

**Processing & Products**

**Physiology**

**Pathology**

**Posters**

**Alltech Manuscript Award**

VE Ayres, WVU (J. Moritz)

**Don R. Sloan Undergraduate Research Award Winner**<sup>[SEP]</sup>

Oral:

Poster:

**Undergraduate Research Award Participants**

VII. Brian Fairchild (past-president) presented the report for the nominating committee. The nominating committee submitted the following slate of officers in nomination:

President:	Joey Bray, SFASU
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Curran Gehring, Tucker Milling
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Jesse Grimes, NCSU; Jon Moyle, UMD
Executive Secretary	Mary Beck, MSSTATE

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 Jesse Grimes 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
- ◆ Normal meeting scenario (1500+ registered)
    - ◆ Registration covers all IPPE expenses (abstract/program handling, coffee breaks, IT support, room rentals, poster boards, etc); excess to Harold Ford Foundation for poultry student recruiting
    - ◆ Sponsorship covers SPSS operations (administrative support, student awards, recognition of volunteers – judges, moderators)
  - ◆ Virtual meeting scenario (600 registered)
    - ◆ \$100,000 cost (platform development, customization, live stream orals, management of program, on-site tech support, maintenance of archived meeting for 30 days)
- XI. President Barrios made the following closing comments:  
January 24-25, 2022 - next IPSF  
Abstracts Due: ~November 15, 2021  
Alltech Manuscript Due: December 1, 2021  
Next meeting of SPSS: January 25, 2022  
Registration will increase from \$55 to \$80 in 2020.
- XII. President Barrios turned the meeting over to President-elect Joey Bray for adjournment. President Bray presented Past-president Barrios with his honorary rooster in appreciation for his service to the society; the rooster will be mailed after the meeting.
- 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

<b>STARTING BALANCE 10/1/19</b>		<b>151,735.19</b>
	Checking	65,269.81
	Savings	10,072.27
	Morgan Stanley	76,393.11
<b>INCOME</b>		
	Sponsorships Received	26,125
	Interest-Savings	3.45
	Morgan Stanley	+3,395.26
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>29,523.71</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
	Student Awards	11,000
	Office Supplies, Postage, Board Expenses	1,385.01
	Executive Secretary Travel	4,940.63
	Judges and Session Chair Gift Cards	3,950
	OmniPress Corrections (no-show abstracts)	
	PSA Annual Meeting Sponsor	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>23,275.64</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE 9/30/20</b>		<b>157,983.26</b>
	Checking	68,119.17
	Savings	10,075.72
	Morgan Stanley	79,788.37
<b>NET CHANGE</b>		<b>+6,248.07</b>

Reg. \$85/\$125 (meeting logistics – rooms, AV, ITS, etc); gave ~\$35k to HFF for recruiting grants

**Audit Committee Report  
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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 2019-2020. The following comments are offered to the Society.

**The balance at the Wells Fargo accounts (10/1/2019):**

- **Checking**           **\$65,269.81**
- **Savings**           **\$10,072.27**
- **MS**                 **\$76,393.11**
- **Total**             **\$151,735.19**

**The balance at the Wells Fargo accounts (9/30/2020):**

- **Checking**           **\$68,119.17**
- **Savings**           **\$10,075.72**
- **MS**                 **\$79,788.37**
- **Total**             **\$157,983.26**

**Form 990N for the year 2019 was filed with the IRS on time in October 2020**

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.

**Attachment 3  
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

Miguel Barrios, President  
Joey Bray, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Curran Gehring, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Brian Fairchild, 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

Calpis U.S.A., Inc  
Southeastern Minerals

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

Adisseo  
AHPharma, Inc.  
Azomite Mineral Products, Inc.

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

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

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**

Lauren Vaccaro, UGA

**Processing and Products**

Hudson Thames, MSSTATE

**Pathology**

Katherine Cupo, NCSU

**Posters**

Manuel Arango, UGA

Kaicie Chasteen, Auburn

Charles Herron, Auburn

Aftab Siddique, Auburn

**Environment, Management &**

**Animal Well-being**

Jonathan Moon, MSSTATE

Kelly Sweeney, UGA

**Metabolism and Nutrition**

Victoria Williams, MSSTATE

Susan Bonilla, Auburn

Santiago Uribe-Diaz, UPEI

Alyssa Lyons, Penn State

**Alltech Manuscript Award**

VE Ayers, WVU

**Don R. Sloan UG Award**

**Recipients**

Jared Ruff, UARK

E.K. Stafford, MTNState

**Don R. Sloan UG Participants**

Rachel Osborne, Auburn

Victoria Tetel, Purdue

Jared Ruff, UARK

Leah Smith, Auburn

Jorge Sandoval, Auburn

E.K. Stafford, MTNState

Nathaniel Miller, MSSTATE

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

Roshan Adhikari

Zack Lowman

China Jacobs

Li Zhang

Emily Kimminau

Nikhil Nuthalapati

Brian Jordan

Pratima Adhikari

Ashley Stephens

Jason Lee

Brian Dirks

Eric Shepherd

Wilmer Pacheco

Chris Rude

Liz Kim

Anthony Pokoo-Aikins

Josh Steed

Kurt Perryman

Austin Jasek

Jeanna Wilson

Lindy Froebel  
Aly Myers  
Billy Hargis  
Coltin Caraway  
Paul Tillman

Niccki Sriperm  
Mahmoud Masa'deh  
Laura Ellestad  
Jessica Starkey  
Matthew Jones

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:  
Terrance P. Conroy  
Joseph M. Vandepopuliere  
Kenneth W. Washburn  
Rodger Wellenreiter  
Berry D. Lott
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 182 abstracts, 112 oral presentations and 69 posters. There were 57 graduate students presenting, with 43 oral presentations and 14 posters in the student competition. There were 7 undergraduate presentations, with 5 oral presentations and 2 posters.
- This year's registration is estimated to be around 600 based on pre-registration numbers