

**Minutes of 42nd (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 2nd 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

Metabolism & Nutrition

Victoria Williams, MSSTATE (Adhikari)
Susan Bonillo, Auburn (Pacheco)
Santiago Uribe-Diaz, UPEI (Rodriguez-Lecompte)
Alyssa Lyons, Penn State (Boney)

Environment & Management

Jonathan Moon, MSSTATE (Tabler)
Kelly Sweeney, UGA (Wilson)

Processing & Products

Hudson Thames, MSSTATE (Sukumaran)

Physiology

Lauren Vaccaro, UGA (Ellestad)

Pathology

Posters

Manuel Arango, UGA (Ellestad)
Kaicie Chasteen, Auburn (Macklin)
Charles Herron, Auburn (Morey)

Alltech Manuscript Award

VE Ayres, WVU (J. Moritz)

Don R. Sloan Undergraduate Research Award Winner

Oral: Jared Ruff, UARK (Tellez-Isaias)

Poster: EK Stafford, MTSU (Downs)

Undergraduate Research Award Participants

Rachel Osborne, Auburn
Victoria Petel, Purdue
Jared Ruff, Auburn
Leah Smith, Auburn
Jorge Sandoval, Auburn
EK Stafford, MTSU
Nathaniel Miller, MSSTATE

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 st Vice President	Curran Gehring, Tucker Milling
2 nd 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 2nd 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 – 40th Annual Meeting
Financial Report
10/1/2017-10/30/2018

STARTING BALANCE 10/1/19		151,735.19
	Checking	65,269.81
	Savings	10,072.27
	Morgan Stanley	76,393.11
INCOME		
	Sponsorships Received	26,125
	Interest-Savings	3.45
	Morgan Stanley	+3,395.26
TOTAL INCOME		29,523.71
EXPENSES		
	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
TOTAL EXPENSES		23,275.64
ENDING BALANCE 9/30/20		157,983.26
	Checking	68,119.17
	Savings	10,075.72
	Morgan Stanley	79,788.37
NET CHANGE		+6,248.07

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):

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

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

ï	Checking	\$68,119.17
ï	Savings	\$10,075.72
ï	MS	\$79,788.37
ï	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, 1st Vice President
Curran Gehring, 2nd 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 Sripem
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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- ï Thank everyone that agreed to chair a session.
- ï 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.
- ï This year's registration is estimated to be around 600 based on pre-registration numbers