

**Minutes of 44th Annual Meeting
Southern Poultry Science Society
January 24, 2023**

- I. With ~100 members present, President Curran Gehring called the meeting to order. The first order of business was appointment of Tellers: Sean Chen (UGA); Courtney Fondren (Cal-Maine Foods); Tim Boltz (MSSTATE); Victoria Ayres (TN Tech). The second order of business was the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting on January 25, 2022. 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 2021-2022 fiscal year (Attachment 1).

The 2021-2022 Financial Report was reviewed. The beginning balance in all three accounts on 10/1/2021 was \$125,186.55 and the ending balance on 9/30/2022 was \$109,945.01, for a net loss of \$15,241.54. Sponsor pledges for the 2020 meeting were ~\$20.5k. The deficit is attributable to losses with Morgan Stanley investments of ~\$18k.

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.

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 Gehring presented the Resolutions Report (Attachment 3); the report is entered into the minutes and only the resolutions of remembrance were read at the meeting, 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 Roshan Adhikari (Appendix 4). There were 365 abstracts (163 orals and 202 posters) and 1430 attendees. Undergraduates presenting: 14 (3 orals, 11 posters) and Graduate Students 158 (106 Orals, 52 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 Jesse Grimes expressed appreciation to the judges and presented the student awards. Each graduate student received a certificate and check for \$500; the top two grad student winners received an SPSS travel award for \$500. Each undergraduate participant received a certificate; the top u.g. oral and poster presenter received the Don R. Sloan award and \$250. Each session chair and judge received a \$50 gift certificate.

2022 SPSS STUDENT AWARDS

Nutrition

Caleb Marshall, MSSTATE (Wamsley)
Brittany Wall, Auburn (J. Starkey)
Jay Hampton, Auburn (Rochell)
Charis Waters, MSSTATE (Adhikari)
Cooper Fritzlen, VT (Persia)
Lucas Knarr, WVU (Moritz)
Guanchen Liu, UGA (Kim)

Environment & Management (Well-being)

Luis Avila, UGA (Wilson)

Processing & Products

Amber Richards, UGA (Shariat)

Teaching/Pedagogy/Extension

Will Strickland, UGA (Fairchild)

Physiology

Micaela Sinclair-Black, UGA (L. Ellestad)
Chrysta Beck, UARK (Erf)

Pathology

Grayson Walker, NCSU (Borst)

Posters

Sethulakshmi Sasidharan, MSSTATE (Peebles)
Ramesh Bist, UGA (Chai)
Olumide Falana, Auburn (Linhoss)
Shahna Fathima, UGA (Selvaraj)
Julianna Jespersen, ILL (Dilger)

Grad Student Travel Awards

Shahna Fathima, UGA (Selvaraj)
Grayson Walker, NCSU (Borst)

Alltech Manuscript Award

None received

Don R. Sloan Undergraduate Research Award Winner

ORAL: Walter Friesen, KSU (Paulk)
POSTER: Matthew Hughes, Auburn (Bourassa)

Undergraduate Research Award Participants

John Rogers, Auburn	Ashley Tarcin, U. Wisc
Carter Minson, KSU	Kylie Roesler, UARK
Jordan Smith, S. ARK	Erika King, TN Tech
Linda Barahona, Zamarano	Alessandro Rocchi, UARK
John Helt, UARK	Rachel Strobeck, MTN State
Yudith Hernandez-Valencia, Fresno	Matthew Hughes, Auburn
William Westerlund, Auburn	Walter Friesen, KSU

- VII. Past President Joey Bray presented the report for the nominating committee. The nominating committee submitted the following slate of

officers in nomination:

President:	Jesse Grimes, NCSU
1 st Vice President	Roshan Adhikari, CJ Bio America
2 nd Vice President	Dianna Bourassa, Auburn Kelley Wamsley, MSSTATE
Executive Secretary	Mary Beck, MSSTATE (ret)

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 Dianna Bourassa was elected as 2nd Vice President.

VIII. There were no items of Old Business.

IX. Comments from the Executive Secretary, Mary Beck

- Minor submission errors: 3
- Major submission errors:
 - 3 submitted two abstracts for competition
 - 9 listed self as advisor (~5% of all student submissions)
 - Data/Statistics missing; sent back for revision:
 - 8 (~4%) professional abstracts
 - 10 (~6%) student abstracts
- Total requiring extra handling, revisions: ~10%
- Proposed new wording for submission instructions:
 - The Body of the Abstract, not to exceed 2,300 keystrokes (including spaces and punctuation) MUST include the following:
 - A statement of the *purpose* of the research and its relevance
 - An *explicit statement* of experimental design
 - Results shown by relevant test statistics based on *explicitly stated statistical analysis*
 - An actual conclusion (not just repeated results)

X. President Gehring made the following closing comments:

January 29-30, 2024 - next IPSF
Abstracts Due: ~ November 15, 2023
Alltech Manuscript Due: December 1, 2023
Next meeting of SPSS: January 30, 2024
Registration \$80 in 2024.

XI. President Gehring turned the meeting over to President-elect Jesse Grimes for adjournment. President Grimes presented Past-president Gehring with his honorary rooster in appreciation for his service to the society.

XII. It was moved and seconded to adjourn. The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Beck, Executive Secretary

Attachment 1

Southern Poultry Science Society – 44th Annual Meeting

Financial Report

10/1/2021-9/30/2022

STARTING BALANCE 10/1/2021		125,186.55
Checking		23,365.17
Savings		10,076.73
Morgan Stanley		91,744.65
INCOME		
Sponsorships Received		20,500
Interest-Savings		1.00
Morgan Stanley		-18,551.46
TOTAL INCOME		1,949.54
EXPENSES		
Student Awards		8,000
Office Supplies, Postage, Board Expenses		319.53
Executive Secretary Travel		3,122.65
Judges and Session Chair Gift Cards		3,750
PSA Annual Meeting Sponsor		2,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		17,192.18
ENDING BALANCE 9/30/2022		109,945.01
Checking		26,674.98
Savings		10,077.73
Morgan Stanley		73,193.19
NET CHANGE		-15,241.54

Attachment 2

Audit Committee Report 44th Annual Meeting Southern Poultry Science Society January 24, 2023

The Audit Committee composed of ____Bob Buresh____ and ____Craig Wyatt____ has reviewed the financial records of the Society for the operating year 2021-2022. The following comments are offered to the Society.

- The beginning balances at the accounts (10/1/2021):
 - Wells Fargo Checking \$23,365.17
 - Wells Fargo Savings \$10,076.73
 - Morgan Stanley Investment \$91,744.65
 - Total \$125,186.55
- The ending balances at the accounts (9/30/2022):
 - Wells Fargo Checking \$26,674.98
 - Wells Fargo Savings \$10,077.73
 - Morgan Stanley Investment \$73,193.19
 - Total \$109,945.01
- Form 990N was filed with the IRS for 2021
 - A. All beginning and ending balances are correct
 - B. All expenses and receipts were correctly documented and recorded

Signed: Bob Buresh
 1/24/23

**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

Curran Gehring, President
Jesse Grimes, 1st Vice President
Roshan Adhikari, 2nd Vice President
Joey Bray, Past-President
Mary Beck, Executive Secretary

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

SPSS Sponsors 2023



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:

Teaching/Pedagogy/Extension

- Brian Fairchild, UGA

Physiology

- Ramesh Selvaraj, UGA
- Brian Jordan, UGA

Processing and Products

- Jordan Gruber, IFF

Pathology

- DG Sandu, Alltech
- Eniope Oluwayinka, UGA

Posters

- John Linhoss, Auburn
- Ryan Dilger, Illinois

Environment, Management &

Animal Well-being

- Jeanna Wilson, UGA
- Prafulla Regmi, UGA
- Victoria Ayers, TN Tech

- Kelley Wamsley, MSSTATE

Metabolism and Nutrition

- Jordyn Samper, Orffa
- Chad Paulk, KSU
- Sam Rochell, Auburn
- Tim Boltz, MSSTATE
- Kelley Wamsley, MSSTATE
- Timothy Johnson, Purdue
- Klint McCafferty, USDA
- Christiano Bortoluzzi, DSM
- Christi Swaggerty, USDA
- Yemi Burden, UAH
- Juxing Chen, Novus

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

Jon Moyle

Edgar Oviedo-

Rondon

Yan Campbell

Tomi Obe

Prafulla Regmi

Lisa Bielke

Frank Edens

Joshua Deines

Rami Dalloul

Raquel Konrad

Burrin

Shameer Rasheed

Ruediger Hauck

Ruben Kriseldi

Karlinton Flores

Tim Broderick

Antonio Beitia

Ariel Bergeron

Pratima Adhikari

Franco Mussini

Cody Flores

Duarte Neves

Linan Jia

Emily Kimminau

Brooke Jasek

Colwayne Morris

Christopher

Eagleson

Rosana Hirai

Austin Jasek

Bethany Baker

Greg Archer

Ilana Barasch

Bret Lumpkins

John Linhoss

Ramon Malheiros

Charlene Hanlon

Lin Walker

Brenda Kroft

Zack Lowman

Olivia

Wedegaertner

Allison Pullin

Amit Kumer Singh

Sean Chen

Rob Shirley

Laura Ellestad

Andrea Rubio

Wilmer Pacheco

Cristiano

Bortoluzzi

Corey Johnson

Sudhir Yadav

Sandro Cerrate

6. The Society thanks all the other volunteers for their services during the meeting.
7. The Society expresses its sorrow at the death of its colleagues:

James A. Arthur
Richard Miles
Park Waldrop
Mohamed El Halawani
Ted W. Odom
Jerry L. Sell
Bernard C. Wentworth
Andrew (Drew) Parker

8. Special thanks are extended to Dr. Susan Williams 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 365 abstracts, 163 oral presentations and 202 posters. There were 158 graduate student presentations, with 106 oral presentations and 52 posters in the student competition. There were 14 undergraduate presentations, with 3 oral presentations and 11 posters.
- This year's registration is estimated to be around 1430 based on pre-registration numbers.