

**Minutes of 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting  
Southern Poultry Science Society  
January 25, 2022**

- I. With ~100 members present, President Joey Bray called the meeting to order. The first order of business was the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting on January 26, 2021 (virtual). 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 2020-2021 fiscal year (Attachment 1).

The 2020-2021 Financial Report was reviewed. The beginning balance in all three accounts on 10/1/2020 was \$157,983.26 and the ending balance on 9/30/2021 was \$125,186.55, for a net loss of \$34,588.36. Sponsor pledges for the 2020 meeting were ~\$30k. The deficit is attributable to the cost of the 2021 virtual meeting that was \$65,869.

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 Bray 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 Jesse Grimes (Appendix 4). There were 360 abstracts (208 orals and 152 posters) and 1083 attendees. Undergraduates presenting: 20; (11 orals, 9 posters) and Graduate Students; 129 (89 Orals, 40 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 Curran Gehring 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

## 2022 SPSS STUDENT AWARDS

### **Nutrition**

Luis Avila, UGA (J. Wilson)  
Andrea Rubio, NCSU (A. Fahrenholz)  
Danny Patino, NCSU (M. Joseph)  
Benjamin Parsons, UARK (S. Rochell)

### **Environment & Management**

Kristin Miles, UGA (B. Fairchild)  
Allison Pullin, UC-Davis (M. Makagon)

### **Processing & Products / Teaching/Pedagogy/Extension**

Montana Riggs, Auburn (D. Bourassa)  
Marissa Powell, MSSTATE (J. Wells)

### **Physiology**

Micaela Sinclair-Black, UGA (L. Ellestad)

### **Pathology**

Alison Ramser, UARK (S. Dridi)

### **Posters**

Laney Froebel, UGA (R. Dalloul)  
Charles Herron, Auburn (A. Morey)  
Zoie McMillan, UMD (S. Weimer)  
Leopoldo Almeida, Auburn (W. Pacheco)

### **Alltech Manuscript Award**

Milan K. Sharma, UGA (W. Kim)

### **Don R. Sloan Undergraduate Research Award Winner**

Chloe O'Brien, NCSU (Oral Presentation)  
Samantha Plocher, MSSTATE (Poster Presentation)

### **Undergraduate Research Award Participants**

John Rogers, Auburn  
Catherine Walls, Auburn  
Diego Ventura Urbina, Auburn  
Valmiro Lima Aragao Neto, NCSU  
Nicolas Mejia-Abauza, NCSU  
Paula Lozano-Cruz, NCSU  
Madelyn Jennings, MSSTATE  
Lauren Evans, VT  
Heidi Rinehart, UMD  
Chloe O'Brien, NCSU  
Junjie Yang, NCSU

Sophie Chance, NCSU  
Evan Johnson, Auburn  
Baylor Arnold, Auburn  
V. Reid, UARK  
Leah Smith, Auburn  
Abigail Lane, Auburn  
Samantha Plocher, MSSTATE  
Abigail D. McConnell, M-TN  
Juliana Rezek, Auburn

- VII. Past President Miguel Barrios presented the report for the nominating committee. The nominating committee submitted the following slate of officers in nomination:

President:	Curran Gehring, Tucker Milling
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Jesse Grimes, NCSU
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Roshan Adhikari, CJ Bio America; Brian Dirks, Native Microbials
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 Roshan Adhikari 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
- There were fewer student submission errors this year
  - OmniPress was easier to work with this year
- XI. President Bray made the following closing comments:  
January 23-24, 2023 - next IPSF  
Abstracts Due: ~ November 15, 2022  
Alltech Manuscript Due: December 1, 2022  
Next meeting of SPSS: January 24, 2023  
Registration will increase from \$55 to \$80 in 2022.
- XII. President Bray turned the meeting over to President-elect Curran Gehring for adjournment. President Gehring presented Past-president Bray with his honorary rooster in appreciation for his 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 – 43rd Annual Meeting  
Financial Report  
10/1/2020-9/30/2021

<b>STARTING BALANCE 10/1/2020</b>		<b>157,983.26</b>
	Checking	68,119.17
	Savings	10,075.72
	Morgan Stanley	79,788.37
<b>INCOME</b>		
	Sponsorships Received	32,625
	Interest-Savings	1.01
	Morgan Stanley	11,956.28
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>44,582.24</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
	Student Awards	6,500
	Office Supplies, Postage, Board Expenses	329.97
	Executive Secretary Travel	375
	Judges and Session Chair Gift Cards	2400
	Virtual Meeting	65,869
	PSA Annual Meeting Sponsor	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>77,473.97</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE 9/30/2021</b>		<b>125,186.55.</b>
	Checking	23,365.17
	Savings	10,076.73
	Morgan Stanley	91,744.65
<b>NET CHANGE</b>		<b>-34,588.36</b>

## Attachment 2

# **Audit Committee Report 43rd Annual Meeting Southern Poultry Science Society January 25, 2022**

The Audit Committee composed of \_\_\_\_Bob Buresh\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_Craig Wyatt\_\_\_\_ has reviewed the financial records of the Society for the operating year 2020-2021. The following comments are offered to the Society.

- **The beginning balances at the accounts (10/1/2020):**
  - **Wells Fargo Checking**           **\$68,119.17**
  - **Wells Fargo Savings**           **\$10,075.72**
  - **Morgan Stanley Investment**   **\$79,788.37**
  - **Total**                               **\$157,983.26**
- **The ending balances at the accounts (9/30/2021):**
  - **Wells Fargo Checking**           **\$23,365.17**
  - **Wells Fargo Savings**           **\$10,076.73**
  - **Morgan Stanley Investment**   **\$91,744.65**
  - **Total**                               **\$125,186.55**
- **Form 990N was filed with the IRS for 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

Joey Bray, President  
Curran Gehring, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Jesse Grimes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Miguel Barrios, 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.  
Micronutrients  
Mosaic Feed Ingredients  
Novus International

Mississippi State University  
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

Azomite Mineral Products, Inc.  
Calpis U.S.A., Inc  
Southeastern Minerals  
Bill Barr and Company, Inc.

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

Adisseo  
AHPharma, 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:

**Teaching/Pedagogy/Extension**

- Jessica Wells

**Physiology**

- Sami Dridi

**Processing and Products**

- Charles Starkey
- Li Zhang

**Pathology**

- Valerie Marcano
- Kaytee McCullough

**Posters**

- Anuraj Sukumaran
- Sara Orłowski

**Environment, Management & Animal Well-being**

- Lilong Chai
- Zachary Williams

- Ahmed Ali

- Chongxiao Chen

**Metabolism and Nutrition**

- Wilmer Pacheco

- Tayo Adedokun

- Samuel Rochell

- Kelley Wamsley

- Woo Kyun Kim

- John Boney

- Roshan Adhikari

- Katie Hilton

- Rocio Crespo

- Vivek Kuttappa

- Ashley Wagner

- Carrie Walk

- Rosana Hirai

- A. Bello

- Michael Barnas

- April Levy

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

Lisa Bielke

Curran Gehring

Tony Pescatore

Jonathan Moyle

Harsha Thippareddi

Jinquan Wang

Brook Jasek

Ruediger Hauck

Shameer Rasheed

Mariana Lemos de Moraes

Courtney Ennis

Antonio Betia

Ariel Bergeron

Linan Jia

Chongxiao Chen

Cody Flores

Duarte Neves

Colwayne Morris

Rosana Hirai  
Christopher Eagleson  
Austin Jasek  
Katie Hilton  
Kyle Brown  
Fernanda Lima de Souza Castro  
Corey Johnson  
Andrew Brow  
Raquel Konrad Burin  
Joshua Deines  
Karlinton Flores Maldonado  
Amit Singh  
Michael Joseph  
Rami Dalloul  
Jesse Grimes  
Lin Walker  
Sudhir Yadav  
Rob Shirley  
Zack Lowman  
Sandro Cerrate  
Emilly Kimminau  
Bret Lumpkins  
Roshan Adhikari  
Cristiano Bortoluzzi



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:

Bobby Dale Barnett  
Eric R. Benson  
Theodore W. Burr  
Edward G. Buss  
Gene Gregory  
Robert L. Hogue  
Herbert F. Kling  
Kakambi V. Nagaraja  
Stewart G. Paulson  
Robert L. Stuart  
Harry C. Weldon, Jr.  
Jerry A. Cherry  
Kathleen Criner  
Michael J. Darre  
Rene Lastreto  
Fred M. McCorkle, Jr.

7. Special thanks are due 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 360 abstracts, 208 oral presentations and 152 posters. There were 129 graduate student presentations, with 89 oral presentations and 40 posters in the student competition. There were 20 undergraduate presentations, with 11 oral presentations and 9 posters.
- This year's registration is estimated to be around 1083 based on pre-registration numbers