

**CONNECTICUT POULTRY ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**General Meeting**  
**7 PM, Tuesday, April 10, 2018**  
**York Room, George White Building (Animal Science)**  
**University of Connecticut, Storrs 06269-4040**  
<http://www.ctpoultry.org>

**MINUTES - DRAFT**

**Call to Order and Introductions** – The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by CPA President Nicole McKay.

**Members Present:** Mike Darre, Nicole McKay, Melanie Exley, Dugan Tillman-Brown, Eleanore Provencal, Mike Pennington, AmyJo Labbe, Dana Novak, Gary Proctor, Sean Labbe, Ally Mathieu, Stephanie Cornell, Cathy Madore, Marc Johnson, Morris Burr, Erica Sherzer

**Secretary's Report:** Passed out the minutes from the last meeting (March 10, 2018). Minutes accepted at 7:54pm.

**Treasurer's Report:** Eleanore passed out report as of April 10 2018. \$10,000 to spend, possible omelette demos, reimbursement for chefs, eggs, etc. Must be spent within 2018. Approved at 8:00pm.

**Activities and Events –**

Omelettes Demo. Dr. Darre gave some tips and gave us an omelette demo.

- 1 - Use oil and wipe down pan.
- 2 - 1 tablespoon per egg in an omelette
- 3 - If it melts fast, put it in last
- 4 - Don't use spatula, gently move around pan (rock and roll) until eggs are set
- 5 - Put some ham on top, cheese last, always on one half only.
- 6 - Tip and flip!
- 7 - Perfect "pancake" omelette!

## ***Other Business/Reports:***

**MPPU Update** - Transferring to Stephanie Cornell and her group. Stephanie, resides in Willington, has been working with various folks on how to set up the MPPU. Looking at possible options for registering.

**Web/Social Media Report** - Mike Pennington showed updated website, work on a new Facebook page. Anyone who wants an @ctpoultry.org email can have one.

Added Hillandale Farms to list, also focus more on other poultry (not so much chickens).

Bring ideas and pictures to the new site!

Add [chattychickenvalley@gmail.com](mailto:chattychickenvalley@gmail.com) to email list

**New Member Recruitment** - Still in the works

**AEB- grants update. Future grants -**

1 - Review of AG Day 2018. Ran out of the turkey chili. Ukranian egg decorating was a success. Chef was there that made a pasta salad as well. Gave out a lot of literature. Lot of interest in recipes.

2 - Need to create more events, will be doing The Big E this year again.

3 - Get a couple more tri-fold displays.

4 - Two boxes of literature for AmyJo to take to Beardsley Zoo.

5 - UConn Poultry Science club will be selling socks and keychains for a fundraiser.

**General Education Discussion -**

1 - Second week of January, possible booth at Poultry Congress at The Big E.

**New Business:**

What to do with Egg 101 DVDs?

Need to get email list from Dr. Darre so Mike Pennington can start sending out the minutes/agenda.

State Representatives for American Egg Board - July 17th to the 20th 2018, CPA will be sending reps. Will ask if they are visiting chicken farms or not.

Dr. Mike Darre's last meeting! Nicole will work on still using this same room for meetings.

**Next Meeting** - Tues June 5, 2018 7:00PM - Same Location

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Mike Pennington, Secretary to the CPA.

**All CPA meetings are open to all who have an interest or stake in the poultry industry. All poultry producers are encouraged to attend and provide input to the business of the association.**