

CONNECTICUT POULTRY ASSOCIATION, INC.
General Meeting
7 PM, Tuesday, February 20, 2018
York Room, George White Building (Animal Science)
University of Connecticut, Storrs 06269-4040
<http://www.ctpoultry.com>

MINUTES - DRAFT

Call to Order and Introductions – The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by CPA President Nicole McKay.

Members Present: Mike Darre, Nicole McKay, Melanie Exley, Rachel Kornstein, Dugan Tillman-Brown, Amy Ives, Brian Jones, Eleanore Provencal, Mike Pennington, Rich Ray, AmyJo Labbe, Dana Novak

Secretary's Report: Passed out the minutes from the last meeting (Jan 10, 2018).

Treasurer's Report: Eleanore passed out the current fiscal report. \$10,250 for Eggucation for 2018. Ag Day at the capital, three tables. One for cooking, one for display boards, and one table for Ukrainian egg decorating. Has to be spent in 2018. Donating \$1000 from the scholarship fund to the UConn Poultry Science Club. Report accepted at 7:21pm.

Activities and Events –

Introductions were given around the table again.

Other Business/Reports: as needed

Minutes Accepted at 7:08pm

Eggucation - Eggs and fowl for eggucation, fowl is a new addition to Eggucation.

IPPE - President of UConn Poultry Science Club discussed their visit that the CPA helped fund. Internships and interviews were given for multiple positions in the poultry science industry. Group of 9 people from the club went.

MPPU Update - Dr. Darre, waiting for a non-profit still that can take the unit, no new real updates. Needs to order batteries, about \$600. Few questions were asked, Dr. Darre gave a quick background of the unit. Jeff from Northeast Organic Farming Association has a possible interest. Still needs to be done by May, before Dr. Darre retires. Possibility is also to bring it to fairs to show people how it works.

New Business:

Web/Social Media Report - We were able to recover our ctpoultry.com, ctpoultry.org, ctpoultry.net. Dr. Darre will try to get Facebook and website info from John. Mike Pennington will work on moving the website to another server so we can edit it.

AEB-grants update, future grants - AG Day at Capitol is Weds March 21st 2018. Chef is going to cook with Hillendale eggs. 250 1-dozen cartons donated, will go into legislature's bags. Another half case for cooking. Local vegetables will go in omelette with eggs. Ekonk Hill Turkey Farm will be doing turkey chili. Multiple handouts given out regarding eggucation.

Aeb.finerline.com - Promo materials can be ordered and shipped for events. Up to \$100 in merchandise.

Three level hen house model can be used as well.

Connecticut Building at The Big E has a CPA booth for a weekend. Two tables, one to make omelettes and one has literature.

New Member Recruitment - Postponing until we get website and social media updated.

General Education Discussion - Rich Ray mentioned what kind of educational things we can do, maybe once a month or so. Above what Dr. Darre currently does. Come up with ideas!

www.extension.org, resource for poultry, knowledge base, webinars, remote videos.
articles.extension.org/poultry

Next Meeting - Tues April 10, 2018 7:00PM - Same Location

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 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.