

CONNECTICUT POULTRY ASSOCIATION, INC.

General Meeting

7 PM, Tuesday, August 14, 2019

Room 209, George White Building (Animal Science)

University of Connecticut, Storrs 06269-4040

<http://www.ctpoultry.org>

MINUTES

Call to Order and Introductions – The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by CPA President Nicole McKay.

Members Present: Nicole McKay, Mike Pennington, Brenda Craig, Morris Burr, Eleanore Provencal, Rob Minearo

Secretary's Report: Passed out the minutes from the last meeting (July 23 2019). Minutes accepted at 7:06pm

Treasurer's Report: Investment accounts are still doing well. Report handed out, need to move interest to DeCloux. New order of checks needed. Report accepted at 7:11pm.

CVMDL: Waiting for next meeting.

MPPU Update: Gave group update from meeting with Stephanie. Need to find two docking station locations (or at least one to start). Nicole will follow up and Morris will follow up. Rob mentioned new farm in Vermont.

Legal Food Hub - Nothing new

Web/Social Media Report - Updated website with events and new AEB toolkit

Cooking Demo Update - I talked with Jordan on August 2nd. They are a little delayed in the release, should be out in Sept. It's not a full page ad, it's a dedication with a quote, along with graphics, and information on CPA with links and a little information. Jordan also mentioned he would like to use us if they ever write articles about chickens or the fairs, etc. I told him his writers could reach out and we will gladly help. They may do an article on the rent-a-coop service new to CT.

Grant Update (AEB) -

Have not heard back about Big E funding. Poultry Club folks will help, but school hasn't started yet.

Updates -

Ekonk - Bring your own Dinner for Eggs, put the recipes in the cookbook. Prize for top 1/2/3, etc. Pool resources with Ekonk and CPA, help with membership numbers. Ekonk is breakfast provider for Celebrating AG Day.

Eggs are in incubator for Hebron, Woodstock, Wolcott, and Celebrating AG.

Woodstock Fair Schedule -

Students can fill in once back in session,

Thursday Setup Day - 29th (Eleanore will setup literature, Morris looking for help to setup)

Brenda Friday 5pm to 10pm

Erica Saturday - 9 to 1pm

Mike Saturday - 1 to 5pm

Mike/Addison - Sunday 1 to 5pm

Sunday Morning Cindy and Marc

Monday ???

New Member Recruitment - Still in the works.

Next Meeting - Sept 24th 2019 - 7:00PM - Room 209 reserved.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Mike Pennington-Martel, 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.