

**CONNECTICUT POULTRY ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**General Meeting**

**7 PM, Tuesday, Jan 15, 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 7:03 pm by CPA President Nicole McKay.

**Members Present:** Nicole McKay, Eleanore Provencal, Mike Pennington, Erica Scherzer, Gary Proctor, Brenda Craig, Morris Burr, AmyJo Labbe, Sean Labbe, Amanda Scherzer

**Secretary's Report:** Passed out the minutes from the last meeting (Oct 30 2018). Minutes accepted at 7:18pm

**Treasurer's Report:** Eleanore passed out latest report, made about \$500 from investments. Only money to go out are interest earned. Eleanore went over report. Accepted at 7:25pm.

**CVMDL:** Meeting in December, Nicole could not make it. Waiting for next meeting.

**MPPU Update:** Branford, possible location. Morris getting number. Stafford still on the table. Stephanie said to contact her to get vehicle, Ray Crossen following up.. Need to take HACCP class to operate vehicle.

**Legal Food Hub** - Application is with Atty Chadwick, need to get new president elected. Wait until paperwork goes through.

**Web/Social Media Report** - Logo for CPA, Ruth Carron. Possible contest. Need to OK with AEB. Focus more on this once we get our 503 settled.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/a-photo-of-an-egg-is-the-most-liked-post-on-instagram-beating-record-held-by-kylie-jenner/>

**Cooking Demo Update -**

Created YouTube Channel for CPA, uploaded first cooking demo and send link to AEB to get

input. Waiting for reimbursement from AEB and will get balance paid to Coastal so we can get the rest of the videos finished up. Plan to do some sort of social media blast/press release once all videos are finished.

**New Business/Updates:**

-For 2019, do an interstate event. Rhode Island, Mass, CT. Maybe a Chopped type event. Maybe look at Jacques Pépin. Working with other orgs, like American Heart Association.

-Sacred Heart Church event. AEB will support a non-profit to do something with eggs. Egg recipe contest, Easter events, etc.

-Nicole needs to register for AG Day at the capital, Nicole will email Rebecca. 3/20/19 is AG Day.

-Possible events with CT NOFA.

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

**Next Meeting** - Tues Feb 26 2019, snow date to March 5th 7:00PM - Room 209 reserved.

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 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.**