

**CONNECTICUT POULTRY ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**General Meeting**

**7 PM, Tuesday, March 5, 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 7:14 pm by CPA President Nicole McKay.

**Members Present:** Nicole McKay, Mike Pennington, Brenda Craig

**Secretary's Report:** Passed out the minutes from the last meeting (Jan 15 2019). Minutes accepted at 7:18pm

**Treasurer's Report:** No report this week, Eleanore is out.

**CVMDL:** Waiting for next meeting.

**MPPU Update:** Spoke with Patty from Lakeside Feed in Guilford. They are interested, but need to know more information on the “dock” and exactly what is required. They said if any other place is interested, they should get it, but we can keep them in mind for that part of the state. They would need more info before agreeing to anything though. It sounds like they would have the customer base for actual use by backyard owners. April 13th is their Chick Day.

**Legal Food Hub** - No new updates, need to nominate a president.

**Web/Social Media Report** - March 2 2019 – Mike Pennington-Martel presents an educational seminar on raising backyard poultry. This was his first one since taking over as Secretary when Dr. Darre retired. Ellington Agway was a great host and we had 30+ people show up even with some snow falling. Presentation is available on our website.

**Cooking Demo Update** - Paid balance, videos will be sent to us this week. Look for full page ad in their magazine.

**New Business/Updates:**

- Big E - Nicole will sign up by March 29th
- Sent recent AEB Eggs in Schools to SNACT List
- AG Day March 20th, 2 tables, Nicole and maybe Brenda

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

**Next Meeting** - Tues April 30 2019 - 7:00PM - Room 209 reserved.

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 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.**