

History Committee Meeting Report

St. Louis July 16, 2011

Attendees: John Dunn, Patty Dunn, Celina Buscaglia, Kim Sprout, Travis Schaal, Daniel Wilson, Bob Bevans-Kerr By Phone – Dick Witter, Hiram Lasher

Old Business:

1) Invited Historical Articles

- i) Historical data on establishing oversight of poultry diseases
Article was published in December, 2010
Hiram indicated that another article covering the time from 1978 to 1990 was being prepared. Not date for completion was given
- ii) Tyzzer research project
Ray Williams has completed the research but due to recent health issues no date was given for the completion of the article
- iii) Infectious Bronchitis Manuscript – Mark Jackwood
No update
- iv) History of Poultry Vaccination Equipment – David Smith
No progress

2) Avian Diseases Cover Project

We reviewed the list of names on the list for the cover of Avian Diseases:

- John Lancaster – need photo and write up
- Leland Grumbles – have photo, Dick Witter will provide write up
- Harold Chute – have photo, Dick Witter will follow up
- Raymond Bankowski – need photo and write up Celina Buscaglia will follow up
- A Brion – No progress Lloyd Spencer may be a contact could help
- William Hinshaw – No progress A Bickford may be a good contact

RLO will talk to Francene VanSambeek about getting the information that Dr. Witter has regarding the cover project.

3) Historical Photos

Bruce Calnek has done a great job of cataloging all the photos. Unfortunately, due to the vagaries of the US postal service the disc was not received in time to view it this year

Committee requested that Dr. Calnek continue to maintain the photo library

4) Archives

A very long discussion was held regarding the status of the archives. Discussion points included the cataloging of the materials in the archives, digitizing of videotapes in the archive, digitizing of old newsletters. It was decided that getting the archives in

workable order and digitizing records was a long term project. RLO asked Kim Sprout and Dick Witter to put together a cost estimate to go to the archives to review what we need to do and come up with a long term game plan. Dick Witter also agreed to share his current database of cataloging with Kim and Bob Bevans-Kerr. In a subsequent discussion, Chuck Hofacre indicated that it was likely that we could get funding from AAAP

5) Biography project

A discussion was held regarding updating biographies for members when they pass away. During the meeting Bob Bevans-Kerr updated the information on Steve Hitchner. A method must be developed to update these biographies. Dr. Witter indicated in a follow-up email that he finished a biography for Graham Purchase and will try to work in the next year with Dr. Lucy Lee to start her biography

6) Lasher-Eckroade History lecture.

RLO will poll the committee regarding the suggestion of asking Dr. Simon Shane to prepare a lecture on the interrelationship of nutrition and disease as proposed by Dr. Lasher last year. He will also ask the committee for suggestions for the 2013 meeting to be discussed at the 2012 meeting.

7) In a stunning turn of events, Dr. Dunn agreed to be co-committee chairperson.

Respectfully submitted,

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