

ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Please submit this report to Chuck Hofacre, Bob Bevans-Kerr or Janece Bevans-Kerr by 4:00pm Monday, July 18, 2011.

Committee Name: History Committee

Date: 7-16-2011

Committee Chair and term: Robert Owen 2012

Board Liaison: Daniel Bautista

Core Committee Members and terms:

Art Bickford	2013
Bruce Calnek	2012
Celina Buscaglia	2015
David Smith	2015
Francene Van Sambeek	2012
Gary Butcher	2014
Hiram Lasher	2014
Patty Dunn	2015
Richard Witter	2013

Committee Members:

Andy McRee	
Carol Cardona	
Darrell Trampel	
Mark Bland	
John Dunn	
Dan Wilson	
Travis Schaal	

Briefly explain the topics discussed during your committee meeting.

We discussed the status of the historical articles. There are three in the pipeline. The next topic was status of names submitted for the Avian Disease Cover Project. Most of the discussion centered around the AAAP archives at lowa state. These have been somewhat neglected and Dr. Witter was asked to prepare a budget for he and Kim Sprout to travel to lowa and develop an action plan about what needs to be done. This is a long term project but needs to be started soon. Dr. Witter is going to review the current obituary page and see if there are any updates that need to be made. Bob Bevans-Kerr updated the Steve Hitchner obituary during the meeting. Dr. Witter and Dr VanSambeek will share information regarding the Avian Disease Cover Project.

Can you inform the AAAP Board of Directors about any issues, pending legislation or foreseeable rule making by the federal government in your committee's area? If so, please list.

The two issues that will have to be presented to the Board are travel expenses for Iowa and proposals for the 2013 Lasher-Eckroade History lecture. These will be forwarded to the AAAP office as soon as received.

Could your committee create a white paper on an issue or issues that may require Board action? I assume we could but history is usually not a hot button topic

Is your committee interested in organizing a symposium and if so, when? (Committees interested in conducting a symposium must submit a symposium proposal to the board of directors no less than one year in advance. Two years is optimal. There is a symposium proposal form including a timetable available on the website.)

This committee organizes the history lecture each year.

Does your committee have a product in mind that will benefit the AAAP membership, poultry community or public at large? If so, what and what is your timetable?

We are progressing on history papers, obituaries, and Avian disease covers

Do you have topics to suggest for the Research Priorities committee? No