

**FINAL MINUTES**  
VIRGINIA PEANUT BOARD  
Tuesday, June 22, 2021  
TAREC Hare Road Farm Building  
Suffolk, VA

**Present**

Wayne Barnes  
Ernest Blount  
Joey Doyle  
Donna Jones  
John Crumpler  
Robert Rogers  
Andrew Darden  
Dell Cotton, Program Dir.

**Absent**

Michael Marks

**Others Present**

Melissa Ball, VDACS

**Call to order:** Chairman Barnes called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM and the roll was taken.

**Minutes:** A motion was made by John Crumpler, second by Bob Rogers and passed that the March 25, 2021 minutes be approved as written.  
Barnes, Blount, Crumpler, Darden, Doyle, Rogers and Jones voted Yes.

**2020-2021 Full Year Financial Report:** Dell reported that estimated expenses for year-end will be in the range of \$245,000 compared to a budget of \$300,640. The expenses were short of the budget due to complications from the pandemic causing events to be altered or canceled. In the largest expense item of Other Promotion, an estimated \$115,012 will be spent against a budget figure of \$145,140. Dell also brought the members up to date on bank balances and estimations of income for the 2021 crop year.

**2021-2022 Budget:** The new budget was presented with the main expense items being changed very little. The total budget is \$305,749 which is composed of 70% research and promotion expenditures and 30% for salaries and office expenses. The budget includes \$142,640 of expenses projected for Other Promotions. On motion by Joey Doyle, second by Ernest Blount and passed, the budget was approved. Voting yes were Barnes, Blount, Doyle, Jones, Crumpler, Rogers, and Darden.

**Chairman's Report:** The Chairman's Report for 2020-2021 was approved by motion from Bob Rogers, second by John Crumpler and passed.

Voting yes were Barnes, Blount, Crumpler, Darden, Doyle, Jones, and Rogers.

**Election of Officers:** The election of officers took place and Wayne Barnes was reappointed Chairman with Dell Cotton reappointed as Program Director. All members approved the reappointments with Bob Rogers making the initial motion.

**Other Business:** On motion by Bob Rogers, second by John Crumpler and passed, the Board approved a contribution of \$1000 to the local extension agents who will have a peanut and cotton exhibit at the Southeast Ag Expo in Georgia in September. The Board will also be contributing peanut packs and other materials.

Voting yes were Barnes, Blount, Crumpler, Darden, Doyle, Jones, and Rogers.

**Public Comment:** None

**Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas R. Cotton, Jr.  
Program Director