**Minutes from the 555th Meeting of the Connecticut**

 **Entomological Society**

 **January 17th 2020**

University of Connecticut

 Pizza dinner was provided in the UConn biophysics lobby at 6:30 PM

**Business meeting:** President Raymond Simpson called the meeting to order at approximately 7:30 16 members and 3 guests were present.

**Reports:** Minutes from the prior meeting were posted on the website and approved by the society.

The treasurer’s report was read by President Raymond Simpson and approved.

**Old Business**:

* None

**New Business:**

* New EntSoc caps have been ordered and should be available for purchase in February
* Student competition next month still looking for interested students.
* 3 members volunteered for the student competition judges
* A new secretary is needed for next year as Katie is moving out of state

**Announcements:**

* CT wild bee checklist project
* Yale Peabody art course
* Feb 21 Student Symposium
* March 20 Activity
* April 17 Robert GeGear
* May collecting trip

**Exhibits:**

* Stan Malcom pamphlet with his airline trail photos
* Ray Simpson brought new tiger beetle book from Pearson

**Evening Presentation:**

**Note: corrections and additions to the minutes are welcomed. Please email** **ctentsoc@gmail.com****.**