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Meeting started at 7:05pm

Estimated attendance: 75

President

- Welcome back everyone!
- Local AMS membership
 - o Benefits include academic support, leadership opportunities, MANY social events, and it looks great on a resume
- National AMS membership
 - o Benefits include a discount on attending the national AMS conference (this year held in Austin, TX), a subscription to the AMS journal, online resources for careers and internships, leadership experience, and (once again) looks great on a resume
 - o \$20 for membership in the national AMS
 - o We sent around a form for information on how to register with the national AMS, if you didn't get to sign up just contact Josh
- NWA
 - o There is local and national membership for this as well
 - o First meeting of the local chapter is this **Thursday, August 30th at 6:00pm at Perfect Games in Ames**
 - o The local chapter hosts and organizes the annual Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference in March
- Tours
 - o We asked the group which tours they might like to go on this year, and a news station, the NWS, and an Air Force base were all popular
- Speakers

- We did the same for speakers and names that were brought up included Sven Sungaard (KARE 11 in Minneapolis/St. Paul) and someone from the SPC
- Dues
 - Josh proposed bumping the dues up from \$10 to \$15 due to AMS possibly providing transportation down to the national AMS conference as well as low funds
 - If you were to also register with the national AMS, chapter dues would then be lowered back down to \$10
 - We voted on the change, and the motion passed unanimously
 - Note: You MUST sign up for the national AMS membership yourself to get this discount
- If you haven't yet, make sure you fill out and turn in the surveys and class lists that were handed out at the meeting

Vice President

- 2013 ISU AMS weather calendars are now available
 - \$12 each and they make great gifts!
- ISU AMS apparel
 - Make sure to fill out an order form and hand it in to Kristy or the ISU AMS mailbox (2101 Agronomy) by **September 28th**
 - Logos will be consistent throughout the apparel, however you get to pick your color on most of the clothing items
- Window clings
 - We have run out of the last batch of window clings, so we're looking for a new design for the next batch
 - We will be doing a design contest, so if you have a design you'd like to see on the window clings, send them to Kristy via email (vp.isuams@iastate.edu)
 - The winner of the design contest will receive a gift card!
 - **Deadline is Tuesday, September 11th**
- A sign up form was sent around for volunteering to staff the AMS booth at club fest

Treasurer

- Current balance is \$1490
- Dues
 - If paying by check, make them payable to ISU AMS and write "dues" in the memo
 - If you want to pay in cash, write your name and what you're paying for (so.....dues) on an envelope, put the cash in there, and turn it in to Wes
 - Dues can also be turned in to the AMS mailbox in 2101 Agronomy
 - Remember, dues are \$15, but \$10 if you sign up for the national AMS
 - Dues must be turned in **NEXT FRIDAY**
- Joplin trip reimbursement
 - Gas was \$75, hotel was about \$150
 - Original plan was to reimburse Tristan for \$225, however due to unforeseen circumstances, Tristan lost MUCH more money.

- Motion to reimburse was amended to state that the club will now reimburse Tristan for \$400
- The club voted, and the motion passed unanimously
- Fundraisers
 - Multiple fundraisers will be coming up, including Yankee Candles, picking up cans after football games, and working at Cold Stone
 - A sign up was sent around for the Cold Stone fundraiser, only a few people were needed to work at it, however we need as many people to go buy ice cream as possible
- If you plan on being reimbursed for anything throughout the year, you need to let Wes know well in advance

Secretary

- If you miss a meeting, be sure to read the minutes. I know they're long, but they have tons of good information
- We will be taking attendance at all meetings from now on. This does not mean meetings are mandatory (although you should go to all of them!), but we will be using this as a tool when looking at who we want to nominate for cabinet positions next spring
 - In addition, there will be an attendance contest where the winner will receive a gift card and maybe some type of trophy
 - The attendance taking will also be done at social events, so make sure to go to those as well!
- Learning community update
 - Overall, going pretty well
 - Went on a Cyride tour yesterday
 - The pre-semester field trip went fairly well, although the sky gazing activity was canceled due to cloud cover

Social Chair

- Intramurals
 - **Pay before you play!**
 - Broomball, flag football, and curling are all coming up
 - We sent around sign-up sheets for these, teams have already been made for curling and flag football
 - Justin will not be making teams for single or double tournaments, however keep an eye out for many good ones coming up
- AMS bonfire
 - One of the best social events of the semester, so be sure to go!
 - Will take place on the evening of **Friday, September 28th**, more details will be sent via email
- Student/faculty dinner
 - A great way to get to know the meteorology faculty
 - Will be the **week of September 17th**, more details will come via email
- Beach volleyball tournament
 - NOT an intramural
 - May be 2 on 2 or 4 on 4, depending on how many people are interested

- Bill Nye will be in Stephens auditorium on **Friday, September 21st**
 - o For those in the learning community, this counts as a talk for your activity sheets

Outreach Chair

- Many outreach events went on over the summer, including a trip down to Joplin and a presentation at the Des Moines science center
- Captain Midnight's Run for Cystic Fibrosis
 - o **Friday, August 31st**
 - o Wes, Nathan, and a few others are running it
 - o There will be rides provided
- Children's Cancer Connection 5K/10K
 - o **Sunday, September 16th**
 - o Nathan will be providing rides
- Road less traveled
 - o Promotes women/girls to get involved in the scientific community
 - o Do NOT have to be female in order to help with this
 - o **Several dates coming up, including October 11th (grades 9-12), October 18th (grades 6-8), and October 25th (grades 6-8)**
- Keep ISU beautiful
 - o We will be picking up trash around Agronomy Hall
- Calendar sales in the MU
 - o Sign up if you would like to help
 - o As of right now, dates for this are fairly uncertain
- Send epic weather photos to Tristan (outreach.isuams@iastate.edu) for use in next year's calendar
- Corey is looking into selling calendars at Hy-Vee again this year

Academic Chair

- Review and study sessions
 - o Based on class lists filled out in the survey, Kyle will coordinate study groups for classes like calculus, physics, and statistics
 - o Kyle may hold review sessions at the beginning of the semester, however he would like us to eventually get to the point where we can hold our own review sessions
- Updated alumni contact list
 - o On the ISU AMS website, under "member resources"
- Scholarships/internships page
 - o On the ISU AMS website
 - o Many deadlines for scholarships are in January and February, however it's never too early to start looking at them
- Forums
 - o Sign up for them!
 - o Great tool for academic help
- If you can correctly guess the name of the type of font I used for the title of the minutes, I will bring you some sort of food reward next meeting. This only applies to the first correct answer.

Forecasting

- Most of the information regarding forecasting will come from Kristy in an email
- WxChallenge
 - o **Starts on September 24th**
- Iowa forecasting contest
 - o We sent around a sign-up sheet to gauge interest
 - o If not enough people are interested, the contest probably won't be run this year
- If people do decide to participate in the forecasting contests, they NEED to commit to them!
- Iowa State Daily
 - o ISU AMS submits forecasts for them every day
 - o We need a new person to head this up this year
 - o Talk to Kristy if interested

Webmaster

- To find the website, the easiest route would be to google ISU AMS
- If it asks for a password, the username is "amsstudent" and the password is "isuams"
- To sign up for the forums:
 - o Under "member resources", click on "forums"
 - o Hit the "register" button and follow the on-screen directions
 - Remember, your username MUST be your first and last name (for example, "Sean Stelten" would be a proper username)
- Facebook pages
 - o ISU AMS
 - o Cy's Eyes on the Skies
 - o Like them both!
- Finally, SIGN UP FOR THE FORUMS!!!

Historian

- Picture of the month
 - o After looking at pictures from the department picnic and outreach events from over the summer, the club voted that the "Flory family photo" would be the picture of the month
 - o Scroll to the bottom to see the picture of the month!
- Alumni of the month
 - o Robert Nelson was our alumni of the month, and decided to be fancy and send us a video
 - o He is our current past president
- Any club-based pictures can be sent to Katie (historian.isuams@iastate.edu)

Past President

- We will be doing the Hy-Vee bag program again this year
- Last year 4.3 million bags were printed with severe weather info throughout the Midwest

Cy's Eyes on the Skies

- We have a new graphics machine!
 - o Thanks to Dave Flory and Nathan Gogo for spearheading this effort
 - o People have been training on it since last week
 - o We are very lucky to have Fusion, only about 2 dozen news stations across the country have this machine
- Dues
 - o **Will be about \$5**, may be more or less depending on participation numbers and whether or not you go on camera or help backstage
- First show is next Wednesday
 - o Dry run-through (practice show)
 - o If you're at all interested in broadcast meteorology, or even if you're not, come over to Communications and check it out
- Facebook page
 - o Like it!
 - o Justin will try to provide a daily forecast
- Youtube channel
 - o Recordings of shows will be posted here
- T-shirts?
 - o Yes please!

Sophomore Chair

- Freshman/Sophomore social
 - o Will be from 2-4ish on **Sunday, September 23rd**
 - o Watch for more info from Erin

AMS Mobile Home Project

- Goal is to find out what the current situation is in Ames
 - o Do mobile home residents have good access to shelter?
 - o Do they know where that shelter is?
- We would like to ultimately gather an action plan
- Watch for more info from Nathan

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, September 25th
7:00pm
3140 Agronomy Hall

Picture of the Month



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