

ISU AMS MEETING MINUTES 1/22/13

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Meeting start time: 7:03pm

Total in attendance: 38

The meeting began with the awards for the senior thesis presentations. Runners up were Renee Walton and Kyle Knipper, with the overall winner being Josh Alland. Congratulations!

President- Josh Alland

- National AMS conference
 - o Since our trip to the national AMS conference happened over break, Josh showed several pictures and gave a recap of our time in Austin, TX.
- ClubFest II
 - o ClubFest II is happening on Wednesday, January 23rd
 - o A sign-up sheet to volunteer at the event was sent around
- Pizza sales
 - o AMS will be doing pizza sales this semester, every-other Wednesday from 11am-1pm
 - o Anyone helping must be food safety certified, which can be completed in an easy course online.
- Spring break trip
 - o We discussed if there would be interest in a spring break trip this year
 - o In addition, we also discussed possible destinations
 - Places such as Omaha, NE and Boulder, CO were brought up

- National AMS membership
 - o Many people, when signing up to become members of the national AMS and gaining the discounted local dues, signed up for just 2012 membership due to an odd registration process
 - o These people will need to renew their membership for 2013, and by doing so will receive the discounted dues for next year
 - o If anyone hasn't signed up for national AMS membership but did get the discounted dues needs to sign up ASAP!
- VEISHEA Weatherfest
 - o We will be doing Weatherfest in the LAS tent this year instead of our own tent in order to save money

Vice President- Kristy Carter

- Spring T-shirt design contest
 - o Must be a non-white shirt
 - o Designs must be submitted by next meeting
 - o We will vote on the designs at the next meeting, the winner will become this year's spring shirt
- NWA Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference
 - o A sign-up sheet was sent around to get an initial count of who is planning on going
 - o The conference is very close (Ankeny) and VERY beneficial, so everyone should go!
 - o The conference is April 4th-6th (Thursday-Saturday)
- We will be setting up more conference calls with other chapters
- We are still selling window clings, everyone should buy them
- Science Olympiad
 - o Topics are Meteorology and "Dynamic Planet", which deals mostly with glaciers
 - Meteorology- Thursdays from 7:30-8:30pm
 - High School Dynamic Planet- Sundays from 1:00-2:00pm
 - Middle School Dynamic Planet- Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm
 - o We will probably try "tag-teaming" the sessions so that people don't have to go every week.
 - o Contact Josh or Kristy if interested

Treasurer- Wes Rondinelli

- Current balance: somewhere around \$1000
 - o We currently have quite a few transactions from the national AMS conference going in and out, so an exact balance is not available
 - o The balance will drastically increase once reimbursements are complete
- Buffalo Wild Wings fundraiser
 - o Monday, February 4th
 - o Join the Facebook event!
 - o A flyer is needed in order to credit AMS with the fundraiser, email Corey for this flyer

Secretary- Sean Stelten

- Did you miss the meeting? Well then, I have great news for you! Within a few days after every AMS meeting, I (your loyal secretary) send out the Meeting Minutes, a thorough summary of the month's meeting!
- Calendars
 - o The winner of the calendar selling contest was Jim Orlando! Jim received a Buffalo Wild Wings gift card
 - o We still have the opportunity to make another \$700 off of calendars, so sell sell sell!!!!
 - o A new calendar contest has been created, whichever class (Freshman, Sophomore, etc) sells the most calendars by the next meeting will win a HUGE prize!

Social Chair- Justin Keller

- Justin created a list of all of the social events for this semester, and a vibrant color version is available in the email that was sent out recently
 - o Upcoming events include Game Night (video and board), a skiing event, touring the NWS station in Johnston, and a Disney movie night
 - o Skydiving
 - \$190
 - After an enthusiastic speech, Josh let us know that skydiving was fun
 - Watch for more info
- Intramurals
 - o Sign-ups were sent around for co-ed water volleyball and team bowling
 - o Doubles euchre registration is also open

Outreach Chair- Tristan Morath

- Science bowl judging
 - o Saturday, January 26th
 - o Those participating have already signed up
- Edwards Elementary science night
 - o Monday, January 28th from 5:30-8:00pm
 - o 100-200 elementary students participate in simple weather activities, like building anemometers
 - o Contact Tristan if you would like to help!
- Science bound
 - o Saturday, February 16th from 9:00-11:00am
 - o 8th-12th graders
 - o We will talk about meteorology coursework, how they can prepare themselves for our program, and what different meteorology career paths look like
- Fellows Elementary science night
 - o More kids participate in this science night, so we will need more people
 - o Thursday, February 21st from 5:30-8:00pm
- Relay for Life
 - o March 8th-March 9th
 - o We might be making a donation as a chapter

- There is also a strong possibility that a team will be set up, watch for more information
- Food shelters
 - We will be setting up a date to go help out at a local food shelter
- Calendar committee
 - We will be forming a committee for the creation of this year's calendar
 - Keep sending in photos, we need more!

Academic Chair- Kyle Knipper

- Study sessions will be formed for various classes once all class forms have been collected
 - 443 sessions WILL still happen, even with the new recitation
- Scholarships/Internships
 - Hollings, AMS Named, and Pam Daale deadlines are all coming up
 - REUs, keep working on them
- Elementary poster contest
 - Elementary schools from around the state send posters in to be judged by us
 - The posters are about severe weather awareness
 - We are currently working on getting more schools on board
 - The judging will happen in March
- KEEP USING THE FORUMS!!!!

Forecasting- Kristy Carter

- WxChallenge
 - New members have until Friday to sign up and pay
 - \$3
 - Contact Kristy
- Snowfall forecast winner
 - Devin was the winner this year
 - He will be receiving a BWW gift card
- ISD
 - Winners were Katie and Josh this period
 - Contact Corey if you'd like to be on a team

Webmaster- Matt Lauridsen

- Forums!
- A new page was created on the website
 - "Meet the Faculty"
- Calendar order forms are also available on the website

Historian- Katie Voitik

- Brochure update
 - The brochure is now complete and was sent in for printing
- Department recruitment video
 - Katie will be filming at events and in classrooms
- Alumni of the month
 - Ryan Lueck

- Picture of the Month



Past-President- Rob Nelson

- Hy-Vee bags should have severe tips now or soon

Cy's Eyes on the Skies- Sam Schreier and Justin Keller

- Tape swap will be happening soon
- A new recruitment video and a new intro video are being produced

Sophomore Chair- Erin Jackson

- Assassins will be starting soon, watch for an email
- Get to know a freshman
 - o Kenzie Krocak
- Spring student/faculty dinner
 - o Tuesday, February 19th or Thursday, February 28th
 - o Will be at Mongolian Buffet
 - o Erin will send out a doodle poll

Nominations are during the March meeting, so get involved!!!

Meeting end time- 7:52pm

Next meeting
Tuesday, February 26th
7:00pm
3140 Agronomy

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