

ISU AMS MEETING MINUTES 2/26/12

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Meeting start – 7:01pm

Total in attendance – 23

Attendance was a bit low this month due to heavy snow and a physics midterm exam.

President- Josh Alland

- Trickle-down election voting
 - o We would like to change how we do election voting from one “trickle-down” to two, allowing for people to fall down to and run for two lower positions if they do not get the position they originally desired
 - o This is something we would need to vote on in order to change, however due to the physics test and snow storm we did not have the required 2/3 to vote
 - o This will be addressed again at the next meeting
- NWA meeting
 - o Wednesday, February 27th at 7:30pm at Godfather's Pizza in Ankeny
 - o In order to receive the member discount for the NWA conference you need to be both an NWA member and have attended at least two meetings
- Alliance for Iowa State
 - o This is a program that helps get students involved in policy making and government
 - o We are considering taking advantage of this program to help our mobile home project move forward.
 - o Learn more at <http://alliance.isualum.org/>

- Mobile home project
 - o Nathan needs to step down due to conflicts
 - o Sarah Stewart will now be in charge
 - o We would also like a junior or below to work on this as well
- CHILL radar tour
 - o The CHILL research radar is run by Colorado State University
 - o Like last year, we will be taking a virtual tour of the facility
 - o Thursday, March 14th, time TBA
- Pizza sales
 - o Going pretty well so far
 - o Come buy pizza and tell your friends!
- No spring break trip this year
- National AMS membership
 - o If you got the discounted dues at the beginning of the school year, you **MUST** sign up for national AMS membership
- Weather radio programming
 - o Saturday, March 30th
 - o This is the Saturday of Severe Weather Awareness Week
 - o Will either be at ISU or HyVee
- End of the year banquet
 - o The idea here is a formal, celebratory style event
 - o Will include things like a senior send-off, year-in-review slideshow, etc.
 - o Location options
 - Old Chicago
 - Olde Main
 - Okoboji Grill
 - o Tentative date is Friday, May 3rd
- Election process
 - o Nominations are next meeting
 - o After nominations, Josh will send out a questionnaire with questions asking things like credit count, why you're interested in the position, etc.
 - o The responses will then be shared with the chapter and will not be used on election night
 - o We will be using clickers for elections again this year
- There are several smaller activities that people will be able to lead for the rest of the year
 - o Creating a new ISU AMS display
 - o Remaking the Weather Jeopardy board
 - o Decorating the conference poster cabinet
 - o Helping lead the mobile home project
 - o Planning the banquet
 - o A sign-up was sent around

Vice President- Kristy Carter

- NWA Severe Storms conference
 - o 34 signed up to go

- LAS council did not provide as much funding as past years, so student NWA members will pay \$36.25 and non-members will pay \$63.25
 - Money needs to be given to Josh, Wes, or Kristy by **MARCH 8th**
AT 5PM!!!
- If you haven't told Kristy already, send her your food preference (vegetarian or regular) or else you will be defaulted to regular
- Additionally, let Kristy know if you'd like your name to not be in the conference directory
- VEISHEA weatherfest
 - We need 2-3 people for about 1 hour long shifts
 - Contact Kristy if you have any ideas for the tent
- Window clings
 - Sell them!
- Spring clothing
 - Kyle was the only one to send in a design, so that one won!
 - However, due to a new trademarking policy, student organizations are no longer allowed to use trademarked Iowa State logos ("IOWA STATE", Cy, etc) on clothing, so this will need to be revised
 - The shirt color might be black

Treasurer- Wes Rondinelli

- We will be getting an official balance statement soon, however it is currently around \$2000
- Panda Express fundraiser is coming up on Wednesday, March 27th from 12-6pm
- We hope to have a BWW update by next meeting

Secretary- Sean Stelten

- Miss a meeting? Well golly gee, read the minutes!
- Continue to sell calendars!
- Department recruitment video
 - Sean will be sending out a form where people can sign up to be on a committee for organizing the video
 - We need to create an outline for what we what to include in the video
 - Dave will be contacted as well

Social Chair- Justin Keller

- Intramurals
 - Co-ed volleyball
 - Co-ed broomball
 - You must pay the \$5 fee before Justin will sign you up for a team, these are due March 12th
 - A sign-up sheet was sent around
- NCAA basketball bracket challenge
 - We will be doing a bracket challenge for the men's NCAA basketball tournament
 - The winner will receive a \$10 gift card to Hickory Park

- This will be done online
- A sign-up sheet was sent around
- Storm chasing seminar
 - Thursday, March 7th at 5pm in 3128 Agronomy
 - Will be led by Ethan, Bryce, and Tim
 - They will go over storm chasing basics
- Disney movie night
 - Thursday, March 7th at 6pm
 - There will be a poll on Facebook to pick the movies
 - Woo Disney!
- Tornado simulator tour
 - We are still trying to find a date for this

Outreach Chair- Tristan Morath

- Relay for Life
 - Sign up at
http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY13MW?pg=entry&fr_id=48548
 - We are the “Cure Chasers”
- Food shelters
 - Wednesday, March 13th
 - A sign-up sheet was sent around, however Tristan will email the whole group as the date draws closer
- Edwards class presentation
 - Will be on April 9th, 10th, or 15th
- Calendar committee
 - We need more pictures for the calendar!

Academic Chair- Kyle Knipper

- Scholarships
 - NWA broadcast meteorology scholarship is due in April
- Study sessions
 - Going well
 - There will be no 342 exam review due to schedule conflicts
- Elementary poster contest
 - We are still waiting on posters
- Use the forums! It’s like the Force, only more words and less sci-fi

Forecasting- Kristy Carter and Corey Harguth

- WxChallenge
 - Currently forecasting for Newark, NJ
 - Des Moines was selected for the final city
 - Keep up with forecasting!
 - We need a new local manager for next year, so if you’re interested then send Kristy an email

- ISD
 - o Basically Kristy's group is kicking butt.
 - o Everyone is still in it!

Webmaster- Matt Lauridsen

- Website update
 - o Matt created a classmate finder that shows everyone in each class (206, Physics, etc.)

Historian- Katie Voitik

- Alumni of the Month
 - o Chris Conoan
- Picture of the Month

INTENSITY IN THE CLASSROOM



- Storm the Dorms
 - o Katie and Erin will be contacting people soon in order to get this going and will have more at the next meeting

Past President- Rob Nelson

- HyVee bags will be in the stores the first week of March

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

- John Walters recorded his voice for the new intro video
- If you have Monday and Wednesday evenings free, come to Cy's Eyes! We need some extra people, especially to run cameras and work in the back room
- According to Sam and Justin, the tape swap will happen "soon"

Sophomore Chair- Erin Jackson

- Assassins has started, so get paranoid!
- The spring student/faculty dinner is on Thursday, February 28th at 5pm
- Freshman of the Month
 - o Kierstin Blomberg

Meeting end – 8:02pm

Next Meeting
Tuesday, March 26th
7pm in 3140 Agronomy
Nominations are next meeting, so be sure to go!

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