

# ISU AMS

## Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Start – 7:00pm

Number in Attendance – 60

**President** - Kevin Smalley

- Welcome back everyone!
  - o For those of you that are new, don't be afraid to ask advice from upperclassmen!
- Benefits of local and national AMS
  - o Local
    - You get to meet tons of people with similar interests
    - You get to go on social and outreach trips and visit places like news studios and NWS offices
  - o National
    - Great networking opportunities
    - Looks great on a resume
    - National AMS website: [www.ametsoc.org](http://www.ametsoc.org)
- Information survey/class list
  - o Please make sure to fill out your preferred meeting time
- Picnic on the Plaza
  - o Friday September 6<sup>th</sup>
  - o 11:00am-1:30pm
  - o Set up starts at 10:30am
  - o Hourly shifts
  - o This will be a similar booth to VEISHEA
  - o Located on the Catt Hall plaza

- NWS open house
  - o All helping spots are filled, but if you would like to go just to check out the NWS office in Johnston then by all means go!
  - o There might be food
- Great job to Zach Sharpe and Nathan Coy for redoing the clubfest board!

**Vice President** – Kenzie Krocak

- Constitution changes
  - o Motion to require treasurer to keep the Vice President and President up to date on the budget and balance
    - Voted, motion passed
  - o Motion to make Outreach Chair an official cabinet position
    - Voted, motion passed
  - o Motion to change the cap for voting on club purchases to \$150
    - Voted, motion passed
- NWA representative – Jimmy Cayer
  - o First NWA meeting is September 12<sup>th</sup> at Valentino’s in Ames
  - o Very similar to AMS
  - o Dues are \$10
  - o Monthly meetings
- Dance Marathon
  - o Dance Marathon raises money for the University of Iowa Children’s Hospital
  - o Dancers pledge to stay on their feet for 15 hours and must raise at least \$250 each
  - o Overall, it’s super fun and raises money for a great cause
  - o Any AMS members wanting to participate should sign up under the LAS college team.
  - o For more information, ask Jimmy Cayer or visit [www.dm.stuorg.iastate.edu](http://www.dm.stuorg.iastate.edu)
- Learning community update
  - o Class started a week ago
  - o Field trip was one week before that
  - o The Cyride tour will be this Monday
- Clothing orders
  - o Many different options, including T-shirts, V-necks, and sweatshirts
  - o Order forms will be due to Kevin, Kenzie, or Lauren by the next meeting
  - o Checks are preferred!

**Treasurer** – Lauren Walker

- Current balance: ~\$1300
- Dues
  - o \$15
  - o You can get a \$5 discount by signing up for 2014 national AMS membership by the next meeting
  - o Make sure to send Kevin or Kenzie your application ID if applying for national membership
- Pizza sales will be starting up soon

### **Secretary** – Sean Stelten

- Miss a meeting? Well, wouldn't ya know, there's minutes to read!
- Recruitment video
  - o Still needs some finishing touches, including a few transition shots
- Calendars
  - o SELL SELL SELL!!!!
  - o \$10 per calendar
  - o We will also be selling calendars at Hy-Vee and at the pizza sales

### **Social Chair** – Jim Orlando

- Intramurals
  - o Broomball
    - Sign-ups were due at the meeting
    - \$5 per person
  - o Curling
    - Deadline has already passed
    - \$3 per person
  - o PAY JIM YOUR FEES!!!
- Adventureland trip
  - o Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>
  - o We will split gas and parking, tickets will be about \$36
  - o Meet in the Agronomy parking lot at 9:00am
- Student/faculty dinner
  - o September 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:45pm
  - o Will be at Hickory Park
  - o Rides will be provided, watch for emails
- Beach volleyball tournament
  - o September 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm
  - o Sign up with a teammate
  - o We must beat Flory/Hornbuckle!
- Bonfire
  - o September 27<sup>th</sup>
  - o A grand old time!

### **Outreach Chair** – Katie Voitik

- The Road Less Traveled
  - o Dates will be in October, more information to come later
- School visits
  - o Boone High School
    - We will be helping teach their meteorology class
    - Will be a radiation presentation
    - 8:00-8:45am
    - Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>
  - o Fellows Elementary
    - 2:00-3:00pm
    - Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Sacred Heart Elementary
  - September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:45am
- Race for the Cure
  - We will be setting up a team, watch for more information

**Academic Chair** – Katie Berlund

- The alumni contact list is being updated
- AMS forums
  - We would like to use these more!
  - The forums are a great way to ask for help on any homework assignments
- Scholarships
  - Two are open as of right now
    - Hollings
    - AMS Named
  - Both involve an application, essays, and letters of recommendation

**Forecasting** – Corey Harguth

- WxChallenge
  - First city is on September 30<sup>th</sup> for Houston, TX
  - A sign up email will be sent out
  - \$5 for the year, \$3 for a semester
- ISD
  - Sign-ups are still ongoing, talk to or email Corey
  - DON'T FORGET TO FORECAST!

**Webmaster** – Tayler Schillerberg

- Check out the website!
  - For pages that are password protected
    - Username: amsstudent
    - Password: isuams
  - Event calendar is on the website
  - [www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams](http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams)
- Check out the Facebook page! Updates will be posted here
  - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/140071149001/>

**Historian** – Rachel Duebner

- Picture of the Month



- The bulletin board has been redone

**Past President** – Josh Alland

- Hy-Vee bag program

**Cy's Eyes on the Skies** – Sean Stelten and Corey Harguth

- New studio!
  - o We are still working on finishing set up of the new studio, it looks great so far!
- Our practice show will be on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>
  - o New students wanting to check out Cy's Eyes should meet outside of Dave's office and the elevator at 5:40pm
  - o For those that need to show up late, the studio is in 171 Hamilton Hall
- All returning Cy's Eyes members are HIGHLY encouraged to attend training on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 4pm
  - o Meet in the map room
  - o We will be training everyone in on the new equipment and some new Fusion graphics
- Like the Facebook page!
  - o <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cys-Eyes-on-the-Skies/45708554099827>
- If you would like to see some past shows, visit the Youtube page
  - o <http://www.youtube.com/user/CysEyesISU>

**Sophomore Chair** – Andy Mabis

- Freshman/sophomore cookout
  - o Will be at Brookside Park
  - o Watch for more information

Meeting End – 8:15pm

**Next meeting**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**3140 Agronomy**