

# **ISU AMS MEETING MINUTES 1/29/14**

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Meeting start – 7:01pm  
Total in attendance – 32

We started the meeting with a presentation by Dr. Iverson and Dr. Chen, presenting senior thesis awards to the top three senior theses. Congratulations to Martin Coolidge (Best Senior Thesis Award), Sean Stelten, and Jimmy Cayer (Runner-up Senior Thesis Award)!

## **President** – Kevin Smalley

- Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful break!
- Elections
  - o Will be held at the March meeting
  - o If you are interested in a cabinet position, be sure to start talking to those that currently hold that position
  - o We will take initiative and drive into account come election night
- National AMS conference starts this week!
  - o Kayla, Andrew, Wes, Kenzie, Lauren, Sean, David, Jimmy, and Corey will all be attending
- Mobile home project
  - o Sarah Stewart will be sending out a doodle poll to set up the next meeting, keep an eye on your emails!

**Vice President** – Kenzie Krocak

- Please fill out the idea survey that was handed out at the meeting
  - o These surveys will let us know how to better serve you as a cabinet
  - o Will be anonymous
  - o Feel free to leave completed surveys in the map room
- Kerry Blodgett, please talk to Kenzie to pick up your clothing order!

**Treasurer** – Lauren Walker

- Current balance is \$2591.85
- Pizza sales will be resuming soon
  - o Thursdays
- Hilton fundraiser
  - o We will be working one of the large concession stands
  - o Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup>, call time is 10:45am with the game starting at 12:45pm
  - o We need AT LEAST 10 people to sign up to help

**Secretary** – Sean Stelten

- If you miss a meeting, read le minutes! But if your reading this, that means you're already reading them, so good job!
- Calendars
  - o Winner of the contest was Andrew Stern
  - o We still have more for sale!
  - o Prices will be dropping soon
- GR/Storm Chasing seminar
  - o Thursday February 27<sup>th</sup>
  - o 6:30pm
  - o We will be teaching the basics of the Gibson Ridge radar software, as well as some basic tips on how to effectively and safely storm chase
- Recruitment video party
  - o Last year, we started working on a recruitment video for the department
  - o Due to time issues, work on the video was postponed until this semester
  - o Talk to Sean if you're interested in helping out!

**Social Chair** – Jim Orlando

- Iowa Wild hockey game
  - o February 7<sup>th</sup>
  - o \$15 tickets
  - o Rides will leave Agronomy at 6:00pm
  - o If you want tickets, let Jim know by the 6<sup>th</sup>
- Bufkit tutorial
  - o February 25<sup>th</sup>
  - o 6:15pm
  - o Agronomy 3128
  - o Jim will be going over the basics of Bufkit, a useful profiling program

- Ski/Snowboard trip
  - o We will be heading out to Seven Oaks Skiing
  - o February 13<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting
  - o Rides leave Agronomy at 5pm
  - o \$28
- Chili cookoff
  - o Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>
  - o Agronomy commons
  - o 6:30pm
  - o If you're interested in competing but don't have a way to cook, contact Jim ASAP

### **Outreach Chair** – Katie Voitik

- Middle school science bowl
  - o Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - o If you still want to sign up, contact Katie ASAP
- We had a few people participate in the First Lego League and high school science bowl competitions, which went over well
- Calendar committee
  - o We will be creating a committee to set up next year's calendars
  - o This committee will both decide which pictures to put in the calendar AND how they will be marketed

### **Academic Chair** – Katie Berlund

- Scholarships/internships
  - o Pam Daale scholarship
  - o \$1500 award
  - o Applications due on February 26<sup>th</sup>
  - o Apply here: <http://www.iowa-nwa.com/conference/scholarship.php>
- AMS named
  - o Awards vary
  - o Applications due on February 7<sup>th</sup>
  - o Apply here: <http://www.ametsoc.org/amsstudentinfo/scholfeldocs/namedscholarship.html>
- Hollings
  - o Deadline is Friday
  - o If you don't have your stuff together yet.....you should.
- NSF Real World REU
  - o In Norman, OK at the National Weather Center
  - o Free housing, etc.
  - o Deadline is February 12<sup>th</sup>

### **Forecasting** – Corey Harguth

- ISD
  - o Starts now
  - o Spots are still available, if interested contact Corey

- WxChallenge
  - o Started on Monday
  - o We have already had SIX missed forecasts!
  - o If people keep missing forecasts, I will start calling you out in the minutes
  - o Finally, FORECAST
- New forecast manager
  - o Since Corey is graduating, AMS is looking for a new forecast manager
  - o Not an elected AMS position
  - o You cannot miss forecasts as the forecast manager
  - o If you're interested, talk to Corey
- Forecasting 101
  - o Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>
  - o 6:30pm
  - o Agronomy 3128
  - o Corey and Jim will be giving forecasting tips for beginners

**Webmaster** – Tayler Schillerberg

- Alumni contact list has been updated and will be posted to the website soon
- Check out the website!
- And the events calendar!

**Historian** – Rachel Duebner

- POSTER IS DONE!!!
- Send event pictures to Rachel

**Past President** – Josh Alland

- HyVee bag program is chugging along

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

- First show was on Monday
- We can always use more participants!
- ABC News internship
  - o New York City
  - o Would work as a weather graphics producer
  - o Need to submit a cover letter and resume
  - o Deadline is February 28<sup>th</sup>
  - o If you'd be interested in applying, talk to Sean for graphics help

**NWA Representative** – Jimmy Cayer

- NWA Conference
  - o March 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>
  - o In Ankeny
  - o Registration is \$80 for student non-members, \$48 for student members
- Next NWA meeting
  - o TBA

**Sophomore Chair** – Andy Mabis

- Assassins
  - o If you would like to play assassins, contact Andy to get your name on the list
  - o Get your spoons ready!

Meeting end – 8:03pm

**Next meeting: Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at  
7pm in Agronomy 3140**

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