

# ISU AMS

## Meeting Minutes

### August 26, 2014

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Meeting start – 07:03pm  
Total in attendance – 65

#### **President – Kenzie Krocak**

- Welcome!
  - o New students (freshman and transfer students), don't be afraid to ask for help, advice, etc. from upperclassmen or cabinet members.
- Benefits of local and national AMS
  - o Local
    - You meet fellow meteorology students as well as other people who share an interest in meteorology and get to know them through social events, meetings, etc.
    - You get to participate in outreach events and interact with the community.
    - You get access to a large list of alumni and how to contact them.
  - o National
    - Access to a huge network of meteorologists as well as meteorology students.
    - Discounts to national conferences, as well as discounted member rates for students.
    - Subscription to "BAMS" (Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society), as well as "Physics Today."

- National AMS dues are \$20 for students, which also gets you a discount on local AMS dues.
  - National AMS website: [www.ametsoc.org](http://www.ametsoc.org)
- National AMS Conference
  - Phoenix, AZ – Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> (not during school, so you won't miss classes!)
  - Planning meeting Tuesday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm for anyone interested in going.
- Department Picnic
  - Thursday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm.
    - Rides leave from North Agron Parking lot at 4:50pm
  - At Inis Grove Park
- Member Survey
  - If you didn't fill one out at the meeting, make sure to email your responses.
- Clubfest sign-up
  - Wednesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00am – 4:00pm
  - Great Hall, Memorial Union.
    - A couple spots still need to be filled.

### **Vice President – Katie Voitik**

- Calendars
  - They include spectacular photos taken by ISU AMS members!
  - NEED TO BE SOLD! Sign-up to work a shift or two for one or both of these.
    - Shifts are in half hour increments.
      - Cyclone Market, Sunday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am – 1:00pm
      - Dinkey Day Market, Friday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm – 9:00pm
  - Cost \$10 a piece.
    - Market them to friends and family.
    - You can print off a calendar order form here: [Calendar Order Form](#)
  - You can see the photos on the calendar here: [Calendar Photos](#)
- Apparel Orders
  - Order forms not available yet, but will be emailed out with images of all the clothing very soon.
  - Order forms due Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, (our next meeting).
  - T-shirts, long sleeve shirts, jackets, etc.
- Science Fair
  - Saturday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm – 5:00pm
  - Planning meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00pm
  - Want to help and are comfortable having a background check?
    - We need you!

### **Treasurer – Tayler Schillerberg**

- Current balance: \$1,367.58
- Dues are due!
  - If you were unable or forgot to bring dues to the meeting, get them in ASAP.
  - \$10 for National AMS Members
    - You **MUST** provide proof of membership to get the \$5 discount by emailing your membership account number you receive when you become a national member.
  - \$15 for students that just want to be a local member.
- Fundraising for National AMS Conference!
  - Can collecting
    - Bring your cans in to the map room (Agron 3008) and put them in the WHITE trash can.
  - Yankee Candles
    - Beginning of October. Stay tuned.
    - Order form will be online
  - Insomnia Cookies

### **Secretary – Kris Tuftedal**

- Couldn't make it to a meeting because you were abducted by aliens? Read the minutes!
- Dropbox account
  - Open for submissions for pictures from all of AMS.
  - Audio version of the meetings in the works so you can listen through a meeting like a podcast. (Audio turned out terrible this time, so none this time.)
  - There are two different folders available in the dropbox, which you can access here:
    - [AMS Photos](#)
    - [Meeting Audio](#) (currently empty)
  - Any ideas for stuff to add to the Dropbox are welcome.
- No more National AMS minutes
  - This means we need to get photos of events to submit instead, so photos are needed.
    - If you take a photo at an event, email them.

### **Social Chair – Elizabeth Lennartson**

- Intramural Sign-ups! (If you weren't at the meeting and are interested, send an email!)
  - Dues are \$3-5 depending on sport
    - Broomball
    - Curling

- Volleyball
- Central Campus get together
  - Wednesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00pm
    - Frisbees, games, etc.!
- Student/Faculty Dinner
  - Tuesday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 – 6:30pm at Hickory Park
    - Come meet more of the faculty and eat good food.
    - If you need to sign up, email.
- Bonfire!
  - Friday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:45pm at MacFarland Lake Park
    - Eat S'mores!
    - Rides available to this, as well as all other events, just let us know if you need one.
- ISU After Dark Bingo Night
  - Friday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, time tba.
    - Win free stuff!
    - Sign-up if you want to go.

### **Outreach Chair – Lauren Walker**

- Picnic on the Plaza
  - Monday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am – 1:00pm

### **Academic Chair – Sydney McBride**

- Member survey
  - Make sure to get your responses in about your class information, ASAP.
- Scholarship update
  - You can find information on several scholarships here: [Scholarships](#)
    - Updates to the scholarship list coming soon.
- Alumni List
  - Only available to AMS members

### **Forecasting – Jaret Lansford**

- Wx Challenge
  - National contest, forecasting for cities around the country in 2 week rotation.
    - Forecasting high and low temperature, peak sustained winds, and precipitation.
  - Sign-up

- \$5 for a full year, \$3 for a semester
    - Email will be sent out for sign-up.
  - Change to Wx challenge
    - Your score only counts towards the team score if you forecast for the full year.
- Iowa State Daily forecasting
  - Forecasting for Ames only.
  - Forecasters are divided into teams.
    - Sign-ups are open, just send an email expressing interest.
- Mobile Home Project
  - Our attempt to pass legislature in Iowa to have tornado shelters built in mobile home communities.
  - Very important!
    - Sign-ups are open, email if interested.

### **Webmaster** – Matt Miksch

- The [website](#)
  - Look around the site, it has tons to offer. Such as;
    - The [Event Calendar](#)
    - [Officer Bios](#)
    - [Weather Model Animator](#) (which you'll need a username and password to access; below)
    - [Alumni Contact List](#) (also needs username and password)
      - Great resource for networking with professionals that went to ISU.
- The [Forums](#)
  - Used for classes, chasing opportunities, etc.
  - You **NEED** to use your first and last name for your username, as well as your @iastate.edu email to sign up for a forum account, or you won't be accepted.
- For pages that require a login to access;
  - Username: amstudent
  - Password: isuams
- Like us on [Facebook](#)!
  - And follow us on [Twitter](#)!

### **Historian** – Antoinette Serrato

- Picture of the Month is...



- Send any event photos, or other cool photos!

### **Past President – Kevin Smalley**

- Welcome!
  - o Have a great year.

### **Cy's Eyes on the Skies – Zack Mlcoch and Brandon Libby**

- What is Cy's Eyes?
  - o It's the ISU ran meteorology show!
  - o Open to anyone, even if you have zero experience.
    - On-air as well as behind-the-scenes positions are available.
  - o Two segments
    - Iowa
    - National
- Show revamp this year to help make both segments equal.
- Dues are possible
  - o Depending on whether updates to the station are done.
    - Such as ear pieces
- First show is to be determined
  - o Need to talk with Dave
- Like the Cy's Eyes [Facebook page](#),
  - o Follow the [Twitter page](#),
  - o Watch videos on the [YouTube channel](#),
  - o And watch LIVE via the [live stream](#)
    - Monday and Wednesday nights at 6:00pm

- Lots of fun! Give broadcast a try.

**Sophomore Chair – Nick Lesser**

- Freshman/Sophomore Cookout
  - o Date: to be decided based on sign ups (Possible dates are Sundays, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, or 28<sup>th</sup>) at 5:00pm
  - o If you weren't at the meeting and want to go, email with your preferred dates, and whether or not you need a ride.
  - o There will be food, games, and lots of fun.

Meeting end – 07:44pm

Next meetings:  
**Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm!**  
 Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm  
 Tuesday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm

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