

ISU AMS

Meeting Minutes

September 30, 2014

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Meeting start – 06:59pm
Total in attendance – 54

We started out the evening with a presentation from Ken Harding and Mindy Beerends. A huge thank you to them. Here's a brief overview of what they talked about.

- General overview of what it's like to work at NWS.
- Statistics on meteorology jobs
 - o For the full breakdown of all of this, listen to segment 00 in meeting audio.
- Spring Semester 2015 Student Volunteer application deadline is Dec. 5th.
 - o You can find more information [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).
- Pathways Project
 - o A direct line into the National Weather Service after graduation!
 - o Hired in (part-time) as a student and work with NWS.
 - o More info [here](#).
- Job Shadow Program

- Email Mindy (email below) with questions.
- If you have any questions, don't hesitate to email Mindy (melinda.beerends@noaa.gov) or Ken (kenneth.harding@noaa.gov).
 - You can also view Ken's business card [here](#).

President – Kenzie Krocak

- National AMS Conference
 - Phoenix, AZ – Jan. 4th – 8th, 2015 (not during school, so you won't miss classes!)
 - If you want funding, you NEED to let Kenzie or Tayler know by Oct 1st.
- NWA Conference
 - Ankeny, IA – March 26th – 28th, 2015
 - Discount for student members of NWA (must have gone to 2 meetings and have paid dues.
 - Without membership, conference registration was \$80 last year
 - With membership, it was \$48
- Major Fair
 - Oct. 1st – (sign-up sheet was passed around) 10:00am – 2:00pm
 - An event for undecided students to learn about LAS majors.

Vice President – Katie Voitik

- Apparel Orders
 - Order forms due immediately!
 - If you need a short time to get the money for your order, contact Katie ASAP!
- Science Fair
 - Saturday, Oct. 25th, 1:00pm – 5:00pm
 - Kids set up by age to show off their creativity and their scientific knowledge.
 - You can still volunteer for to help with planning, but it's too late to volunteer for the event because of background checks.
- Calendars
 - 25 calendars sold so far! (Way better than last year)
 - They include spectacular photos taken by ISU AMS members!
 - 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](#)

Treasurer – Tayler Schillerberg

- Current balance: \$2,237.09
- Pizza Sales
 - o 1st and 3rd Wednesday
 - o You need to pass a food safety quiz to participate
 - o If you want to sign up, email Tayler.
- Yankee Candles
 - o Selling period: Oct 2nd – 16th
 - o If you're going to Phoenix, you will receive all of your own profits towards your trip.
 - If not, your profits go to the club.
 - o Online sales are available
 - Go [here](#) and enter our group number: 990044465 in the “Start Shopping” box
 - To make online sales available to your friends and family, click “Seller Login” and fill out the “Signup to be a seller” using the same group number. Then follow the instructions on how to have emails sent to your friends and family!
- Football Game Concession Stand Fundraiser
 - o Nov. 1st
 - o Fundraising for the National AMS trip.
 - o Interested? Email Tayler to sign up!
- Thanks to anyone who showed up for the Cold Stone Fundraiser.

Secretary – Kris Tuftedal

- These minutes are feeling pretty lonely. You should keep them company by reading them.
- Dropbox account
 - o Open for submissions for pictures from all of AMS.
 - o Segmented audio recording of the meetings now available so you can listen through a meeting like a podcast.
 - o If you're late to the meeting and want to hear what went on before you were there, you can use these audio files to do so!
 - o There are two different folders available in the dropbox, which you can access here:
 - [AMS Photos](#)
 - [Meeting Audio](#) (contains folders for each meeting!)
 - A note about Segment 00 (the NWS presentation)
 - There was some weird audio glitch that appeared out of nowhere. It appears a couple times throughout the file. It doesn't appear again later.

- I tried to remove it the best I could, but it's still definitely there. Sorry for any inconvenience.
- Any ideas for stuff to add to the Dropbox are welcome.

Social Chair – Elizabeth Lennartson

- Intramural Volleyball
 - Men and Women schedules are in!
 - If there's a scheduling conflict, let Elizabeth know immediately!
 - Minimum 4 players for each HAVE to show up or team must forfeit and are charged a fee.
 - If you're interested in intramural volleyball, email Elizabeth!

- Beach Volleyball Tournament
 - Oct. 4th 12:00 to 3:00pm
 - Volleyball courts near Jack Trice
 - Only have 2 teams right now
 - We NEED more teams!
 - If interested, email Elizabeth immediately.

- Corn Maze visit!
 - Oct. 18th 12:00 to 4:00pm
 - Center Grove Orchard
 - Admission is \$10.95 a person
 - You can visit their website [here](#).
 - Rides leave Agronomy around 11:45am or so.
 - If you're interested in going, email Elizabeth and let her know if you're able to drive or not.
 - Tons of fun!!!

- Ames Haunted Forest
 - Oct 24th around 8:00pm
 - Admission is \$13.00
 - HOWEVER! If you go to their [website](#), they have a coupon for \$1 off.
 - If you're interested, email Elizabeth

- NWS Office Visit (In Johnston)
 - Date TBA (Probably Oct 23rd)
 - Trying to coordinate that with the next NWA meeting.

- Reiman Gardens Scarecrow Event
 - Make a science / weather theme scarecrow!
 - Date to make the scarecrow TBA
 - Stay tuned!

- Any other social suggestions? Email Elizabeth!

Outreach Chair – Lauren Walker

- Taking the Road less Travelled
 - o Oct 16th, 23rd, and 30th, 9:15 – 11:15am
 - Two shifts available
 - o Presenting to Middle and High School girls about sciences
 - o Open to everyone!
 - o Interested in participating? Email Lauren.
- Winter Weatherization
 - o Oct 25th, 8:30am – 12:00pm
 - o Go to homes of less fortunate people and help weatherize their home!
 - o Interested in participating? Email Lauren.
- Northwood Pre-School
 - o Nov 6th, 9:30 – 10:30am and 1:30 – 2:30pm
 - o More on this next meeting!

Academic Chair – Sydney McBride

- SI Sessions
 - o Not enough people to go around for tutoring. SI sessions are your best bet.
 - o More helpful because SI leaders actually sit in on your class and can better answer your questions and knows what's going on in your class.
 - o Further questions about SI? Contact Sydney.
- Calc 1 and 2 tutoring with Kenzie
 - o Tuesdays, 5:00 – 7:00pm (weekly)
- Need the test dates for the Meteorology classes! (Mteor 311, 341, etc.)
 - o That way review sessions can be scheduled before tests!
 - o Email these dates to Sydney.

Forecasting – Jaret Lansford

- Iowa State Daily forecasting
 - o Some Leads aren't getting forecasts
 - o Please remember to forecast and send it to your forecast lead!!!
- Wx Challenge
 - o 1st day to submit forecasts was Sept 29th.
 - o Everyone forecasted for 1st day!!!
 - Let's keep this up so we can be the best in the nation.

- First Snowfall Contest
 - o Forecast when the 1st inch of snow will fall at the Ames airport.
 - o How do I sign up?!
 - There's a calendar in the map room and you sign up for whichever day you want.
 - **HOWEVER!** You can only sign up for one day, and only one person can be signed up for each day.
 - o Winner gets a prize!

- Mobile Home Project
 - o First meeting Oct 1st, 5:00pm in Agron 3128
 - o Informational / introduction meeting.

Webmaster – Matt Miksch

- Let Matt know if you haven't been getting emails from AMS!

- The [website](#)
 - o The [Event Calendar](#)

- The [Forums](#)
 - o You **NEED** to use your first and last name for your username (E.g. "John Smith"), as well as your @iastate.edu email to sign up for a forum account, or you won't be accepted.

- Like us on [Facebook](#)!
 - o And follow us on [Twitter](#)!

Historian – Antoinette Serrato

- Picture of the Month is...



- Alumni of the Month
 - o Kevin Smalley (Our Past President!)
- Poster Committee
 - o Needed to find a theme and to design the ALL NEW AMS poster for the annual meeting.
 - o Interested? Email Antoinette.
- Send any event photos, or other cool photos!

NWA Representative – Sydney McBride

- Next meeting most likely Oct 23rd
 - o Hoping to combine the meeting with a tour of the NWS office.
- Possible joint AMS / NWA event
 - o Going to a homeless shelter to serve food.
 - Sometime in November.
 - Details pending.
- Any feedback for NWA?
 - o Email Sydney and she'll bring it to Rod's attention.

Past President – Kevin Smalley

- Yay AMS!

Cy's Eyes on the Skies – Zach Mlcoch and Brandon Libby

- Need people to fill more spots!
 - o Want to sign up? Use the [Forums](#)!
 - But I don't know how to use the forums...
 - Ask [Matt](#) (email at the bottom)
 - o Positions available for sign-up
 - Iowa
 - National
 - Host
- 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 7:00pm
- Questions about Cy's Eyes or want to learn how to use Fusion?

- Email Zach or Brandon (emails at the bottom)
- Lots of fun! Give broadcast a try.

Sophomore Chair – Nick Lesser

- Chem 163 Test Review
 - Available to anyone in Chem 163.
 - Email Nick if you're interested.

Meeting end – 07:55pm

Next meetings:
Tuesday, October 28th at 7:00pm!
 Tuesday December 2nd at 7:00pm

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