

# ISU AMS

## Meeting Minutes

### October 30, 2014

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Meeting start – 07:01pm  
Total in attendance – 43

#### **President** – Kenzie Krocak

- National AMS Conference
  - o Phoenix, AZ – Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (not during school, so you won't miss classes!)
    - Fundraising going well!
- NWA Conference
  - o Ankeny, IA – Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 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
- Questions for Allan – NWS Meteorologist
  - o We wrote down questions for him, but if you weren't there and have one that you'd like to add, email Kenzie, or Allan directly at ([allan.curtis@noaa.gov](mailto:allan.curtis@noaa.gov))

- Could be about anything meteorology related like working at the NWS, forecasting, grad school, etc.

### **Vice President – Katie Voitik**

- Clothing orders are in!
  - Pick your order up ASAP!
- Science Fair
  - HUGE success!!!
    - 5 projects
    - Pictures to be posted to [Facebook](#).
  - Hoping for this event to be even larger next year!
- Calendars
  - Need to sell more calendars!
  - 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: \$3,017.04
- Pizza Sales
  - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
    - Next is Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>
  - You need to pass a food safety quiz to participate
  - If you want to sign up, email Tayler.
- Football Game Concession Stand Fundraiser
  - Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Fundraising for the National AMS trip.
  - Interested? Email Tayler to sign up!
    - Need one more volunteer
      - Need to wear black pants (no yoga pants), and closed toed shoes (such as tennis shoes).

### **Secretary – Kris Tuftedal**

- Studies have proven that reading the minutes raises your GPA.
- Dropbox account
  - Open for submissions for pictures from all of AMS.

- Segmented audio recording of the meetings now available so you can listen through a meeting like a podcast.
- 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!
- There are two different folders available in the dropbox, which you can access here:
  - [AMS Photos](#)
  - [Meeting Audio](#) (contains folders for each meeting!)
- Any ideas for stuff to add to the Dropbox are welcome.

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

- Des Moines Science Center Visit
  - Their [website](#).
  - Nov 8<sup>th</sup>
    - Rides leave North Agronomy lot around 11:45am
      - Need a ride? Email Elizabeth and let her know!
- Floor Hockey Intramural
  - Available for men and women
    - Want to sign up? Email Elizabeth!
- Birthday Event!
  - Date TBA (Doodle poll will be sent out to decide)
  - An event to celebrate birthday's for the people that have them in the fall semester.
    - There will be others for spring semester and summer birthdays!
- Any other social suggestions? Email Elizabeth!

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

- Northwood Pre-School
  - Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 10:30am and 1:30 – 2:30pm
  - In Ames
  - Presenting to the preschoolers there.
    - Want to help out?
      - Email Lauren to sign up!
- Four Mile Elementary
  - Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 – 11:00am
  - Near Des Moines
    - Want to help out?
      - Email Lauren to sign up!
- Poster!
  - Newspaper themed

- Coming along well!
- Interested in helping out with the poster or have ideas?
  - We meet Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30pm
  - Email Lauren!

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

- Test Reviews
  - If anyone wants review sessions for their classes...
    - Email Sydney!

### **Forecasting** – Jaret Lansford

- Iowa State Daily forecasting
  - Standings:
    - Patrick's team is in the lead
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> are very close between team Elizabeth and team Katie.
    - Taylor's team in 4<sup>th</sup>
    - Zach's team in 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Remember to forecast!
- Wx Challenge
  - Current team standing is 54<sup>th</sup> place at the end of the Butte, Montana forecast period.
  - Need to improve this!
  - Missed forecasts are a big problem that are easily avoided
    - Set your preliminary forecasts for the week on Sunday night, then update them before 00:00Z (7:00pm CDT or 6:00pm CST after the time change)
  - VERY IMPORTANT, as said above, clocks go back one hour on Sunday (Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00am)
    - This means that forecasts will now be due at 6:00pm instead of 7:00pm.
- First Snowfall Contest
  - Forecast when the 1<sup>st</sup> inch of snow will fall at the Ames airport.
  - 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.
  - Winner gets a prize!
  - Contest sign up ends Oct 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm
    - Anyone that tries to sign up after that will not be counted.
- Mobile Home Project
  - Second meeting just prior to AMS meeting.
  - Need more people to help out!

- Meetings will be an hour before regular meetings every month.
- Interested in helping out?
  - Email Jaret or Kris!

### **Webmaster** – Matt Miksch

- Let Matt know if you haven't been getting emails from AMS!
- The [website](#)
  - The [Event Calendar](#)
- The [Forums](#)
  - 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](#)!
  - Facebook cover photo will now be the picture of the month!
- And follow us on [Twitter](#)!

### **Historian** – Antoinette Serrato

- Alumni of the Month
  - Sean Stelten (Our past secretary)
- Picture of the Month is...



- Send any event photos, or other cool photos!

### **NWA Representative** – Sydney McBride

- Elections were held last NWA meeting

- Dave is the new president!
- Need ideas for things to do at the meetings!
  - High Trestle Bridge
    - Might be too cold to do in November.
  - Any ideas?
    - Email Sydney!
  - December meeting; possibly Iowa Wild Hockey game
  - January; possibly ice skating
- Any feedback for NWA?
  - Email Sydney and she'll bring it to Rod's attention.

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

- Yay AMS! (Kevin still has nothing)

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

- Want to sign up? Use the [Forums](#)!
  - But I don't know how to use the forums...
    - Ask [Matt](#) (email at the bottom)
- Like the Cy's Eyes [Facebook page](#),
  - Follow the [Twitter page](#),
  - Watch videos on the [YouTube channel](#),
  - And watch LIVE via the [live stream](#)
    - Monday and Wednesday nights at 7:00pm
  - This Wednesday's show is the Halloween show
    - Any seniors that want to dress up and go on are more than welcome.

### **Sophomore Chair – Nick Lesser**

- AMS Fantasy hockey league, with Dave
  - On ESPN
  - Free!
  - Possible gift card prize for the winner.
  - Want to join?
    - Email Nick!

Meeting end – 07:23pm

Halloween Costume Contest followed the meeting! Pictures will be posted on [Facebook](#).  
Winning costume: Miss Piggy

Next meetings:  
**Tuesday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm!**

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