ISU AMS
Meeting Minutes
January 27, 2015

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Meeting start – 7:00pm
Total in attendance – 47

We started out the meeting by presenting Katie Voitik with the award for the best Senior Thesis.
Congratulations to Katie!!

President – Kenzie Krocak

- National AMS Conference
  - Wonderful opportunity!
  - The introduction video to the AMS conference is here.

- NWA Conference
  - Ankeny, IA – Mar. 26th – 28th
    - 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

- Event Partners
- Assist a cabinet member with an event or duty that they’re working on.
- Shows cabinet that you’re interested in a position.
- Looks great for elections!
- Tasks will be given by the cabinet member that you’re working with.
  - Tasks will have deadlines that you’ll need to meet.

**Vice President – Katie Voitik**

- Spring T-shirt contest!
  - Designs due Monday, Feb. 23rd
  - Need an event partner!
    - Email Katie if you’re interested!

- Next Year’s AMS Science Fair
  - Start planning early!
    - Interested in being on next year’s science fair committee?
      - Email Katie!

- Calendars
  - They include spectacular photos taken by ISU AMS members!
  - Cost $5 a piece now!
    - 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: $2,949.74

- Pizza Sales
  - Starts Wednesday!
  - Sign up [here](#)!

- Insomnia Cookies Fundraiser
  - More info to come

- Orange Leaf Fundraiser
  - Need an event partner!
    - Email Tayler if you’re interested!

**Secretary – Kris Tuftedal**

- Severe weather season is just around the corner. Do you have a copy of the minutes in your severe weather safety kit?
- GR Radar Software Workshop and Storm Chasing Seminar
  o GR: Tuesday, Feb. 17th, 5:00pm – 5:45pm
  o Storm Chasing: Thursday, Feb. 19th, 5:00pm or 6:00pm
    ▪ If you’re interested, email Kris!

- 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!)
  o Any ideas for stuff to add to the Dropbox are welcome.

- National Submissions
  o Need an event partner!
    ▪ Interested? Email Kris!

Social Chair – Elizabeth Lennartson

- Not enough interest for Hockey or Basketball intramurals, sorry!

- Will be doing Dodgeball and Volleyball intramurals
  o Any interest for co-ed broomball?

- Banquet
  o Need an event partner!
    ▪ Interested? Email Elizabeth!

- Iowa Wild Hockey Game
  o Friday, Jan. 30th, 7:00pm at Wells Fargo Arena
  o Meet in North Agron lot at 5:30pm.
  o Interested in going? Email Elizabeth immediately!

- Chili Cook off
  o Sunday, Feb. 8th, 6:30pm in the Agron Commons
  o Bring chili to complete
    ▪ Or just bring yourself and eat some really good chili!
    ▪ Winners will receive “gold,” “silver,” and “bronze” spoons.
- ABC 5 Tour
  o Tuesday, Feb. 17th
  o Meet in North Agron lot around 5:45pm
    ■ Rides leave at 6:00pm

- Seven Oaks Skiing, Snowboarding, and Tubing!
  o Thursday, Feb. 26th
  o Meet in North Agron lot around 5:00pm

- Any other social suggestions? Email Elizabeth!

**Outreach Chair** – Lauren Walker

- Boone County 4-H Science and Technology Club
  o Saturday, Feb. 7th, 1:00pm – 3:00pm
    ■ Still need to get the exact time we’ll be there
      ● Interested? Email Lauren!

- Boone Kindergarten School Visit
  o Wednesday, Feb. 11th, 9:15am – 11:00am
    ■ Need one more to sign up!

- Science Bound
  o Saturday, Feb 21st, 9:45am – 11:45am
  o In Agronomy Hall
  o Different stations set up to show kids what we do in meteorology.
    ■ Want to sign up? Email Lauren!

- Fellows Science Night
  o Coming up in March
    ■ More on this next meeting.

- Science Olympiad Coaching
  o Coaching middle schoolers in meteorology for the Science Olympiad.
  o Goes until April, every Thursday.
  o Interested in helping out by writing quizzes, making powerpoints, or coaching?
    ■ Email Lauren!

- Preparedness Day
  o Need an event partner!
  o Group event with two other AMS chapters.
  o Sometime in late April

**Academic Chair** – Sydney McBride

- Need lists of when meteorology classes tests are for test reviews.
- **Needed soon!**

  - **Severe Weather Awareness week posters**
    - Need an event partner!
    - Kids from around the state make severe weather awareness posters and we vote on them.

- **Scholarships!**
  - Many of the NWA scholarships open in February, and are available [here](#).
  - National AMS scholarships are available [here](#).
  - Pam Daale Scholarship
    - The application is due Wednesday, Feb. 25th.
    - For more information, go [here](#).
  - Hollings Scholarship
    - Amazing opportunity
    - The [application](#) is due Friday, Jan. 30th at 10:59pm CST
    - 2 year scholarship at $8,000 a year, plus a paid internship over the summer on a research project of your choosing, anywhere in the country.
    - Must be a sophomore to apply.
  - **S.O.A.R.S**
    - 4 summer’s worth of internships plus financial assistance.
    - You can apply [here](#).
      - The deadline is Sunday, Feb. 1st.

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**Forecasting – Jaret Lansford**

- **Mobile Home Project**
  - Fourth meeting just prior to AMS meeting.
  - Need more people to help out!
  - Meetings will now be every two weeks
    - Next meeting date TBA
  - We have some really good research thanks to the people that are participating now and want to expand on this even further.
  - Interested in helping out?
    - Email Jaret or Kris!

- **Iowa State Daily forecasting**
  - **Final Fall Standings:**
    - 4th place is Team Tayler
    - 3rd place is Team Elizabeth
    - 2nd place is Team Patrick
    - 1st place is Team Katie!
  - **Current Spring Standings:**
    - 3rd place is tied between Team Katie and Team Tayler
    - 2nd place is Team Patrick
    - 1st place is Team Elizabeth
- Wx Challenge
  o Current team standing is 50th place out of 57 teams.
  o Need to improve this! We should be higher than this.
  o Missed forecasts are a big problem that are easily avoided.
    ▪ We’ve already missed 5 forecasts in the first 2 days of the Phoenix forecasting period.
    ▪ Set your preliminary forecasts for the week on Sunday night, then update them before 00:00Z (6:00pm CST)

**Webmaster – Matt Miksch**

- Please fill out the class schedule form [here](#).
  o Get this done as soon as possible! (Preferably within a week)

- Have any questions for alumni from the ISU meteorology program?
  o Email them to Matt!

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

- AMS website’s [scholarships page](#).
  o As well as the [REU (Research Experiences for Undergraduates) page](#).
  o Also a [list](#) of all of the people from ISU that have gotten those scholarships.

- 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 Facebook cover photo will now be the picture of the month!
- And follow us on [Twitter](#)!

**Historian – Antoinette Serrato**

- Alumnus of the Month
  o Changed so that the questions for alumni on Facebook are used.
  o You can read the full answers to this month’s questions [here](#)!

- Picture of the Month is…
- Fun photo ideas!
  o Send a selfie of yourself doing something meteorology related!

- Send any event photos, or other cool photos!

**NWA Representative – Sydney McBride**

- Next NWA Meeting is Thursday, Feb. 12th, at 7:00pm
  o In Agron 3140
  o There will be a talk by Dr. Gallus!

- NWA Conference
  o March 26th – 28th as mentioned previously.
  o There is a student poster contest and student presentations contest.
    ▪ For more info, go [here](#).

- Any feedback for NWA?
  o Email Sydney and she’ll bring it to Dave’s attention.

**Past President – Kevin Smalley**

- If you ever need advice, I’m always available by email at [smalleyk1123@gmail.com](mailto:smalleyk1123@gmail.com).

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

- First real show of the semester is Wednesday night!

- NWA Conference “Tape Swap”
  o March 26th
- Advice and critique from professional broadcasters

- 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

**Sophomore Chair** – Nick Lesser

- Assassins
  - AMS wide game coming up soon.
    - The goal is to “assassinate” your assigned target with your weapon (a spoon).
  - If you’re interested in playing, email Nick to sign up.

Meeting end – 07:37pm

Next meeting:
**Tuesday, February 24th at 7:00pm!**

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