

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
 - o Wonderful opportunity!
 - o The introduction video to the AMS conference is [here](#).
- NWA Conference
 - o 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.

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

- Remember to forecast!
- **Need an event partner for ISU Daily scoring!**
 - Interested? Email Jaret!
- Wx Challenge
 - Current team standing is 50th place out of 57 teams.
 - Need to improve this! We should be higher than this.
 - 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](#).
 - Get this done as soon as possible! (Preferably within a week)
- Have any questions for alumni from the ISU meteorology program?
 - Email them to Matt!
- The [website](#)
 - The [Event Calendar](#)
- AMS website's [scholarships page](#).
 - As well as the REU (Research Experiences for Undergraduates) [page](#).
 - Also a [list](#) of all of the people from ISU that have gotten those scholarships.
- 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

- Alumnus of the Month
 - Changed so that the questions for alumni on Facebook are used.
 - 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).

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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