Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2015

President – Kenzie Krocak
- Nominations are next meeting!
  o If you’re interested in a position, talk to the person in that position!
- NWA Conference
  o Ankeny, IA – Mar. 26th – 28th
    ▪ Registration open now!
    ▪ Partial funding available from AMS
      - $10 off for the first 40 people that register through AMS
        o This is first come, first serve!
      - Money is due to Kenzie or Tayler by Mar. 6th if you want AMS funding.
      - How much does the conference cost with AMS funding?
        - If you came to 2 or more NWA meetings
          o $38 in cash, or a check (made out to ISU AMS)
        - If you did NOT come to 2 or more NWA meetings
          o $70 in cash, or a check (made out to ISU AMS)
        - INCLUDE your name, member status, email, and paid amount
But I don’t like free money! How much does it cost to register without AMS funding?
- $48 if you’ve been to 2 or more NWA meetings.
- $80 if you haven’t been to 2 or more NWA meetings.

- Event Partners
  - A few positions are still left!
    - **Treasurer**
    - **Social Chair**
    - **Academic Chair**
    - **Webmaster**
  - 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 Friday, Feb. 27th
    - Need more designs!
      - If you have an idea without a design, send an email with your idea!

- 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!
    - Only 4 left!
      - Ever. (No more AMS calendars after this)
  - You can see the photos on the calendar here: Calendar Photos

- Severe Weather Flyers
  - Meant for the public (to be handed out or given out at Hy-Vee.)
  - Any ideas for additions, changes, etc?
    - Email Katie!

**Treasurer – Tayler Schillerberg**

- Current balance: $3,062.63

- Pizza Sales
- Next day is Wednesday, Mar. 4th!
- Come buy some pizza!

- Insomnia Cookies Fundraiser
  - Still waiting on information on this.

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

**Secretary – Kris Tuftedal**

- Midterms are coming up. Study for them by reading the minutes!

- Dropbox account
  - Open for submissions for pictures from all of AMS.
  - Segmented audio recording of the meetings is 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.

- Tornado Simulator
  - We’re making a new tornado simulator!
    - Like the one in 3128, but way better.
  - The base is built and the viewing hole has been cut out of the PVC pipe.
  - Painting, installing the guts, and wiring remain.
    - Hopefully it will be done in mid-March for you all to ooh and ahh at.

- Storm Chasing List
  - If you’re interested in chasing with people from AMS…
    - Send Kris an email with your name, your cell phone number, whether or not you have a car, whether or not you have storm chasing experience, and, if you do have chase experience, how many chases you’ve been on.
  - If you signed up at the meeting, expect a text message from me sometime within the next couple of days to confirm that I have the correct phone number for the correct person.

**Social Chair – Elizabeth Lennartson**
- **Euchre Tournament**
  - Friday, Mar. 6th at 7:00pm in the Agronomy Commons
  - No need to know how to play because the tournament will start with a mini lesson.
  - Sign up with a partner (doesn’t need to be someone from AMS) or as a “free agent.”
  - Dave will be there and will be competing!
  - Email Elizabeth to sign up!

- **Intramurals**
  - Coed Volleyball
  - Coed Dodgeball
    - Email Elizabeth to sign up!

- **Perfect Games Trip**
  - Tuesday, Apr. 7th at about 9:00pm
  - Bowling and laser tag!!!

- **Banquet**
  - Need an event partner!
    - Interested? Email Elizabeth!

- Any other social suggestions? Email Elizabeth!

**Outreach Chair – Lauren Walker**

- Fellows Science Night
  - Thursday, Mar. 5th from 5:30pm to 8:00pm
  - Arts, crafts, and science!

- Meeker Science Night
  - Thursday, Mar. 26th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm
  - Arts, crafts, and science!
  - Not planning on going to NWA conference?
    - Volunteer for this one!

- Northwood Pre-School
  - Monday, Mar. 30th
  - Two shifts
    - 9:30am to 10:30am
    - 2:30pm to 3:30pm

- Email Lauren to sign up for any of those outreach events!

- **Science Olympiad Coaching**
  - Coaching middle schoolers in meteorology for the Science Olympiad.
- **Preparedness Day**
  - Group event with two other AMS chapters.
  - April 11\textsuperscript{th}.
  - Still in planning stages.
  - Email Lauren to sign up!

- **Weather Photos Poster**
  - Replacing AMS calendars
  - Submit your weather photos with a caption for consideration on the poster.
  - Poster will have the photos voted on, as well as the name of who took what photo.
  - Poster will be displayed somewhere where a lot of people see it.

**Academic Chair – Sydney McBride**

- **Severe Weather Awareness week posters**
  - Need an event partner!
  - Kids from around the state make severe weather awareness posters and we vote on them.
  - Poster winners from last year can be found [here](#).

- **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. 25\textsuperscript{th}.
    - For more information, go [here](#).

**Forecasting – Jaret Lansford**

- **Iowa State Daily forecasting**
  - Current Spring Standings:
    - 4\textsuperscript{th} place is Team Tayler
    - 3\textsuperscript{rd} place is Team Katie
    - 2\textsuperscript{nd} place is Team Elizabeth
    - 1\textsuperscript{st} place is Team Patrick
  - Remember to forecast!

**WxChallenge**

- Current team standing is 47\textsuperscript{th} place out of 52 teams.
- Need to improve this! We should be MUCH higher than 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 (6:00pm CST)
  - Clocks go forward on Sunday, Mar. 8\textsuperscript{th} at 2:00am, so 00:00Z will be 7:00pm CDT after that.
- We WILL be forecasting during spring break so do whatever you have to, to remember to forecast!

Mobile Home Project
- Sixth meeting just prior to AMS meeting.
  - Only had two people show up.
- Need more people to help out!
- Meetings will now be every two weeks
  - Next meeting date possibly Mar. 10\textsuperscript{th}.
- More research topics have been added, so more help is needed!
- Our goal is to present this information to Senator Quirmbach by the end of this school year.
  - At our current pace, this won’t happen.
- Interested in helping out?
  - Show up at the meetings
  - Bring people from other majors
  - Do research on your own for our topics of interest
  - Email Jaret or Kris!

Webmaster – Matt Miksch

- Please fill out the class schedule form here.
  - Get this done as soon as possible!

- Have any questions for alumni from the ISU meteorology program?
  - Email them to Matt!
  - Need an event partner!

- 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 \textbf{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 Question of the Month
  - You can read the full answers to this month’s question [here](#)

- Picture of the Month is…

- Meteorology Selfie Submissions
  - Send a selfie of yourself doing something meteorology related!
  - Submissions close Mar. 1st.
  - Email your submissions to Antoinette!

- Send any event photos, or other cool photos!

**NWA Representative – Sydney McBride**

- Next NWA Meeting is Wednesday, Mar. 11th at 7:00pm
  - Scheman Building; Brunnier Art Museum

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

- Any feedback for NWA?
  - 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

- Nex show is Wednesday night (tonight)!

- NWA Conference “Tape Swap”
  o Friday, Mar. 27th
  o Advice and critique from professional broadcasters

- Need to make a “tape” for the “Tape Swap?”
  o Come make one Mar. 22nd.
  o Invaluable information for anyone considering broadcast meteorology.
    ▪ Learn how to format your résumé tape!

- Want to be a Cy’s Eyes producer?
  o Elections will be in about a month and a half or so.
  o If you want to be elected, come to as many shows as possible!

- Want to sign up? Use the Forums!
  o But I don’t know how to use the forums…
    ▪ Ask Matt (email at the bottom)
- 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

Sophomore Chair – Nick Lesser

- Student Faculty Dinner
  o Tuesday, Mar 31st at 5:00pm
  o At Mongolian Grill

- Forecasting 101 Seminar
  o Monday, Mar 9th
  o Keep an eye out for an email with further info!

- Assassins
  o Going really well
  o About half of the people have been “killed” so far.

- Fantasy Hockey
  o If you’re in it, remember to participate!
    ▪ There’s a cash prize for being champion.

Meeting end – 07:31pm
Next meeting:
Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00pm!

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