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We started out the meeting with a presentation from Dr. Takle about a research opportunity for undergrads in wind energy research. If you would like an audio copy of his presentation, email Kris and ask for it. If you would like more information about the research opportunity, email Dr. Takle or you can visit him in his office, Agron 3013!

Meeting start – 6:59pm
Total in attendance – 37

President – Nick Lesser

- Nominations are next meeting!!
  o Interested in a position?!
    ■ Talk to the person who has that position now!
      • But I’m shy and don’t want to…
      • Send them an email then!
      • … I don’t know how to send email
      • Well… k.

- Vote to ratify a new Social Chair
  o Theo triumphantly motions a vote.
  o Kelsie ecstatically seconded the vote.
- All were in favor and laughs were had by all.
- Motion passes and Justin Covert is now our new Social Chair

- **NWA Conference**
  - Ankeny, IA
    - Mar. 31st – Apr 2nd, 2016
  - If you go to two NWA meetings, you get the reduced rate for student registration!
    - Vote to approve partial funding from AMS of $20 off registration (until we hit $800)
      - Cameron used Motion to Vote. It’s not very effective…
      - Theo uses Motion to Vote. It’s super effective!
      - Kelsie uses Second. It’s super effective!
      - Motion passes!
    - Partial funding is on a first come, first serve basis.
    - Money is due to Nick or Theo no later than Mar. 4th if you want AMS funding.
      - If you’ve been to two NWA meetings? Check for $28 made out to ISU AMS (or cash)
      - If you haven’t been to two meetings, write a check for $60 to ISU AMS (or cash again).
      - You MUST include your name, NWA member status, email address, and amount paid.
  - 20th anniversary for the conference, so the conference is going to be huge.

- **Vote to help Graduate Meteorology Club (GMC) bring in** Paul Markowski **($75)**
  - Theo motions to vote exuberantly.
  - Kelsie seconds the motion at the top of her lungs.
  - Motion passes in the left lane, like you’re supposed to.

- **Vote for funding to advertise the Science Fair in local newspapers ($300)**
  - Maria and Theo motion to vote simultaneously because of their excitement
  - Jan seconds the vote with a grumble and a huff.
  - Motion passes in the right lane because it’s a jerk.

- **Event Partners!**
  - Assist a cabinet member with the event they are planning.
  - Show the current cabinet members that you’re interested in a position.
    - This goes a long way. Seriously.
  - Looks great for elections!
    - Still need partners for Social Chair, Academic Chair, and Webmaster.
    - You need experience to get elected, this is how.
      - Well, not really, but it still looks good, so do it!
        - Lastly, look for parts highlighted in this orange to find event partner opportunities below.
**Vice President – Lauren Walker**

- Spring T-shirt Contest!
  - Designs were due Monday.
    - Design is awesome!
  - Shirt orders coming soon!

- AMS Science Fair
  - Will be on Apr. 9th, 2016
  - Everything set up!
    - Just need to submit background checks.
  - Do YOU know any way to advertise this to elementary schools?
    - If so, email Lauren or Nick ASAP.
    - No, really, do it.
  - Interested in joining the Science Fair committee?
    - Email Lauren!

- Severe Weather Flyers
  - Using same design as last year.
  - Will be printing more to hand out during severe weather awareness week as well as during weather radio programming in April

**Treasurer – Theo Hartman**

- Current balance: $4,066.32

- Pizza Sales
  - In Science I.
    - Wednesday, Mar. 9th! 11:00am – 1:00pm
  - Pizzareee timeeee
    - If, by that, you’re asking if you can sell pizza, you have to have your food safety card, then absolutely you can sell pizza! If you don’t, then you can’t until you take the Food Safety course and obtain your card. And then…
      - Email Theo and let him know.

- Insomnia Cookies
  - Keep an eye out for information from Theo.

- Panda Express Fundraiser
  - Tuesday, Mar. 8th
    - Need help handing out flyers during lunch and dinner hours.
    - Interested in signing up?
      - Email Theo

**Secretary – Kris Tuftedal**
- The easiest way to get frequent flyer miles on your trip this spring break is to give the gate attendant a copy of the minutes.

- Radar Workshops!
  o Sunday, Feb. 28th in Agronomy 3128
    ▪ 2:00pm – 3:00pm for the beginner course
      • This covers introduction to Gibson Ridge and RadarScope
    ▪ 3:00pm – 4:00pm for the advanced course
      • This covers dual-pol products, and advanced radar signature detection.
  ▪ If you’re interested in going, email Kris immediately.

- Storm Chasing Seminar
  o Monday, Feb. 29th in Agronomy 3128
    ▪ 6:00pm – 8:30pm-ish.
    ▪ Significantly overhauled from last year to be way more interactive and to better simulate some of the conditions of actual chasing.
      • This is going to be a blast, so it should be your top priority.
        o Also, there will be candy.
    ▪ An email will be sent out on Sunday night to those who signed up to allow them to set up their GR software prior to the event, to save time.
    ▪ Therefore, if you want to participate, you either need to join up with someone who has signed up and use their computer, or email Kris immediately to sign up.

Social Chair – Justin Covert

- Will be doing Dodgeball and Volleyball intramurals
  o Interested? Email Justin

- End of the Year Banquet
  o Event Partner needed for this!
  o Email Justin if you’re interest!

- Ice Skating with the Learning Community
  o Wednesday, Mar. 2nd
  o In Des Moines
  o Interested in going?
    ▪ Email Justin

- Twister Movie Night
  o Thursday, Mar. 10th, 7:30pm
  o In Agronomy 3140
  o Significantly better than Frozen Movie Night.
    ▪ Then again, any movie would’ve been better than Frozen for a movie night.
- Want to go?!  
  - Email Justin

  - Perfect Games Night  
    - Tuesday, Apr. 12th  
    - Bowling, laser tag, and arcade games!  
    - Still a ways out.

**Outreach Chair – Cassie Happel**

- Fellows Science Night  
  - Thursday, Mar. 3rd, 5:30pm – 8:00pm  
  - Show kids cool weather stuff!

- School Visit Help  
  - A lot of schools want us to visit mid to late morning, which the juniors can’t do.  
  - SO! If you’re available during the day to do school visits…  
  - Please email Cassie and let her know.  
  - Outreach is one of the things that significantly sets us apart.

**Academic Chair – Kelsie Ferin**

- Have an upcoming test in Mteor (206, 301, 342, 443, etc.)?  
  - Email Kelsie at least a week in advance with the date and let her know  
  - She’ll set up a review session.  
  - Also, with finals coming up, Kelsie needs to know your finals schedules!  
  - Email them to her here.

- Severe Weather Poster Contest  
  - Deadline for Posters is March 25th  
  - Kindergarten through 6th graders will create severe weather awareness posters and send them to us.  
  - Will need a lot of volunteers to judge posters!  
  - More information later!  
  - Event Partner needed for this!  
  - Email Kelsie if you’re interested!

- Scholarships and opportunities currently open  
  - [Department Scholarships](#)  
  - [LAS College Scholarships](#)  
  - [University Wide Scholarships](#)  
  - Pam Daale Scholarship  
    - Applications open until Thursday, Feb. 25th, 2016  
    - Must be a sophomore or a junior.  
    - Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Scholarship total: $1,750
  - Keep checking when applications open for AMS and NWA.
- Internships
  - Website for jobs and internships here!
- Research Experience for Undergraduates (REUs) available
  - Pathways to Science
    - Has a bunch
  - National Science Foundation
    - Also has a bunch
- And tons more. Get out there and look, or ask for help finding them!

**Forecasting – Jaret Lansford and Kelsie Ferin**

- Iowa State Daily forecasting
  - Spring Team Standings:
    - 1st place: Team Sam
    - 2nd place: Team Jan
    - 3rd place: Team Joey
    - 4th place: Team Mitch
    - 5th place: Team Justin
- First 60ºF (after sign up) Forecasting Contest
  - Sign up on the terrible Frozen calendar in the map room by Friday at 5pm.
  - First 60ºF measured at the Ames airport (after sign up closes)
- WxChallenge
  - Ended last city in 32nd place.
    - We missed 14 forecasts in Aberdeen, SD…
      - Unacceptable
    - Please forecast!
  - People who missed forecasts in New Orleans
    - Emily Marrs (4 times)
    - Leyton Briol (3 times)
    - Brandon Libby (2 times)
    - Peter Effertz (1 time (another was guidance))
    - Scott Feldman (1 time)
    - Henry Gronlund (1 time)
    - Nick Lesser (1 time)
    - Cameron Miller (1 time)
    - Mitchell Morehead (1 time)
    - Tyler Morrison (1 time)
    - Jake Smith (1 time)
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    - Leyton Briol (3 times)
- Tyler Morrison (2 times)
- Emily Baalman (1 time)
- Peter Effertz (1 time)
- Scott Feldman (1 time)
- Ashley Heath (1 time)
- Cameron Miller (1 time)
- Zach Perez (1 time)
- Jake Smith (1 time)
- Garrett Starr (1 time)
- Tristan Wade (1 time)

- We would love to keep your extra $5, but would rather you forecasted.
- We will be forecasting over Spring Break!
  - At the very least, put in forecasts for the week!
- Also, try to improve your forecasts!
  - One of the best resources for WxChallenge forecasting is the…
    - USL Model!
  - It’s been wiping the floor with the other forecast models.
  - Also, winds verify differently for WxChallenge than the models show. Whatever your gut is telling you for a wind forecast, tack on at least 3 more knots to it. (Not a rule, this sometime bites you, but usually not.)
  - If you have any questions to help you forecast better, get in contact with people who’ve done well in previous cities!

- Mobile Home Project
  - Meeting just before this.
    - Finally more people!
      - We still need more though.
  - Meetings will be held every two weeks.
    - Next meeting tentatively Mar. 7th
  - New End of Semester goal is to present to Story County emergency manager in April.
  - We also need more help from freshmen and sophomores so that we have a new co-chair once Jaret graduates.
  - Interested in joining?
    - Email Jaret or Kris.

**Webmaster** – Zach Perez

- The website
  - The Event Calendar
  - Website access information (if prompted)
    - Username: amstudent
    - Password: isuams

- 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 our brand new public Facebook page!
- And follow us on Twitter!
  - These pages will be far more active this year.

- Join our Facebook group for past and present members.

- ISU AMS website spring cleaning.
  - Event Partner needed for this!
    - Email Zach if you’re interested!

**Historian** – Caitlin Cervac

- Picture of the Month is…

- Weather Photo of the Month is…

- Send event or weather photos to Caitlin.
- New board outside 3128
  o Basically completely finished!
  o Miss a sign-up sheet and are allergic to sending emails?
    ▪ Perfect! A hard copy of all sign-up sheets will be located directly on the board for you to physically sign.
  o As well as hard copies of the minutes (which we all know you read… right? Who am I kidding? If you made it this far, congrats to you.)
  o Hard copies of photo of the month and weather photo of the month will be on there, and tons more!
  o Check it out!

**NWA Representative – Justin Covert**

- Next NWA meeting
  o Tuesday, Mar. 8th, 7:00pm, Probably in 3140
    ▪ Presentation by Willard Sharp on the Lake City tornado

- NWA Conference Information
  o Mar. 31st – Apr. 2nd
  o Courtyard Inn in Ankeny
  o Registration pricing is above!
    ▪ It’s going to be a phenomenal conference.

- Pam Daale Scholarships
  o For sophomores and juniors.
    ▪ See above for more information.

- Poster contest and student presentations
  o Due to Dr. Gallus by Saturday, Feb. 27th.
  o Tim Samaras Awards for Best Student Presentations
    ▪ $200 for oral presentation
    ▪ $150 for poster presentation

- ISU Meteorology Alumni Luncheon
  o Saturday, Apr 2nd, during the conference.
  o Cost is $10

**Past President – Kenzie Krocak**

- What are your plans for this summer?
  o They SHOULD NOT BE “Sit at home at my parents’ house watching TV”
    ▪ Tell ‘em Kenzie. Tough talk them.

- Apply for any and ALL opportunities related to meteorology
  o Internships, volunteer positions, REUs, shadowing, etc.
- Even if you can’t find an official program, email someone who works there
  o They might let you come in and help
- Questions for Kenzie, or need someone to look over application essays?
  o Email Kenzie!

**Cy’s Eyes on the Skies** – Brandon Libby and Jan Ryherd

- Next Show
  o Thursday, Feb. 25th, 6:30pm
  o Use the forums to sign-up if you haven’t done it!

- NWA Tape Swap During NWA Conference
  o Tape Making Dates:
    - Mar. 22nd, 24th, and 29th.
    - Learn how to format your resume tape!

- Netflix and Chili was successful
  o Weird movie and all.

- Bowling Bonding
  o Tuesday, Mar. 8th.
  o Meet at Hamilton at 8:30pm
  o At Perfect Games.

- 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](#)
    - Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:00pm

**Sophomore Chair** – Jake Smith

- Spring Student/Faculty Dinner
  o Date TBA
    - In later April!

- Assassins!
  o Started today!
  o Don’t do this in class.

Meeting end – 08:00pm

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:00 PM!

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