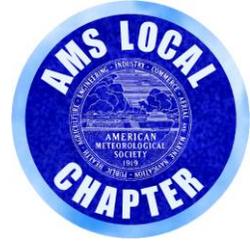




ISU AMS

Meeting Minutes

March 22, 2016



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Meeting start – 7:00pm
Total in attendance – 42

President – Nick Lesser

- Nominations were this meeting!!!
 - o Interested in a position?!
 - You have until next Tuesday, Mar. 29th to make it known.
 - Requirements to run:
 - Meteorology major with a 2.5 cumulative GPA
 - Be dedicated to the chapter!

- Iowa Severe Weather Awareness Week!
 - o Table in the MU by the bookstore today!
 - We'll be there from 11:00am – 2:00pm
 - Stop by and say hellooo.
 - o Q&A with [ISUPD](#) on Twitter!
 - Thursday, Mar. 25th, 4:00pm – 5:00pm
 - Please use your twitter account to advertise, retweet and participate in the Q&A!

- Go follow [us](#) on twitter right now and follow [ISUPD](#) on twitter on Thursday.
 - If this event gets them to 10,000 followers, they'll get us food!
- NWA Conference
 - Ankeny, IA
 - Mar. 31st – Apr 2nd, 2016
 - That's next week!!!
 - Bring a pen, notebook, snacks, etc.
 - You need to wear at least business casual. You might meet your future employer!
 - But I'm a freshman.
 - That's cool, I'm a junior. You need to wear nicer clothes.
 - But I don't have any, it's all at home.
 - Go to any of the local thrift stores and buy some clothes.
 - ...but I don't want used clothes.
 - Well, I was trying to save you some money, but since you have expensive taste, go up to the North Grand Mall and buy some clothes. The CyRide busses even go up there. Any more excuses?
 - But I'm a freshman.
 - Ok, we're done here.
 - Rides!
 - Ask around to see when people are leaving and coming back.
 - Rides won't be officially organized, but if you ask any cabinet member, they'll help you find a ride.
 - Email [Nick](#) if you really need help finding one.
 - 20th anniversary for the conference, so the conference is going to be huge.
 - Here's the [agenda](#) for the conference!
 - Pre-conference talk by Paul Markowski
 - Thursday, Mar. 31st, 10:00am – 11:00am
 - In Agronomy 3140
 - Be there!

Vice President – Lauren Walker

- Spring T-shirts!
 - Orders and money are due this Friday, Mar. 25th.
 - Design is awesome!
- AMS Science Fair
 - Will be on Apr. 9th, 2016
 - We currently have 15 students signed up!
 - We want more!
 - If you know anyone with kids, let them know!
 - Prizes are currently being finalized.

- Severe Weather Flyers
 - o Using same design as last year.
 - o As you're reading this, the flyers have already been picked up and will be available in the MU while we're there this afternoon!

Treasurer – Theo Hartman

- Current balance: \$2,718.73
- Pizza Sales
 - o In Science I.
 - Wednesday, Mar. 30th! 11:00am – 1:00pm
 - Wednesday, Apr. 13th! 11:00am – 1:00pm
 - Go eat pizza. Do it. Now. Well, next Wednesday actually...
- Panda Express Fundraiser
 - o We got \$40...
 - We'll be doing another one, date TBA.

Secretary – Kris Tuftedal

- My minutes bring all the boys to the yard. And they're like, it's better than yours.
- Storm Chasing
 - o A sign-up sheet was sent out to get phone numbers so that people can be contacted to go chasing.
 - Top priority people are the people that went to one or both of the radar workshops and the storm chasing seminar.
 - Then people that went to just the storm chasing seminar.
 - Then people that went to just the radar workshops.
 - THEN people who didn't go to either.
 - So, if you didn't go to either, it might be a while before you're contacted. Sorry, not sorry.
- Severe Weather Awareness Week Tweets!
 - o We're tweeting like crazy people on our page, go check it out and like what we post. Please. We'll be your friend if you do.

Social Chair – Justin Covert

- Perfect Games!
 - o Tuesday, Apr. 12th, 9:00pm
 - o Rides leave North Agronomy lot at 8:45pm
 - o Bowling, laser tag, and arcade games!!!
 - \$2 bowling
 - \$2 shoe rental
 - 2 for \$1 wells

- (if you're over 21, if you're not, you can drink soda with me, like a cool kid.)
 - 2 for \$1 slices of pizza
 - Free pool!
 - Interested in going?
 - Email [Justin](#)
- Spring Picnic!
 - Sunday, Apr. 17th, 5:00pm
 - [Brookside Park](#)
 - Free hot dogs and hamburgers
 - If you're coming, please bring some sort of side dish, but...
 - Ask Justin what is already covered.
 - Email [Justin](#)
- Spring / Summer Birthday Bash
 - Thursday, Apr. 21st, 5:00pm
 - Agronomy Commons!
 - If your birthday is somewhere between Jan. 1st through Aug. 25th, this is for you!
 - There will be cake and ice cream to celebrate spring and summer birthdays.
- End of the Year Banquet
 - Monday, Apr. 25th, 5:00pm
 - Scheman Building
 - Buffet for dinner
 - \$15 per student for the first 30 students.
 - Thanks to a donation from the department, thanks department!
 - \$20 for all students after the first 30.
 - Dress at least business casual!
 - Don't even start with the dress clothes malarkey from earlier. Seriously.
 - Cash bar for 21+ year old students.
 - Money for the banquet is due by Wednesday, Apr. 6th
 - Very fun event and a great send off to the year before finals.

Outreach Chair – Cassie Happel

- Sawyer Science Night
 - Monday, Apr. 4th
 - Show kids cool weather stuff!
- Possible School Visit
 - Rock Creek Elementary
 - Probably on a Thursday morning
- Hy-Vee Weather Radio Programming

- Saturday, Apr. 16th, sometime midday
- Help ensure that people are prepared when severe weather strikes.
- East Ames Hy-Vee
- Spring Fury
 - Saturday, Apr. 30th, 10:00am – 2:00pm
 - Very big event!
 - First event that the tornado simulator will be off-campus
 - ...That tornado simulator grew up so fast... I'm not crying, you're crying!

Academic Chair – Kelsie Ferin

- Severe Weather Poster Contest
 - Voting will be Monday, Mar. 28th, 5:00pm
 - In Agronomy 3128 (or possibly 3140)
 - Kindergarten through 6th graders have sent us posters for severe weather awareness week.
 - Will need a lot of volunteers to judge posters!
 - Email [Kelsie](#) if you're interested!
- 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](#).
- 443 Review Session
 - Wednesday, Apr. 6th, 4:00pm
 - JUNIORS, go to this one.
- Scholarships and opportunities currently open
 - Keep checking when applications open for [AMS](#) and [NWA](#).
- Internships
 - Website for jobs and internships [here](#)!

Forecasting – Jaret Lansford and Kelsie Ferin

- Iowa State Daily forecasting
 - Spring Team Standings:
 - 1st place: Team Jan
 - 2nd place: Team Sam
 - 3rd place: Team Joey
 - 4th place: Team Mitch
 - 5th place: Team Justin
- First 60°F Forecasting Contest

- Winner was George Clooney, couldn't contact his agent.
 - So, the winner is now Matt Miksch! Congrats!
- WxChallenge
 - End of the year tournament
 - There are two of them
 - National tournament and ISU tournament
 - Four people from ISU currently qualify for the Wild Card at the time of making the minutes.
 - Bill Gallus
 - Dave Flory
 - Caitlin Cervac
 - Zane Satre
 - ISU Tournament
 - Set up similar to March Madness!
 - Must have missed less than 5 forecasts for yearlong forecasters
 - Must have missed less than 3 forecasts for semester forecasters
 - Ended last city in 30th place.
 - We missed 21 forecasts in Beckley, WV...
 - ABSOLUTELY unacceptable
 - Please forecast!
 - People who missed forecasts in El Paso
 - Zach Perez (2 times)
 - Tristan Wade (2 times)
 - Leyton Briol (1 time)
 - Scott Feldman (1 time)
 - Joey Krastel (1 time)
 - Jake Smith (1 time)
 - People who missed forecasts in Beckley
 - Sho Kawazoe (4 times)
 - Brandon Libby (3 times)
 - Andy Mabis (2 times)
 - Emily Marrs (2 times)
 - Tristan Wade (2 times)
 - Leyton Briol (1 time)
 - Dave Flory (1 time)
 - Henry Gronlund (1 time)
 - Cassie Happel (1 time)
 - Tyler Morrison (1 time)
 - Cameron Miller (1 time)
 - Zach Perez (1 time)
 - Jake Smith (1 time)
 - We would love to keep your extra \$5, but would rather you forecasted.
 - 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 Apr. 4th, 7:00pm
 - New End of Semester goal is to present to Story County emergency manager in April.
 - We will be contacting him soon to schedule a presentation.
 - Plan to finish presentation soon.
 - 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: amsstudent
 - 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.

Historian – Caitlin Cervac

- Picture of the Month is...



- Weather Photo of the Month is...



- Picture of the Year is...



- Weather Photo of the Year is...



- Photo of the year and weather photo of the year will be posted to the Facebook and Twitter pages after the April meeting!
- Send [event](#) or [weather](#) photos to Caitlin.

NWA Representative – Justin Covert

- NWA Conference Information
 - o Mar. 31st – Apr. 2nd
 - o Courtyard Inn in Ankeny
 - Dress business casual at the very least. I feel like there's an echo in here...
 - o ISU Alumni Luncheon
 - Apr. 2nd, during the conference.
 - Meet alumni from ISU and network with professionals in the field from ISU.
 - \$10 plus the registration form is due to Melissa Stolt by Mar. 25th.
 - o Radar Workshop
 - First day of the conference.

- An absolute blast.
- Download [GR2](#) on your laptop if you want to do it on your own.
 - They offer a 30-day free trial.
- Figure out the group you want to work with during the workshop!

Past President – Kenzie Krocak

- Please consider running for a cabinet position!
 - Understand that it will require a LOT of time and effort on your part.
 - If you're willing to put that forward, we want YOU!
 - Just as a friend... For the next cabinet!
- Questions for Kenzie, or need someone to look over application essays?
 - Email [Kenzie!](#)

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

- Tape Making!
 - Learn how to edit and format your very own resume tape!
 - Extremely useful skill if you're interested in broadcast.
 - Mar. 24th and 29th.
 - Use the forums to sign-up if you haven't done it!
- NWA Tape Swap During NWA Conference
 - Friday, Apr. 1st at the conference.
 - Incredibly helpful.
 - You should go even if you don't have a tape!
 - Lead by ISU alums Zach Mlcoch (KNWA) and Matt Hoffman (WGBA)
- Sign up on the forums for practice
 - Only 6 shows left this year!
- Elections for Co-Producers
 - Tuesday, Apr. 5th.
- Like the Cy's Eyes [Facebook page](#),
 - Follow the [Twitter page](#),
 - Watch videos on the [YouTube channel](#),
 - And watch LIVE via the [live stream](#)
 - Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:00pm

Sophomore Chair – Jake Smith

- Spring Student/Faculty Dinner
 - Sunday, Apr. 10th, 5:30pm
 - Hickory Park

- Come have dinner with faculty members that you might not otherwise get the chance to interact with!
- Faculty Appreciation Day
 - Wednesday, Apr. 20th, 12:00pm – 1:00pm
 - In Agronomy 3010
 - Say thank you to your professors!
- Assassins!
 - Going great!
 - Agronomy Hall is now a kill zone (except in class)

Nominations!

- President
 - Kris Tuftedal and Theo Hartman
- Vice President
 - Cassie Happel and Cameron Miller
- Treasurer
 - Justin Covert
- Secretary
 - Caitlin Cervac and Zoë Bardin
- Social Chair
 - Sam Gabrielli and Eric Manges
- Outreach Chair
 - Lindsay Matthews
- Academic Chair
 - Maria Nelson
- Webmaster
 - Jon Thielen and Kyle Knight
- Historian
 - Zane Satre and Emily Marrs
- Sophomore Chair
 - Caleb Wood, Scott Feldman, Devon Johns, and Sean Spratley

- ELECTIONS ARE NEXT MEETING! We need 2/3 of the chapter to be present for votes to be official. If you have a clicker, please bring it! Also, there will be pizza!

Meeting end – 08:00pm

Final Meeting:
Tuesday, April 19th at 7:00 PM!

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