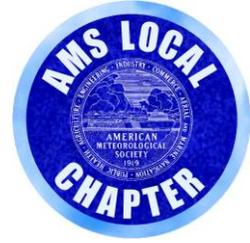




# ISU AMS

## Meeting Minutes

### September 29, 2015



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Meeting start – 62

Total in attendance – 7:00pm

#### **President** – Nick Lesser

- National AMS Conference
  - o New Orleans, LA
    - Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016
    - That's the first week of the winter semester unfortunately.
  - o Great opportunity to network as well as see what the breakthrough research in the field is.
  - o Interested in going?!
    - Email [Nick](#) or [Theo](#) to let them know no later than Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  
- NWA Conference
  - o Ankeny, IA
    - Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> – Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016
  - o More information later!
  
- Major Fair
  - o Tuesday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 2:00pm

- An email will be sent out with the sign-up sheet.
  - Probably at the MU.
  - Talk to kids with undecided majors and tell them how super sweet meteorology is and that they'll basically be able to tell the future... like a psychic, only real.
- Fantasy Hockey
    - Dave loves hockey.
      - Dave really loves hockey.
    - He will be setting up a fantasy hockey league through ESPN for anyone interested.
      - Great chance to talk trash with a professor.
        - How many professors can you do that with?!
    - It's free to join!
    - A maximum of about 12 teams.
    - Interested?
      - Email [Nick](#) and let him know.

### **Vice President – Lauren Walker**

- Fall T-shirt orders
  - Orders were due yesterday!
    - I forgot to get my shirt order in...
      - Well, that's kind of on you. Contact [Lauren](#) immediately if this is the case.
- AMS Science Fair
  - Moved to the spring this year to allow for more planning and preparing.
  - Will be on Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016
  - Interested in joining the Science Fair committee?
    - Email [Lauren](#)!

### **Treasurer – Theo Hartman**

- Current balance: \$1,994.95
- Turn in your dues!
  - Dues were absolutely due this meeting.
  - I still don't have money...
    - You're seriously out of time. Wait, how did you even get this then?
  - Can I give the money to Theo soon? Also, don't worry about it.
    - I couldn't tell you, I'm just a .pdf version of the minutes from this meeting.
    - You'll have to email [Theo](#) and ask.
- Pizza Sales
  - Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> for this month.

- I want to sell people pizza. I'm a pizza selling expert.
    - Take the [Food Safety](#) course and obtain your card, then...
      - Email [Theo](#) and let him know.
  - If I work pizza sales, does some of that go to help pay for my trip to the national conference?
    - You bet your barometer it does!
- Yankee Candles
    - Selling period is Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>.
    - Money and orders are absolutely due to Theo on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>.
    - You can give people a link and sell stuff online!
      - Send them to [this](#) website and have them enter our group number in.
      - Group number is **990044465**.
    - If you're going to the national conference, 40% of the proceeds of your sales go towards that.
      - If you're not going, 40% of your sales go to help our chapter!
  - Football Game Concession Stand
    - Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00am
      - We need 6 or 7 people there at that time.
      - The rest of the group must be there by 8:00am.
    - Kickoff is at 11:00am
    - We need 10 – 12 people to work the stand.
    - Proceeds from this can also help you pay for the national conference trip!
      - Hot dog, that's a good deal!
      - Speaking of hot dogs, you get free food for doing this!
  - Fundraiser ideas and future fundraisers
    - Panda Express, MU food court, and Chipotle in the works!
    - If you have any other fundraising suggestions, email [Theo](#).

### **Secretary – Kris Tuftedal**

- Reading the minutes will give you an automatic A in all of your classes. It's true.

### **Social Chair – Zoë Bardin**

- Broomball dues are due soon!
  - They're \$6.50
  - Side note: guys broomball team is short on people to play this Sunday.
    - If you want to play, email [Nick](#) and let him know.
- ISU After Dark Bingo night
  - Friday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>.
    - Meet in front of the MU fountain at 8:45pm

- Fun, prizes, etc.!
- AMS Bonfire
  - Rescheduled because of the weather. Oh the irony.
  - Friday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>
  - [MacFarland Lake Park](#)
  - Rides leave the North Agronomy lot at 5:40pm
  - Fun, fire, flour, friends, and s'mores!
  - Email [Zoë](#) if you haven't signed up to go and want to.
- Center Grove Orchard Trip
  - Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, 12:00pm – 5:00pm
  - In [Cambridge, IA](#)
  - Here's their [website](#).
  - Entry fee is \$10.95
    - Which is completely worth it. Seriously.
    - Really good food, a corn maze, a hayride, and pretty cool goats.
    - Also, a few NWA members might be there.
  - Rides leave the North Agronomy lot at 12:00pm.
  - If you want to go, email [Zoë](#) and let her know as soon as you can.
- Ames Haunted Forest
  - Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00pm
  - Their website is [here](#).
  - If enough can go, we might get a discounted group rate.
    - If not, here's a [coupon](#) for a dollar off the \$14.00 admission fee.
  - If you want to go, email [Zoë](#) and let her know.
- Cyclone Cinema
  - A doodle poll will be sent out!

### **Outreach Chair – Cassie Happel**

- Taking the Road Less Traveled
  - At the MU
  - Thursdays, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - Talk to middle and high school girls and encourage them to go into a STEM field.
- Winter Weatherization
  - Important!
    - If you sign up for this, you must show up, no exceptions.
  - Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am – 1:30pm
  - Help make someone's house ready for the impending winter.
    - You also get free food!
- PrISUm Solar Car

- Asking for a forecaster for their team this next summer.
    - Forecasting for two weeks.
    - Open to Juniors and Seniors
  - If you're interested, email [Cassie](#).
- WeatherReady Ambassadors!
- We're officially ambassadors now, so says the pretty logo.

### **Academic Chair – Kelsie Ferin**

- Need help in a class?
  - Check out [SI sessions](#).
    - SI is free!
  - Maybe consider a tutor from the [Academic Success Center](#)
    - Costs \$4 per session.
    - You could also sign up to be a tutor there as well.
  - If you're taking:
    - Math 10/143, 165, or 166
    - [Cassie](#) and [Theo](#) offer FREE tutoring in the Agronomy Commons!
    - When?
      - Mondays at 5pm is Math 10/143
      - Mondays at 6pm is Math 166
      - Thursdays at 5pm is Math 165
    - If you can't make it, please let [Cassie](#) or [Theo](#) know.
- Have an upcoming test in Meteor (227, 311, 341, etc.)?
  - Email [Kelsie](#) at least a week in advance with the date and let her know
    - She'll set up a review session.
- Scholarships currently open
  - [The NWA Arthur C. Pike Scholarship in Meteorology](#)
    - Application open until Tuesday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm.
    - Only available to juniors and seniors.
    - Scholarship Requirements:
      - Transcripts
      - Two letters of recommendation.
        - Ask for them ASAP.
      - One page explaining why you deserve the scholarship.
    - Scholarship total: \$1,000
  - [The NWA Phillips Family Undergraduate Scholarship for Meteorology](#)
    - Application open until Tuesday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm.
    - Available to ALL undergraduates!
    - Scholarship Requirements:
      - Transcripts
      - Two letters of recommendation.

- Again, ask for the immediately.
    - One page explaining why you deserve the scholarship.
  - Scholarship total: \$1,000
- [The NWA Bob Glahn Scholarship in Statistical Meteorology](#)
  - Application open until Tuesday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm
  - Only available to juniors and seniors.
  - Scholarship Requirements:
    - Transcripts
    - Two letters of recommendation (one from a meteorology professor, and another from a statistics professor preferably.)
    - One page explaining why you deserve the scholarship.
  - Scholarship total: \$2,500
- [The Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship](#)
  - Applications open until Friday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 10:59pm
  - Only available to sophomores.
  - Scholarship Requirements:
    - Must be a U.S. citizen
    - Enrolled or accepted as a full-time 2<sup>nd</sup> year student in a 4 year program.
    - Earn and maintain a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
    - One essay
    - Transcripts
    - Two letters of recommendation
  - Scholarship total: A lot.
- [AMS Minority Scholarship](#)
  - Applications open until Friday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016
  - Scholarship total: \$6,000
- [AMS Freshman Undergraduate Scholarship](#)
  - Applications open until Friday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016
  - Specifically for freshmen!
  - Scholarship total: \$5,000
- [AMS Named Scholarships](#)
  - Applications open until Friday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016
  - Must be starting your final year of undergrad school in Fall of 2016
  - Scholarship total: varies.
- Pam Daale Scholarship
  - Applications open until Thursday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 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
- Graduate School Workshop/Panel
  - Working with the Graduate Meteorology Club.
  - This is your chance to talk with grad students and faculty members here at ISU and get any and all questions you might have about grad school answered.
  - Thursday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm.
    - Agron 3140
  - Cookies and beverages provided.
  - Interested?!
    - Email [Kelsie](#).
- Updating the Alumni List
  - Incomplete or missing data will be filled in for everyone who has ever been in AMS.
  - It's in progress.

### **Forecasting – Jaret Lansford and Kelsie Ferin**

- Iowa State Daily forecasting
  - Current Spring Standings:
    - 5<sup>th</sup> place is Team Eric
    - 4<sup>th</sup> place is Team Sam
    - Tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place is Team Joey
    - Tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place is Team Elizabeth
    - 1<sup>st</sup> place is Team Justin
  - Remember to forecast!
    - We know who's not forecasting!
- WxChallenge
  - Today was the first day
    - No missed forecasts!
    - Please continue to forecast!
- First Snowfall Contest
  - Sign up for a day on the calendar in the map room.
  - One person per day.
  - “Forecasting” for the first inch of snow accumulation at the Ames Airport.
  - Winner gets a gift card to a place of their choice.
- Mobile Home Project
  - First meeting was just before the monthly meeting.
  - Meetings will be held every two weeks.
    - Next meeting is tentatively Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.
  - Interested in joining?

- Email [Jaret](#) or [Kris](#).

### **Webmaster** – Zach Perez

- If you haven't been getting AMS emails, let [Zach](#) know right away.
- 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...



- Send [event](#) or [weather](#) photos to Caitlin.
- National AMS Conference Poster Design
  - o Have ideas for the theme?
    - Email them to [Caitlin](#).

### **NWA Representative – Justin Covert**

- Next NWA meeting
  - o Tentatively: Wednesday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, Location TBA
- Dues are \$10
- Attending two meeting will give you a large discount on registration for the NWA conference in March!
- Currently an NWA member?
  - o Send nominations for President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary to [Rod Donavon](#) before next meeting.
  - o If you're interested in a position, run for it!
- Have any feedback or questions from the first meeting?
  - o Email them to [Justin](#)

### **Past President – Kenzie Krocak**

- Kenzie was here (over Skype!)
- She answered questions about grad school and her experiences so far.

- If you would like to hear the audio from the skype chat, email [Kris](#).
- If you have any other questions for Kenzie
  - o Don't hesitate to email [her](#)!

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

- About the show
  - o Great if you aren't sure what you want to do in meteorology, if you know you want to do broadcast, or if you have no interest in broadcast whatsoever, but just want to give it a shot!
  - o A lot of fun with great people.
  - o Opportunity to learn how to use Fusion to create your weather graphics that appear on screen.
- Day change!
  - o Every Tuesday and Thursday this year
    - Show starts at 7:00pm
- If you're a part of Cy's Eyes, people arrive around 6:30pm
- If you're interested in giving Cy's Eyes a shot, send [Brandon](#) or [Jan](#) an email to let them know, or sign up on the [forums](#) for on-air positions!
- Need to make graphics before the show?
  - o Use Teamviewer from the map room to make graphics!
    - Unfortunately, it's not available from 1:00pm – 5:00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
    - Graphics need to be made BEFORE the show!
      - Do it. No seriously.
- Skype with an Alum
  - o [Rachael Witter](#)
    - She's a chief meteorologist in New York now!
  - o She'll have tips for aspiring broadcasters!
  - o Interested?
    - Let [Brandon](#) or [Jan](#) know as soon as possible.
- 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 – Jake Smith**

- Verbal Assassins
  - o You're given a person and a word.
  - o Your mission is to get that person to say that word.
  - o If they say that word, they're "dead."
  - o You then get that person's target and the word that they were supposed to get their person to say.
  - o Last one "alive" wins.
  - o Interested?
    - Email [Jake!](#)

Meeting end – 08:05pm

Next Meetings:

**Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM!**

Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM

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