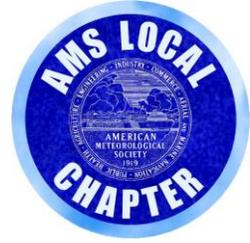




Meeting Minutes October 25th, 2016



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Meeting start – 7:01
Total in attendance – 38

President – Kris Tuftedal

- National AMS conference
 - o Seattle, WA - Jan. 22nd -26th (Third week of second semester)
 - o If you haven't signed up by this point, you can no longer attend.
 - o We will be holding another meeting soon, look out for emails.
 - o Remember: Registration fees go up December 1st, so [register](#) soon!
- NWA Conference: March 29th-31st, 2017
 - o In Ankeny!
 - o Anyone can go!
 - o Discount if you join [NWA](#) (and go to 2 meetings)
- Super timely since it's not even [Halloween](#)...
 - o Secret Santa is coming up!
 - o Held during cookie decorating.



- \$20 spending cap on presents.
 - Click [here](#) for Secret Santa present ideas!
- Please note: If you sign up, you MUST bring a present! Don't leave somebody without a present.

Vice President – Theo Hartman

- Clothing
 - Available next week
 - Watch out for an email from Theo for specific details on when you can pick them up.
- Science Fair
 - Committee hopefully going to meet soon!

Treasurer – Justin Covert

- Current Balance: \$2085.17 (we have a lot more \$\$\$ than this though)
 - Closer to \$3000
- [Yankee Candle Online Sales](#)
 - Online sales still in effect until Jan. 11th!
 - Opportunity to make money for AMS Conference and ISU AMS
 - Group Number: 990044465
- Football Concession Stand
 - Time: Saturday, October 29th
 - Location: South End Zone
 - Attire: MUST wear khakis
 - Note: You CANNOT wear black pants, because those members who work in the South End Zone will be given gold jerseys
 - Gold + Black = Hawkeyes = Bad
- Levy Basketball Concession Stands
 - Men's Basketball: Friday, Nov. 11th (Check in at 4:30PM)
 - Women's Basketball: Sunday, Nov. 27th (Check in at noon)
 - Doodle Poll will be sent out after the meeting with remaining games
 - Need at least 3 people to sign us up for an event
- If you want to know where you are currently at with fundraising, ask [Justin](#).
 - On this note, be careful with fundraising for the conference. AMS can only reimburse what you have not yet purchased.

Secretary – Caitlin Cervac

- The last time I used a Ouija board, it spelled out "READ THE MINUTES." It was terrifying.
- National Poster Vote
 - Vote: As a chapter, would we be willing to switch to the pirates theme for the national poster?

- Discussion:
 - With the amount of detail required for the Oscar background, the current poster design would require considerable work.
 - The pirates theme would be easier to achieve.
 - However, somebody submitted the exact same pirate map theme last year and didn't win.
 - The pirates theme is also less original and less likely to win.
 - Alternative option: We could stick with the Oscar's poster theme, but with a less realistic rendering of the background.
 - Based on a majority vote, the alternative option was selected instead of restarting with the pirate's theme.

Social Chair – Cam Miller

- October Movie Night: Halloween Theme.
 - Date: Thursday October 27th @ 7pm
 - Place: Room 3140
 - Vote [Here!!](#)
 - Options include: [Hocus Pocus](#), [Something Wicked This Way Comes](#), [Young Frankenstein](#)
 - Candy!! Yummm.
- [Center Grove Orchard](#)
 - Date: Sunday October 30th, 1:30-6pm
 - Rides leave the North Agronomy Lot at 1:00pm
 - HAYRIDES, APPLE BREAD AND CIDER DONUTS! OH MY!
 - Entry fee is \$12.95
- Fall/Winter Birthday Bash
 - November 2nd, 6:00-7:00pm, Agronomy Commons
 - CAKE!!!! Oh...and Ice Cream I guess.
- [Des Moines Science Center](#)
 - November 12th from 1pm-4:30pm in Downtown Des Moines
 - Rides will leave at 12:30pm!
 - Food afterward?
 - Possibly [Zombie Burger](#) or [Fong's Pizza](#)
- November Movie Night
 - November 16th @ 7:00 pm
 - [Planes, Trains, and Automobiles!](#) Because it's Thanksgiving!!! 
- Intramurals!
 - Indoor Soccer 5v5!!!!
 - If anybody can get pictures of this, that would be great!
- Sign up on the Doodle Machine!!!
 - <http://doodle.com/poll/hpmb6ushg2m2dnkr>
 - This can be used to sign up for each of the social events!
- YOU MUST [EMAIL CAM](#) IF YOU NEED A RIDE! DON'T ASSUME!

Outreach Chair – Lindsay Matthews

- Taking the Road Less Traveled
 - o Thursday, October 27th
 - o Haven't emailed me official times yet...might not be happening
- Edwards Science Night
 - o Date: Monday, November 14th from 5:30-8 pm
 - We will be leaving at 4:45pm from the North Agronomy Parking lot.
 - o Place: Edwards Elementary School
 - o Need 5-6 helpers (This is a GREAT first outreach event to try)
 - Instead of talking to a large group of students, you will be charge of one activity.
 - Good if you like kids!
- Gilbert TAG Visit
 - o Date: Wednesday, November 30th from 11:15 am - 3:15 pm
 - o Discuss careers in meteorology
- First Lego League! (One of my favorite events :D)
 - o Saturday and Sunday, January 14th +15th
 - o Be a Team Helper and guide a group of students around campus
 - You'll be leading a group children from either elementary school or middle school who have designed and programmed Lego robots!
 - o Sign up begins now
 - Go to https://my.usfirst.org/FIRSTPortal/Login/VIMS_Login.aspx
 - Make an account
 - Submit a background check
 - Select one or both days to help out!
- As always, feel free to contact me with any questions about any events!

Academic Chair – Cassie Happel

- Test reviews
 - o Mteor 227 Review Wednesday, 8:00pm
 - o Going to be held by Justin in 3128
- GO TO TUTORING!
- Check the weekly email if you're not sure when tutoring is
- [Scholarships / REUs](#)
- [Department scholarships](#)
- [LAS College Scholarships](#)
- [University Wide scholarships](#)

Forecasting – Henry Gronlund and Nick Lesser

- Iowa State Daily
 - o Standings Update - Sam's Team is the best (1st Place)
 - o 2nd Place – Emily's Team
 - o 3rd Place – Jan's Team
 - o 4th Place – Justin's Team

- Please forecast! Doing a good job so far!
- WxChallenge
 - Current Team Placement
 - 16th place!! That's incredible! Good job!
 - Please forecast!
 - Remember your contract & payment!
 - Time change this coming weekend
 - Too many people have missed and this needs to change!
- Snowfall Contest
 - Sign-up ends October 28th at 5 PM
 - If you haven't signed up yet, go to the map room and put your name on the frozen calendar! Time is quickly running out.
 - You will win a prize if you guess correctly!

Webmaster – Jon Thielen

- The mailing list was updated after last month's meeting. If you haven't been receiving AMS emails, please let me know and we'll get it worked out.
- Website: <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/>
- ISU AMS Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ISUAMS/>
- Like our chapter on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, and check us out on Instagram!
 - <https://www.facebook.com/ISUAMS>
 - <https://twitter.com/ISUAMS>
 - <https://www.instagram.com/isuams/>

Historian – Sam Gabrielli

- Photo of the Month (Event: Ledges State Park Adventure)



- Weather Photo of the Month (Photo taken by Mitch Morehead)



- Please send event or weather photos to me at historian.isuams@iastate.edu
- Intramural teams ~ Email me action shots!
- Follow on Instagram! @isuams

NWA Representative – Joey Krastel

- Elections were held at the last meeting
 - o Results- President: Chris Maiers, VP: Willard Sharp, Secretary: Joey Krastel aka Justin Covert, Treasurer: Allan Curtis
 - o Thank you for everyone who ran and congrats to our new cabinet!
- NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:30.
 - o Activity TBD
 - o Have ideas? Tell Joey. PLEASE!
- Conference discount after attending two meetings, SO GET INVOLVED!!!

Past President – Nick Lesser

- Worried about grades after midterms tests?
 - o Go over what went wrong
 - o RE-DO every problem you did wrong
 - o Speak to the professor about how to improve-shows that you care about your learning
 - o Create new study habits: study guides, equation sheets, notecards, etc
 - o Some midterm material WILL show up on the final. I promise.

- Especially true for meteorology classes

Cy's Eyes on the Skies – Jan Ryherd and Zane Satre

- Check out our new social media accounts (Iowa State Weather) for daily weather info, share with friends and family and talk to us (or Jacob) if you want to get involved!
 - Find Iowa State Weather on [Facebook](#) and on [Twitter](#)
 - Thank you, Jacob!
- Studio visit to see recent grad, Brandon Libby
 - November 5th
- Tuesday/Thursdays 6-7pm in the studio in Hamilton Hall (room 0171)
- Show sign up and contact info:
 - [Cy's Eyes Show Sign Up & Contact Info](#)
- Want to learn how to make graphics? Email/Text Jan
 - No access 1-4 Tuesday/Thursday
- Find us online:
 - [Subscribe to our Youtube channel](#)
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 - Check out or new weekly feature, Alumni of the Week
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Sophomore Chair – Caleb Wood

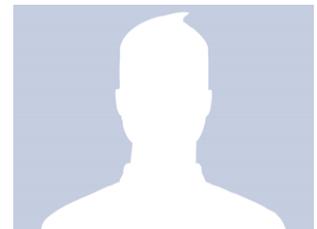
- Keep ISU Beautiful
 - Doodle poll will be sent out to all AMS regarding specific day/time during the week of October 30th!
 - Thank you to Lindsay and Hannah for their help in making Agronomy Hall beautiful!!
- Sock Assassins Update
 - Dead: 14
 - Alive: 6
 - Let the socks fly!! Contest continues until only one is left standing victorious!
 - Gift cards will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place!
- AMS Spotlight Freshmen/Transfers
 - Sara Foernssler
 - Hometown?
 - **Downer's Grove, IL**
 - Favorite Band/Music?
 - **Justin Timberlake**
 - Favorite Movie?
 - **All of the Harry Potter movies**
 - Hobbies?
 - **Running and Watching Netflix**
 - Favorite Sports Teams?



- Manchester United (European soccer) and Chicago Blackhawks
 - Favorite Weather Phenomenon?
 - Hurricanes
 - Favorite Season?
 - Winter
 - Random Fun Fact?
 - I have been to five different countries!
- Anthony Baglione
 - Hometown?
 - Columbus, OH
 - Favorite Band/Music?
 - Any kind of music, I like the band Daughtry
 - Favorite Movie?
 - Castaway with Tom Hanks
 - Hobbies?
 - Fishing, cycling, and anything outdoors
 - Favorite Sports Teams?
 - Ohio State Buckeyes, and Iowa State Cyclones, of course
 - Favorite Weather Phenomenon
 - Tornadoes, microbursts, winter storms
 - Favorite Season?
 - Fall
 - Random Fun Fact?
 - I want to be a broadcast meteorologist



- Matt Gunn
 - Hometown?
 - Fairfax, Iowa
 - Favorite Band/Music?
 - Drake and Chance the Rapper
 - Favorite Movie?
 - Forrest Gump, Top Gun, and Toy Story movies
 - Hobbies?
 - Hanging out with family, playing sports, listening to music and watching TV
 - Favorite Sports Teams?
 - St. Louis Cardinals, Cleveland Cavaliers, and Golden State Warriors
 - Favorite Weather Phenomena
 - Thunderstorms and Snow Storms (not blizzards)
 - Favorite Season?
 - Probably Fall and Spring cause weather isn't too hot or cold yet



- Random Fun Fact?
 - When I was growing up I was a huge Iowa fan and still am, but now I'm a fan of ISU also.

Halloween Contest:



1st Place: Jan & Lindsay (Velocity couplet)

2nd Place: Joey (Debris Ball)

Justin = Bill Harding from Twister

Kris = Poverty Darth Vader

Garret = Casual Friday Storm Trooper

Caleb = Joe Madden

Meeting end: 7:39

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, December 6th at 7pm

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