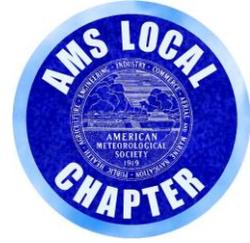




ISU AMS



# Meeting Minutes November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016



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Meeting start – 7:00 pm  
Total in attendance – 45

## **President – Kris Kringle**

- National AMS conference
  - o Those who have not paid Justin or I need to do that ASAP
    - Or you won't have a hotel
    - Deadline is THIS FRIDAY
    - Look for an email about interactive workshops if you're going!
  - o If you have not yet done so, [register](#) for the conference by December 1<sup>st</sup>, or prices for the conference increases to \$205.
- [NWA Conference](#): March 30th - April 1st, 2017
  - o Come to 2 NWA meetings to get the reduced student registration
- Secret Santa!
  - o Interested? Sign the sign-up sheet!
    - Please only sign up if you're actually going to do it.



- Don't be a [Grinch](#), folks. You'd be cheating somebody out of a present and that's not cool!
    - Sign up will also be available online and will close Thursday.
    - \$20 max on gifts.
    - Don't do gift cards, no one likes gift cards.
    - Gifts will be exchanged at the Cookie Decorating event, but if you can't make it, you can still participate.
- AMS Camera vote
  - In order to help out future and current historians, we believe it is essential to invest in a camera.
  - The cost of the camera will be approximately \$300
  - Jan motioned to buy a new camera for Historian
    - The vote was seconded and the motion passed.
  - Please note that the club will not be out \$300. Money will be raised through concession stand fundraisers to refund the cost.

### **Vice President – Theo Hartman**

- Thesis is almost done! Almost...\*Shudders\*...almost...
  - Senior Symposium: Monday December 5th in 3140 8:30am-4:00pm
  - Poster session this Wednesday at 4 - 5:30pm in commons
    - Five or six of the seniors made posters...come see them and show them some support!

### **Treasurer – Justin Covert**

- Current Balance: \$5945.30
  - We're up about \$300 from where we were last year! Yay [money](#)!
- Levy Concession Stand Fundraisers
  - 3 stands - Kansas game in January, two in February
- National AMS Conference Attendees
  - Please pay me by Friday for the difference of your fundraising and hotel costs
  - If you have any questions, meet with me after the meeting or contact me

### **Secretary – Caitlin Cervac**

- Helpful hint: Santa went gluten-free this year. Instead of cookies, get him some minutes. He'll love it.
- The new and improved version of last year's scrapbook has been released! Go to the Map Room to see it. (Bonus, there's a [Where's Waldo](#) game inside!!)

### **Social Chair – Cam Miller**

- Secret Santa Exchange/Cookie Decorating
  - o Date: Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm
  - o Place: Agronomy Commons
- Holiday Caroling at the faculty houses - Saturday, Dec 10th, 6pm
  - o Caroling with faculty and Dr. Wu's tea!
  - o **\*\*During Dead Week\*\***
    - Use it as a study break if you need it. However, there is no need to attend if you need to study.
  - o Meet in the North Agronomy Lot at 5:30pm
  - o Email [Cam](#) for rides.



### **Outreach Chair – Lindsay Matthews**

- Coat drive a success!
  - o Over 20 winter coats and dozens of other winter clothes donated.
- Gilbert Intermediate TAG visit
  - o Wednesday, November 30th
  - o 11:45-3:00 pm
  - o Visit 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to get middle schoolers interested in meteorology and to inform them about possible careers in the major!
- Reminder to sign up for First Lego League!!
  - o Saturday and/or Sunday January 14th/15th
  - o Fill out background check
  - o Do you like kids? Do you like Legos? Then [volunteer!](#)
    - Volunteers will receive a free t-shirt and lunch!
- Science Bowl
  - o High School- Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> & Middle School- Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>
  - o No sign-up sheet, but mark your calendars!
  - o Free t-shirt and lunch included!!
  - o Holy cow, these kids are geniuses.
  - o Great first outreach event to try.

### **Academic Chair – Cassie Happel**

- Test Reviews
  - o Any exams before finals? I need to know ASAP!
  - o Finals are coming up, I need to know your test schedules!
- SCHOLARSHIPS - [ISU AMS Scholarship/REUs](#)
- Questions on Hollings?
  - o Remember, applications are due January 31st!

- Talk to [Theo Hartman!](#)
- NWS Student Volunteer Position
  - Applications are due December 7th!
    - Deadline is coming soon, be sure to apply soon!
  - <http://www.weather.gov/dmx/about> under the “Students” tab
- [SOARS](#) (Significant Opportunities in Atmospheric Research and Science)
  - Very similar to Hollings
  - Applications Due Feb 1st
  - NEED: fill out application, transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, and 2 essays
  - QUALIFICATIONS: going into Junior year or higher, 3.0 GPA or higher, be a US citizen, be in an atmospheric science related major
- [IBP Pathways to Science Research Opportunities](#)
  - Basically REU’s
  - Over 600 opportunities, many are paid!

### **Forecasting – Henry Gronlund and Nick Lesser**

- Iowa State Daily
  - Current Standings
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Sam’s Team
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Emily’s Team
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Jan’s Team
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Justin’s Team
  - Please forecast! You’re doing great so far!
- WxChallenge
  - Missed forecasts for Traverse City, MI so far...
    - Garrett Starr (Boo!)
    - Jazmine Crilly
  - Missed forecasts for Reno, NV:
    - Caleb Wood
    - Theo Hartman
    - Hannah Messier x2
    - Tyler Morrison x2
    - Jazmine Crilly x2
    - Leyton Briol
    - Alondra Matos x2
  - [Current Team Placement](#)
    - 32<sup>nd</sup> overall
  - Please forecast!
    - Ten missed forecasts in second week of Reno. Missed forecasts are costing us our team’s standings.

- Snowfall Contest
  - o Still waiting...
  - o BUT....things are looking positive for the next week.

### **Webmaster** – Jon Thielen

- Website: <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/>
  - o The new site should be launched during winter break!
- 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!
  - o <https://www.facebook.com/ISUAMS>
  - o <https://twitter.com/ISUAMS>
  - o <https://www.instagram.com/isuams/>

### **Historian** – Sam Gabrielli

- Photo of the Month (Photo taken at Center Grove Apple Orchard)



- Weather Photo of the Month (Photo taken by Joey Krastel)



- Please send event or weather photos to me at [historian.isuams@iastate.edu](mailto:historian.isuams@iastate.edu)
- Follow on Instagram! @isuams

### **NWA Representative – Joey Krastel**

- Next Meeting:
  - o Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM
  - o WHO Studios -1801 Grand Ave, West in Des Moines
  - o [UGLY SWEATER](#) CONTEST
  - o RIDES - Meet at the N. Agron Lot at 6PM
  - o Any interest in getting [Zombie Burger](#) after?
- Come to at least 2 meetings to get the student discount for the conference in March!

### **Past President – Nick Lesser**

- Good luck on your finals!!
- If you ever need any advice-I am always available!

## 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!
  - o Find Iowa State Weather on [Facebook](#) and on [Twitter](#)
- Shows: Tuesday/Thursdays 6-7pm in the studio in Hamilton Hall (room 0171)
  - o Show sign up and contact info: [Cy's Eyes Show Sign Up & Contact Info](#)
- Critiques and Tape Making at start of next semester!
- Find us online:
  - o [Subscribe to our Youtube channel](#)
  - o [Like us on Facebook](#)
    - Check out our new weekly feature, Alumni of the Week
  - o [Follow us on Twitter](#)
  - o [Watch Live!](#)
- \*\*Watch Cy's Eyes on Thursday because [Kris Kringle](#) is going to be on it!!!! \*\*

## Sophomore Chair – Caleb Wood

- Mobile Home Project
  - o Good attendance at today's meeting! (7 people in attendance)
    - However, despite today's attendance, past numbers have been very low and inconsistent
    - We need more people to participate, we typically only get 3 or 4 people.
  - o Planning to meet with Bob Goldhammer (former Story County EM) in late January
  - o Setting up an online survey to share with MHP's in Ames
  - o Next Meeting: January 17th
- Sock Assassins
  - o Dead: 14
  - o Alive: 6
  - o I will reshuffle the remaining 6 players because it has been going pretty slow!
  - o Need a winner preferably before Finals Week starts!
- Keep ISU Beautiful
  - o Thanks to Lindsay and Sam for helping out last time!
  - o Next date: Thursday December 1st at 10 AM
  - o Sign-up sheet coming around or email me at [sophomore.isuams@iastate.edu](mailto:sophomore.isuams@iastate.edu)
  - o In future, depending on weather, might be doing something different for campus! Stay tuned!
- AMS Spotlight Freshmen
  - o Jacob Vos
    - Hometown?

- Spirit Lake, IA
- Favorite Band/Music?
  - One Republic, Train, etc.
- Favorite Movie?
  - [Jurassic Park series](#)
- Hobbies?
  - Running, biking, and boating
- Favorite Sports Teams?
  - Cyclones and Vikings
- Favorite Weather Phenomena?
  - Tornadoes and Winter Storms
- Favorite Season?
  - Winter
- Random Fun Fact?
  - I set a [world record](#) in 2015!



○ Melissa Piper

- Hometown?
  - Conroe, TX
- Favorite Band/Music?
  - All Time Low
- Favorite Movie?
  - Time Lapse
- Hobbies?
  - Reading and Crocheting
- Favorite Sports Teams?
  - Detroit Red Wings
- Favorite Weather Phenomena?
  - Rainbows and Sun Showers
- Favorite Season?
  - Fall
- Random Fun Fact?
  - I went to 3 different high schools in 3 different states (Indiana, Michigan, and Texas).



- Finals Tips:

- Stay well rested/eat well
- Start studying early
- Go to review sessions
- Utilize different study areas (Agronomy/Library)

Meeting end: 7:25 pm

Next Meeting:  
**Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm**

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