



ISU AMS

Meeting Minutes

August 22nd, 2017



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Meeting start – 7:12 pm
Total in attendance – 63

President – Caitlin Cervac

- Congratulations!
 - We were selected as the 2016-17 Outstanding Student Chapter of the Year!
 - We were recognized for our impressive outreach and fundraising!
- [Constitution](#) Discussion
 - More information about this during the next meeting!
- [98th AMS Annual Meeting](#)
 - January 7-11th, 2018 in Austin, Texas
 - Not sure if you can afford it? Yes, you can!

- Most people only end up paying for the cost of the conference and fundraise the remaining costs.
- You can also apply to work at the conference. (Ask [Antoinette](#) for details!)
- Bonus: Our hotel has free breakfast.
- If you're interested in attending, you must contact [Caitlin](#) or [Lindsay](#) before the next meeting!
 - Please note, expressing interest does not mean that you will be required to attend. You will not have to confirm your attendance until the financial meeting
- Summer Weather Camp Committee
 - What is it?
 - A summer camp held at Iowa State for junior high to high school students all across the country who are interested in or have a passion for meteorology
 - Why have a summer camp here?
 - Increase freshmen enrollment in meteorology at Iowa State
 - Provide volunteering and/or possibly paid opportunities for students
 - Neighboring states do not have a summer weather camp (the closest is in Nebraska)
 - What's the plan then?
 - Goal is to have the camp up and running this summer
 - But it's only going to happen if people are willing to help out!
 - Interested in being on the committee?
 - [Email Scott!](#)
 - Click the picture for a link to indicate what day and time works best for you!



Vice President – Lindsay Matthews

- Fall Apparel
 - [Here are a wide range of ideas.](#)
 - More information on exact prices and designs to come
 - Have any suggestions? [Email Lindsay!](#)
- Science Fair - Lots of changes this year!
 - More information to come
 - Interested in being on the science fair committee? [Ask Lindsay](#)

- Have questions about careers in meteorology or graduate school?
 - Lindsay can help you out!

Treasurer – Melissa Piper

- Current balance- \$2157.51
- Pay your dues! (Must be paid by the second meeting)
 - \$10 for [National AMS Members](#)
 - \$15 for Regular Members
 - If you're writing a check, make it out to ISU AMS.
- Fundraising for AMS and AMS conference
 - Ideas so far: Yankee candles sales, football and basketball concessions, and Pie the Weatherman
 - More ideas? [Let Melissa know!](#)
- Football Concession Stands- NEED AT LEAST 10 PEOPLE
 - [Sign up here!](#)
 - Upcoming times:
 - Thursday, September 28th (7 p.m. game time)
 - Saturday, October 14th (game time TBA)
 - Was already full when I signed us up, so we were put in as backup. Our members will fill in as needed in stands where people don't show
 - Saturday, October 28th (game time TBA)
 - Saturday, November 11th (game time TBA)
- Yankee Candle Fundraiser
 - Will begin in October
 - More information about this at the next meeting!

Secretary – Kaitlyn Pretzel

- Look how far you've made it! Keep reading to receive my eternal appreciation!

Social Chair – Jake Smith

- Intramural Sign Ups!
 - Ultimate Frisbee (Registration ends on the Aug. 24th)
 - Disc Golf (Registration ends Sept 6th)
 - Volleyball (Registration Sep 27th)
 - Battleship H20 (Registration ends on Oct. 25th)
 - Interested in intramurals? [Contact Jake!](#)

- Departmental Picnic
 - Thursday, Aug 24th, 5-8 pm
 - [Inis Grove Park](#) at Shagbark Shelter
 - Rides will leave from the North Agronomy parking lot at 4:50. A few cars will stay for students finishing class at 5.
 - Meet faculty and eat free food!
- AMS Chapter of the Year Pizza Lunch
 - Tuesday, August 29th, 12 - 1 pm (Tentatively, watch out for an email!)
 - Agronomy Commons
 - Celebrate our chapter being selected as chapter the year with free pizza!
- Ledges Trip
 - Sunday, September 10th, 1 - 4 pm
 - [Ledges State Park](#)
 - **Rides will leave from the North Agronomy parking lot at 12:40.**
- Bonfire
 - Friday, September 15th, 6:30 pm
 - [McFarland Lake Park](#)
 - **Rides will leave from the North Agronomy parking lot at 6:15.**
- GMC/AMS Potluck Picnic
 - September 24th, tentatively 5:30 pm
 - More details to come - check your email!
- Student/Faculty Dinner
 - Wednesday, September 27th, time TBD (Watch out for an email!)
 - [Hickory Park](#)
 - [Menus](#) and [directions](#)!
 - Come out and meet the faculty over some seriously good BBQ
- Have any ideas for social events? [Let Jake know!](#)

Outreach Chair – Caleb Wood

- WiSE Kickoff
 - Was a big success Sunday on central campus!
 - Thanks to Lindsay and Hannah for helping out!
- Clubfest
 - Wednesday September 6th from 11-4 PM on central campus
 - Let everyone know what ISU AMS is all about!
 - Free at 1 pm???
 - WE STILL NEED PEOPLE FOR THE 1 PM SLOT!
 - Sign up [here!](#)
- NWS Open House - Johnston, IA

- Saturday September 16th from 8-3 PM at NWS office
- First time we are partnering with the NWS to do this!
- Activities for all ages!
- Taking the Road Less Traveled (WiSE event)
 - October 19th and November 2nd mornings
 - Talk to young aspiring girls who are interested in STEM about the awesome field of meteorology!
 - Interested? [Talk to Caleb!](#)
- School Visits
 - Currently contacting local schools about letting the ISU AMS talk about meteorology to all sorts of grade levels and classrooms
 - [Let Caleb know](#) if you are interested in coming to school visits in the future!
- Manufactured Housing/Mobile Home Project
 - Improve severe weather and tornado safety for those living in mobile homes
 - Goal this year is to spread a survey to people living in mobile homes and then bring the results to the Ames City Council
 - Meetings are biweekly
 - Sign up sheet next meeting

Academic Chair – Jon Thielen

- Class Email Lists
 - [Click here for the list!](#)
 - For review sessions and any other assistance
 - If there is a class you would like assistance in that is not yet on the document, [reach out to Jon!](#)
 - Also, if anything comes up in the first couple weeks of classes that you'd like a special review session for, please do not hesitate to [ask Jon](#)
- Academic Resources
 - Take advantage of the many resources available for you at ISU and within meteorology!
 - [SI](#)
 - [Tutoring](#)
 - [Academic Success Center](#)
 - AMS Reviews
 - The new website will have a good reference page (coming very soon!).
- Scholarship/Internship Updates
 - Check out the updated listings on the new website! (which is coming very soon)
 - Very few applications are open now, however, several scholarships and REU applications will open up later in the fall. Use this time now to brush up on your

personal statement writing skills and to update your résumé/list of activities and experiences.

- PSSST! Need help on creating a resume, cover letter, or scholarship essay? Check out the [Writing and Media Center](#) and [LAS Career Services](#)!
- Learning Community Math Tutoring
 - Tutoring sessions for any math class, with emphasis on the courses most commonly taken by incoming students
 - FREE! (provided by the department)
 - If you are in the EW&F learning community, you should have already received a time survey
 - If you did not, or are not a member of the learning community, [here](#) is the link!
 - The deadline for survey responses is TODAY at 5pm
 - Initial times will be sent out on Friday or Saturday
 - Sessions start next week!

Forecasting – Emily Baalman

- [WxChallenge Homepage](#)
 - Information
 - Registration:
 - One Semester - \$3
 - Both Semester - \$5
 - Registration opens August 27th
 - Forecasting will begin on September 25th
 - Interested? [Contact Emily!](#)
 - Commitment Contract
 - \$5 deposit
 - After missing three forecasts you will lose \$3 of your deposit and after missing five forecasts you will lose the rest of your money
 - If you want your \$5 back, FORECAST!
 - What Emily will need from you:
 - A 6-Character Username
 - A 9-Character Password
 - Your Registration and Deposit fees
 - Grade Classification
 - All due to Emily by September 18th!
- Iowa State Daily
 - Information
 - You and your team forecast for 3-4 days, once a week, for Ames

- The team captain will submit the forecasts to Emily and the ISD Editor
- Compete between other teams
- If interested, [talk to Emily](#)
- Hopefully starting in early September
- Forecasting “tutorial” in the first week of September
 - More information to come!

Webmaster – Kyle Hugeback

- Like ISU AMS on our public [Facebook](#) page!
 - And follow us on [Twitter](#)!
 - And also [Instagram](#)!
- Join our [Facebook](#) group for past and present members
- [The current website!](#)
 - [Preview of the new site!](#)

Historian – Sara Foernssler

- Send cool weather photos and event photos to [Sara](#) or post on the Facebook group
- YOUR photo could be the Weather Photo of the Month or the Photo of the Month!
 - So start sending those photos to [Sara](#)!

NWA Representative – Joey Krastel

- Central Iowa NWA Conference
 - March 22 - 24, 2018
 - In Ankeny
- Who in here likes weather?!
 - Join [NWA](#)!
 - Watch some great speakers, visit the Des Moines NWS office, and network with all kinds of people!
- First meeting will be Tuesday, August 29th
 - Wait for an email from Joey for location!

Past President – Kris Tuftedal

- Welcome! If you ever have questions/concerns/comments or graduate school-related questions, you can always [email me](#)
- Tips for success in the first few weeks:

- Get to know your professors (srsrsrsly, reach out to all the professors in the department; especially if Dave is your advisor like he was mine)
- Go to AMS events! Great way to meet people (again, srsrsly)
- Find tutors/SI sessions for the classes you may need it for RIGHT away
- Get some sleep and eat right! (Or don't, I'm not your mom.)

Cy's Eyes on the Skies – Zane Satre and Hannah Messier

- Why should you join Cy's Eyes on the Skies?
 - Not sure about broadcast? Try it out!
 - Great practice for the field or even public speaking and learn how to make graphics
 - Especially since we have a new awesome graphics system and it's the one most stations use now!!!
 - Even if you're not interested in broadcast, it's a great place to meet cool people and a super fun activity!
 - To sum up:
 - Lots of fun, make new friends, FOOD!
- *Tentative* first meeting: Tuesday, September 5th in the studio in Hamilton Hall (room 0171) at 6 pm
- Potential show changes (layout, more practice times, social media presence, etc.)
 - Accepting suggestions!
- Sign up for shows (once the journalism department gives us our final schedule)
 - [Cy's Eyes Show Sign Up & Contact Info](#)
- Check us and Iowa State Weather out:
 - [Subscribe to our Youtube channel](#)
 - [Like us on Facebook](#)
 - [Follow us on Twitter](#)
 - [Watch Live!](#)

Sophomore Chair – Matt Dorn

- Keep ISU Beautiful Volunteer Day
 - Tuesday, September 19th from 2 - 3 pm
 - Meets by the doors to Agronomy
 - Help keep our beloved Agronomy Hall and surrounding area clean from litter!
 - [Contact Matt](#) if you are interested!
- AMS Spotlight Freshman
 - Every meeting, Matt will spotlight a couple of freshmen that he will interview!
 - He will email a few questions for freshmen to answer and will display their responses at the meeting

- Great way for upperclassmen to get to know freshmen!
- Tips!
 - Get involved!
 - Get to know some of the upperclassmen
 - Go to AMS meetings and events, Cy's Eyes on the Skies, tutoring, etc.
- Questions and/or concerns? Feel free to [contact Matt!](#)

Meeting end – 7:57 pm

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, September 26th at at 7 pm

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