Meeting start – 7:07pm
Total in attendance – 36

President – Kyle Hugeback
- Trademarking
  - They’re still being difficult
  - Presidents will meet on Thursday, hopefully something will get accomplished
- National AMS Conference
  - Conference Meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 6th at 7pm
  - Will be going over fundraising and specifics of the conference
  - Mandatory for those attending the conference
    - But everyone is welcome if you’re interested 😊
- AMS Student Conference Video
  - Finishing touches were made and the tape was sent in
  - Will show everyone after the conference
- Departmental Money Ideas
  - We need ideas on how to spend the $6000!
  - Whatever we purchase needs to benefit all students in the program
  - Contact Kyle or an upper cabinet member if you have a suggestion!
Vice President – Caleb Wood

- Clothing
  - Thank you for those who purchased clothing!
    - We really appreciate the support it demonstrates
  - Caleb will announce when the clothing comes
    - Probably in 2 weeks
    - You will most likely pick it up in the map room
- LAS Student Council
  - AMS was granted $500 for the National Conference trip!
  - This money will be included in your fundraising efforts up front
- FundISU Campaign
  - Still working on getting it set up
  - Purpose will be to raise money for next year’s National AMS Conference
    - That conference will be in Boston! And it’s the 100th annual! So go!
  - Tentative launch date will be in December
- 5th Annual AMS Science Fair – This information is tentative
  - Scheduled for Saturday, April 27th from 1-4pm
  - MU Gallery and Pioneer rooms
  - Committees will be formed for various tasks such as:
    - Advertising
    - Outreach
    - Registration
    - Prizes
    - And so on!
  - Signing up and helping out is a great way to get involved!
  - Target audience is grade school
  - If you have any questions, contact Caleb!

Treasurer – Melissa Piper

- Current balance: $10,027.52
- $95 was raised from the Hurricane Relief bake sale!
  - Will be donating to the American Red Cross, unless someone knows of a better organization
- Fundraising:
  - Yankee Candles
    - You get 40% of what you sell online through January 1st
    - www.yankeecandlefundraising.com
    - Group Number: 990044465
      - Guilt Get your family and friends to help you fundraise for the conference!
  - Football Concessions
    - Only one left on Saturday, November 11th
    - Sign up link
  - Basketball Concessions
    - Sunday Nov. 11th from 12-5pm – Women’s game
    - Sunday Dec. 2nd from 12-5pm – Women’s game
Two dates next semester
- Sign up link
- Conference people
  - If you’re curious about how much you’ve fundraised, contact Melissa!
    - Or check the spreadsheet shared with you
- Proximity Card Reader Purchase
  - $148
  - Makes tracking attendance SIGNIFICANTLY easier
    - Plus we won’t have to bother Dave for his
  - Vote passes!

**Secretary** – Sam Luthi

How I feel when no one reads the minutes.

- Please read the minutes…I work hard on them
- Poster update and rough outline!

**Social Chair** – Alyssa Bruce

- Thank you for those who attended social events this past month! We hope much fun was had!
- If you have suggestions for social events, contact Alyssa!
- **Game Night on Wednesday, Nov. 7th**
  - Agronomy Commons at 7pm
  - Bring games (i.e. board games, card games, etc.)
- **Student/Faculty Dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 28th**
  - Around 5:30-6pm start time
  - Trying out Jethro’s this time around
    - Mainly because Hickory Park can’t handle large groups properly…
  - Need estimates on who is going to attend
    - **Only sign up if you will actually go**
  - You will very likely have to pay for your own meal
    - Unless we decide to use some of the differential tuition money

**Outreach Chair** – Sara Foernssler

- To those who helped out with outreach events this month, thank you!
- It really helps Sara out, and also make our chapter look good
- Prairie Trail Meteorology Club Meeting
  - Wednesday, Nov. 14th from 3-3:35pm
  - Will be discussing hurricanes and do a fun experiment!
  - *Cue laughing meltdown from Sara and the other Juniors*
- Taking the Road Less Traveled (WiSE Conference event)
  - Thursday, Nov. 8th
  - Time will be announced as we get closer to the event
  - Not good with younger kids? This event will feature high school aged girls, much easier to relate to
  - Talk with them about weather and promote their involvement in STEM fields (especially meteorology)!
- Edwards Science Night
  - Tuesday, Nov. 13th from 5:30-8pm
  - Sara needs around 4-5 helpers
  - Activities will be hands on and for all ages!
  - This event would be a great first one to try if you’re interested or nervous about outreach!
  - Contact Sara if you’re interested in helping!
- Winter Coat Drive
  - 6 boxes have been placed around campus:
    - Agronomy, Curtiss, Kildee, Mackay, Lebaron, and Parks
  - This event will continue through Friday, Nov. 16th
  - All donations will go to ACCESS of Story County
  - Let Sara know if you see a full box when you’re walking around on campus!
- Be sure to contact Sara if you have any questions about upcoming events!

**Academic Chair – Jon Thielen**

- **Academic Resources Link**
  - Use them if you’re struggling! Don’t suffer in silence!
- Math Tutoring Times:
  - Mondays from 5-6pm
  - Tuesdays from 2-3pm
  - Tuesdays from 3-4pm
  - Thursdays from 11am-12pm
- **Review Sessions Link** (*cough, cough* 227 students)
  - Let Jon know when tests are coming up so he can schedule a review session to help you out!
- Office Hours
  - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:10-3:55pm
    - Check the AMS website or ask Jon if he isn’t around
    - Other events occasionally come up during these times

- **Scholarships**
  - Hollings
  - AMS Senior Named
- AMS Graduate Fellowship
- NWAF Fall Scholarships (Due Nov. 14th! Apply NOW!)
- OneApp
  - ISU Financial Aid
  - Basically a package of scholarships rolled into one application for your convenience
- Internships and REU’s
  - Applications are opening, so start looking for ones that interest you and start your applications!
    - Also start asking for letters of recommendation NOW
  - Usually applications are due from late December to early February
- FAFSA
  - Deadline is Dec. 1st
  - If you want financial aid, you NEED to complete this

Forecasting – Scott Feldman
- Iowa State Daily forecasting
  - Team Standings:
    - 1st place: Hannah’s team!
- WxChallenge
  - ISU Placement: 15th
  - FORECAST
    - Remember the contract you made and your payment
    - Time change is coming this weekend, so forecasts are due at 6pm next week
- Monthly Climate Prediction Contest
  - November forecasts were due Oct. 31st at 11:59pm
  - Scott is still working on standings for this contest
- Snowfall Contest
  - We missed the first inch of snowfall contest…whoops
  - So we’re gonna do the first TWO INCH snowfall
  - Sign up will end Saturday, Nov. 10th
    - Email Scott with your forecast, or sign up on the calendar in the map room
- With regard to forecasting contests (WxChallenge and ISU Daily):
  - Please remember that you are part of a team
  - Your lack of participation brings the entire team down
  - Don’t bring the entire team down; it isn’t fair to your teammates who are working hard to lift their team up

Webmaster – Sydnie Tupy
- The mailing list for AMS has been updated after last month’s meeting
  - If you aren’t receiving AMS emails, contact Sydnie!
- The website
- The Event Calendar

- Like us on our public Facebook page!
  - And follow us on Twitter!
  - And Instagram!
- Join our Facebook group for past and present members.

Historian – Braeden Winters

- Picture of the Month is…by Garrett Heyd!

- Weather Photo of the Month is…by Jon Thielen!
- Send your weather and event photos to Braeden (historian.isuams@iastate.edu)
- Check out the month in review on our social media accounts!

**NWA Representative – Sean Spratley**
- NWA Officer Elections were held last meeting:
  - President: Mindy
  - Vice President: Kenny
  - Treasurer: Alan
  - Secretary: Justin
- **Next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 15th around 6:30pm at Perfect Games in Ames!**
  - There will be a presentation on the Marshalltown tornadoes from July
- If you come to 2 meetings, you will get a substantial discount on the spring conference
- Students can also sign up to be a part of subcommittees if you’re looking to get involved!

**Past President – Caitlin Cervac**
- Worried about grades after midterms tests?
  - Go over what went wrong
  - RE-DO every problem you did wrong
    - Try it without looking at the solution first
- Speak to the professor about how to improve-shows that you care about your learning
  - Srsrsrsly. This is important.
- Create new study habits: study guides, equation sheets, notecards, etc
  - For me, writing out everything that could be on there helps without having to grind memorizing terms and equations
- Some midterm material WILL show up on the final. I promise.
  - Usually problems similar to ones that most of the class did poorly on.
- 3 spooky 5 me. Happy Halloween!!!

**Cy’s Eyes on the Skies – Hannah Messier and Jacob Vos**

- Shows are Tuesdays and Thursday from 6-7pm in the studio in Hamilton Hall (Rm 0171)
- If you’re doing the radio broadcast:
  - Email broadcast@kure885.org to tell them you recorded your segment
  - Otherwise it won’t air
- Show sign-ups are full for this semester
- Email or text Hannah/Jacob if you want to learn how to make cool graphics!
- 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 – Clair Womack**

- Summer Weather Camp Committee
  - Help put together a summer weather camp for local high schoolers!
  - General Info and Interest meeting will be help this Thursday at 5pm in Agronomy 3128
  - Other universities hold summer weather camps, so help ISU be another one!
- Keep ISU Beautiful
  - **This event will be the Wednesday after every meeting!**
- Freshmen:
  - Go to events! It shows you’re involved and care about being a part of this organization
  - No one in the club bites! Except for maybe Kyle if you’re holding food…
  - Plus it’ll help you finish activity sheets for MTEOR 112
- Freshmen Spotlight:
  - **Jared Schadler**
    - Jared is from Ankeny, Iowa
    - He loves to eat Chinese food
    - His music tastes consist of just about everything…except rap
    - If Jared could be anyone in the world, he would be Shaun White because Jared loves snowboarding and making a career out of it would be awesome!
- His all time favorite movie is Gurren Lagann The Movie: The Lights in the Sky are Stars
- Jared’s favorite weather phenomena are Transient Luminous Events
- A cool fact about Jared is that he was the youngest person in his high school class
- His favorite sport is, of course, snowboarding
- A cool weather event he experienced was seeing 3 different tornadoes in a single day!
- Lastly, Jared’s spirit animal is an elephant because they are kind and intelligent!

- **Rachel Werner**
  - Rachel is from West Des Moines, Iowa
  - Her favorite cuisine is Japanese, especially sushi
  - She mostly listens to alternative music, but generally enjoys most music
  - If Rachel could be anyone in the world, it would be Reed Timmer because he is living the weather geek dream!
  - She can watch Back to the Future over and over again
  - Her favorite weather phenomena are mammatus clouds
  - Fun fact about Rachel is that she would write weather observations every day from 5th to 7th grade!
  - Her favorite sport is diving, and she always roots for the Cyclones!
  - A cool experience she had with weather was watching golf ball sized hail fall from the sky, which she then put in the freezer
  - Rachel’s spirit animal is an Owl because they are weird, and can spin their necks 360 degrees!
    - Let it be known that Rachel CANNOT spin her head 360 degrees…this isn’t *The Exorcist*…

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**Halloween Costume Contest!**

**Contestants:**
Caleb Wood as himself
Joe Maddon, Hannah Messier as Meg (from *Hercules*), Jackson Garlock as Dexter, Matt Dorn as the Yellow Care-Bear, and Matt Gunn as Mr. Rogers
And the winner is...Matt Dorn as nightmare fuel the Yellow Care-Bear
Meeting end – 7:45pm

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, November 27th, 7:00pm

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