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Meeting start – 7:06pm
Total in attendance – 31

President – Kyle Hugeback

- Only two more AMS meetings are left this year ☹
  - That said, nominations for next year’s cabinet are next meeting
    - Speak with the officer you’re interested in replacing for info
- NWA Conference is March 28-30
  - Registration is open
  - All about severe storms and radar, so it’s lots of fun!
  - It’s also 30 minutes south in Ankeny, so no worries about hotels
  - Great way to build connections with professionals
- NWS Advanced Spotter Training
  - Tuesday, April 19th at 6:30pm in Agronomy 2050
  - Come get your spotter certification and talk about severe weather!
- Tornado Target Contest
  - Get money to Kyle so the contest can start!
- ISU AMS Severe Weather Week
  - Radar Workshop
- Come learn the basics and advanced features of Gibson Ridge and Radarscope
  - Monday, March 25th in Agronomy 3128 at 6:30pm and 7:30pm
    - AMS Bad Weather, Movie Night
      - Will be watching *Twister* with the EWFLC Learning Community
      - Tuesday, March 26th at 8pm in Agronomy 3140
      - Right after the AMS meeting, so stick around!
    - Storm Chasing Seminar
      - Learn about storm chasing, then put your knowledge to the test in our simulation
      - Incredibly fun experience for all, so be sure to attend
        - I really can’t stress enough how much fun this is
      - Wednesday, March 27th at 7pm in Agronomy 3128
- First 55-degree day in Ames
  - Get your forecasts written on the calendar ASAP

**Vice President -- Caleb Wood**

- FundISU
  - Raised $525 toward next year’s conference
  - Will be writing personal thank you notes to the donors
  - If you have ideas for improvements, let Caleb know!
- Spring Science Fair
  - Registration form has been created, and can be found [here](#)
  - Will be advertising on social media and websites and science nights
  - Next meeting is Wednesday, March 13th at 5:30 in Agronomy 3128
    - Caleb needs to know exact attendance for this so background checks can be done
- Spring T-Shirt Contest
  - The shirts that everyone designed
  - Clair’s design won!
  - Order forms are due by the March meeting
    - Around $15 per shirt

**Treasurer -- Melissa Piper**

- Current balance: $4,491.85
- NWA Conference
  - AMS covered $20 for 20 people for registration costs
  - Thanks AMS!
- 2020 AMS Student Conference
  - Melissa is on the 2020 Student Conference Planning Committee!
  - Let her know if you have ideas for speakers or session topics
- If you’re interested in being Treasurer for next year, let Melissa know, especially if you have questions!
**Secretary** – Sam Luthi

- Not much to say from me, besides read the minutes!!!
- If you’re interested in being Secretary, let me know and I’ll provide more info
- If you have high-quality AMS event photos, please send them to me for National Submissions and Local Submissions!
- Here’s a picture of an adorable puppy for ya

![Puppy Picture](image)

**Social Chair** – Alyssa Bruce

- Trampoline Park in Des Moines
  - Going Wednesday, March 6th
  - Will meet in the North Agronomy Parking Lot at 5pm sharp
  - 20% student discount on Wednesdays! And they have a foam pit
  - Was $12.99 for an hour, and you have to buy their $3 magic socks
- Movie Night
  - Monday, March 4th at 5:15pm in Agronomy 3140
  - Film has yet to be determined
- Let Alyssa know if you’re interested in being Social Chair next year
She needs help planning the end of year AMS banquet

**Outreach Chair** – Sara Foernssler

- Prairie Trail Elementary Meteorology Club
  - Wednesday, March 6th from 3-3:35pm
  - Talking about severe weather, so it’ll be lots of fun!
  - Let Sara know if you want to attend
- ISU STEM Fest
  - Saturday, March 30th from 1-4pm
  - Same day as NWA conference, so volunteer if you aren’t going to the conference
  - Let Sara know if you’re willing to volunteer
- School visits are in the works, watch for emails from Sara
- Let Sara know if you want to be outreach chair!

**Academic Chair** – Jon Thielen

- Tutoring has started
  - Current times are as follows:
    - Mondays 12-1pm with Ben and 5-6pm with Jon
    - Tuesdays 5-6pm with Jon
    - Wednesdays 5-6pm with Ben
- Jon’s Office Hours
  - Mondays from 1-3pm in Agronomy 3018
  - Check the map room or academic calendar on the AMS website if Jon isn’t there
- Sign up for class lists so Jon can organize review sessions for everyone
  - 417/432 Review Sessions will be weekend of March 9-10 likely
- Scholarships: Oetken Memorial Scholarship
  - From our very own department!
  - $1000 scholarship
  - Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, plus junior or senior class standing for the Fall of 2019
  - Apply here
  - See the email from Dr. Franz
- Internships/REUs/Jobs
  - Deadlines have come and gone for the most part
    - Check this link out for opportunities
    - Also check this link out as well for more information
More links because why not?

- Glass Door
- TV Broadcasting Jobs

**Forecasting – Hannah Messier**

- Iowa State Daily forecasting
  - Matt’s team currently holds 1st place
  - Keep on forecasting!
- WxChallenge
  - ISU ranks 19th in the contest!
  - Remember to forecast and support your team!
  - WILL BE FORECASTING OVER SPRING BREAK
    - So don’t forget 😊

**Webmaster – Sydnie Tupy**

- The website
  - Event calendar and the minutes have events on the website, so check it out!
- ISU AMS Facebook Group
- Like us on our public Facebook page!
  - And follow us on Twitter!
  - And follow us on Instagram
- Reach out to Sydney if you want to be Webmaster next year! It’s a great position!

**Historian – Braeden Winters**

- Picture of the Month is by Garrett of Caleb getting jiggy while skating
- Weather Photo of the Month is by Amanda Viken

- Send photos to Braeden for photo contests, as well as the scrapbook, and other projects
- Follow ISU AMS on Instagram (@isuams)
- Event Partner:
  - Will be helping with the scrapbook
  - The more help, the better!

**NWA Representative – Sean Spratley**

- No more meetings before the NWA conference
- NWA Conference
  - March 28th-30th
  - At the Courtyard Inn in Ankeny, so close to home for us!
  - $90 for student, $48 for student having attended at least 2 NWA meetings
  - It’s a great time!

**Past President – Caitlin Cervac**

- NWA Conference
  - You’re probably sick of hearing about this conference by now, but everybody should go!!! Sign up!
  - This a great opportunity to network with other meteorologists and learn about the latest advancements in meteorological research
  - Bonus: You’ll probably see some really cool tornado photos
Cy’s Eyes on the Skies – Hannah Messier and Jacob Vos

- NWA Conference Tape Swap
  - Making tapes on March 26th
  - Contact Hannah/Jacob for tips!
  - Perfect practice makes perfect, so practice a lot
- Like the Cy’s Eyes Facebook page,
  - Follow the Twitter page,
  - Watch videos on the YouTube channel,
  - And watch LIVE via the live stream
- Follow Iowa State Weather on Facebook and Twitter
- MAX Competition
  - First Webinar: Wednesday, March 27th 2-3PM
  - Second Webinar: Monday, April 22nd 2-3PM
  - Competition details released Tuesday April 23rd
  - Weather Competition Friday May 3rd
  - Winner announced Friday May 10th
  - Good luck in the competition!

Sophomore Chair – Clair Womack

- Keep ISU Beautiful
  - Let Clair know if you want to help out, and come to meetings so you know when they are (usually held soon after meetings before minutes are pushed out)
- Speed Friending!
  - Get to know the upperclassmen better while drinking Root Beer floats!
- Still time to fill out the Spotlight Freshman GoogleForm if you want to be involved!
  - Complete this before March 15th!!!
- Speaking of which, this month’s Freshmen Spotlight are….

- **Ian Kennedy**
  - Ian is from Stuart, Iowa
  - His favorite food is the Classic American Cheeseburger
  - His favorite movie is the Lord of the Rings Trilogy
  - Ian’s favorite weather phenomena are Blizzards because they are “pretty chill”
  - Fun Fact about Ian is he was a national shooting sports competitor
  - And a cool encounter he has had with weather was a rain wrapped EF 2 tornado which passed a couple miles from his house late at night!

- **Amanda Viken**
  - Amanda is from Cameron, Missouri
  - Her favorite foods include Italian, Mexican, and Chinese
  - Her favorite movies are White Chicks and The Green Mile
  - Amanda’s favorite weather phenomena are the Northern Lights and Crepuscular Rays
  - Fun Fact about Amanda is that while she is interested in Meteorology, she is focusing her studies to Hydrology
  - A cool experience she has had with weather is hearing thundersnow and being in a severe snowstorm in North Dakota

- **Ben Smith**
  - Ben is from Yorkville, Illinois
  - His favorite food is a “good filet mignon with some potaters and gravy”
  - His favorite movie to watch is Interstellar
  - Ben’s favorite weather phenomena are Pileus Clouds
  - Fun Fact about Ben, both of his roommates have been very foreign
  - A cool experience he has had with weather was seeing multiple funnel clouds in three different states
Next Meeting:  
**Tuesday, March 26\(^{th}\), at 7pm**

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