

Meeting minutes from February 7th, 2001

NWA Central Iowa Chapter

President Bryan Karrick called the meeting to order at Godfather's in Ankeny. 7 members were present, as bad weather kept people away.

No old business to discuss.

Another reminder about member dues. \$10 dues need to be turned in to our treasurer, Justin Hesse, as soon as possible. If you would like to send your check, the chapter address is listed on our website, or you can bring it to the next chapter meeting.

Weather radios with S.A.M.E. were purchased for lightning group at a cost of \$50 each. Total purchase with tax: \$265.75. Radios have been sent to the group.

Update from Registration Team leader, Penny Zabel. Adam and Penny are discussing ways to secure incoming credit card numbers to an account in Ames. Also discussed splitting up the duties when it comes time to check credit cards. Is anyone willing to make some calls to verify attendees credit cards? If so, get in touch with Justin Hesse or Penny Zabel.

Questions were raised as to who is in charge of arranging our guest speaker travel? I believe Andy has most of this taken care of, but correct me if I'm wrong. Is Les Lemmon taken care of?

Baron Services of Huntsville, AL has offered to once again print our conference programs. They're working on the cover and should have one to us this week(2/12/01). We will need to get them final agenda stuff and the abstracts when available.

We had to table the chase video because not enough members were present to hold a vote. This is up for discussion next meeting.

T-shirts were also discussed, and we will be working with T-Galaxy in Ames. Penny will drop off design and get them started. They will cost \$4.45 each. Extras were not ordered at this time, until we can discuss how many to purchase at our next meeting.

Promotions update from team leader, Mindy Albrecht. Schools around the region were invited to the conference. Bryan will e-mail a reminder to television stations. A press release is set to be written for the Des Moines Register, but will not be sent until we get a little closer to the conference. Mindy is also checking on other promotable items to sell: thermometers; ties; baseball caps; glasses; mugs; lunch bags; golf balls; pens; stuff with Central IA logo on it.

2 questions regarding above: (1.)Would someone e-mail windycity.com and see if they will be vending at the conference. This gentleman was great last year! (2.)Does anyone know of a company in central Iowa that would be willing to make up stuff we can sell at the conference, for a small fee, of course.

Do we know where the chapter banner is located?

Next meeting is set for Wednesday, March 7th, once again at Godfather's in Ankeny. **THIS IS OUR LAST MEETING BEFORE THE CONFERENCE, SO ATTENDANCE IS VERY IMPORTANT.** If weather is once again an issue, we will give notice of any time changes in advance. Bring ideas for possible public service event during severe weather awareness week...

Minutes by Bryan Karrick