

Meeting minutes from January 10th, 2002 NWA Central Iowa Chapter

Meeting called to order Tuesday January 10, 2002 at 6:30PM at DMACC in Ankeny. 12 NWA chapter members in attendance.

Old Business:

Membership dues need to be collected ASAP. Secretary will send out form via e-mail for chapter members to fill out and return

Grants that were approved need to be sent out. Will contact Brian on when to distribute the grants. \$2000 is left for other grants for schools. Will work on setting up a way for schools to sign up for the remaining grants.

Speaker:

Stan Richard gave a presentation on the Aurora Borealis. He had many interesting photos of the aurora's and gave insightful tips on how to observe aurora when they are active and in the area. Stan's web site is www.nightsskyevents.com. Also he showed a software package used to see space weather information. The software package is called STD Aurora Monitor and can be downloaded from www.spacew.com.

Current business:

Jason notes that hotel costs will be higher than in previous years for the conference. Hopefully we can boost attendance to offset the additional costs.

Thursday night will be storm chase night.

Currently the following speakers will be giving presentations at the conference:

Les Lemmon
John McLaughlin
Lis Baton
Bill Bunting
Matt Kelsh
Eric Rasmussen
Tim Marshall
John Worman

At the next meeting we will continue to discuss and finalize issues for the Severe storm conference. I will have more information from the various committees in detail on the February meeting minutes.

The next chapter meeting will be held on February 5, 6, or 7. An online vote will be done to determine the date.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes taken by:

Willard Sharp
Secretary NWA Central Iowa Chapter