

Meeting minutes from September 23, 2004

Central Iowa NWA meeting minutes

The Central Iowa NWA held its first meeting of the 2004/2005 season at Godfather's Pizza in Ankeny. The meeting began at 6PM with social hour at 5:30. The chapter provided pizza for members in attendance. 23 people were in attendance. This included several new members.

First item on the agenda was a discussion on sending 2 members of the chapter to the national conference. An online vote was done and the vote passed 11 to 0. Mitch and Penny will be heading out to the conference in October. We also discussed a budget for future members traveling to the conference. \$600 was discussed as the amount and the vote passed. This amount is how much the chapter will reimburse a member who attends the national conference. If a member can travel for less the lesser amount will be used.

The next item on the agenda was the grant request for the Madrid school district. Madrid originally wanted the grant for a weather station, but KCCI and CIPCO will be donating the station so the school district changed the request for lab and curriculum supplies to go along with the weather station. A vote was done for approval of the grant and the vote passed. The grant amount that was approved was for \$509.50.

Next we started discussing the 2005 conference. Conference teams were formed and that list has been sent out in a previous e-mail.

Next we talked about some promotional items that can be done for the conference. Ideas that were tossed around were pens, hats, mugs, shirts, calendar, and shirts. This will be talked about more as time goes on.

The scholarship was discussed briefly and a team was formed to move the scholarship along. The scholarship will be presented at the 2005 conference.

Next we talked about setting up a budget for the travel and agenda team. Last year the NWA spent \$3000 on travel and the NWS helped out with \$2000. Because of tight budgets at the NWS that \$2000 may not happen so a vote was put on the table to set a budget of \$5500 for travel and agenda. The vote passed.

It looks like the hotel costs should be less this year.

The chapter was reminded to think about people to nominate for officer positions. Officer elections will be held at the October meeting.

We setup times for the next 2 meetings. The next meeting will be held October 28 at the NWS office in Johnson. Social hour will be at 5:30 and the meeting will start at 6. The next meeting will be held December 2nd with social hour at 5:30 and the meeting starts at 6. Location to be determined.

Meeting adjourn

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