

Central Iowa NWA Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2006

Tonight's meeting was held at the Des Moines National Weather Service office.

Prior to the meeting, Rod Donavon gave a presentation on recent non-mesocyclone tornado situations.

Officer Elections

Elections were held for officer positions for the fall 2006 – spring 2007 term. The new officers are:

President: Rod Donavon

Vice President: Dave Flory

Treasurer: James Musal

Secretary: Justin Gehrts

Webmaster: Scott Lincoln

NWA Annual Meeting

October 14-19 in Cleveland, Ohio

Elise Johnson and Ashley Altieri will be representing our chapter to accept the NWA Local Chapter Award

We will be paying \$750 toward the trip.

P.O. Box

After a vote, our P.O. Box location changed to Ames for convenience.

Our new address is P.O. Box 1512; Ames, IA 50014

Non-Profit Organization Reminders

We need a treasury report at every meeting

The previous meeting notes must be brought in to every meeting to be approved by the members and signed by the secretary

Treasury Report

Current balance is \$12,111.02

Our October balance in 2001 was over \$32,000

A vote followed a motion and a second for the chapter to get a bank card. Motion carried.

Sponsorships

We discussed our sponsorship of the Iowa Games over the past few years; it was widely felt that the chapter was not getting any benefit from it, especially since the credit went to the Weather Service this year

A vote followed a motion and a second for the chapter to suspend all sponsorships until we increase our revenue to support sponsorships again. Motion carried.

11th Annual Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference

Rod included a list of conference teams and their chairs. Agenda team chair is Dr. Bill Gallus, Travel team chair is Brenda Brock, Pam Daale Scholarship team chair is Karl Jungbluth, Electronics team chair is Willard Sharp, Hotel and Promotions team chair is Rod Donavon, and Registration team chair is Justin Gehrts.

Dr. Bill Gallus updated the group on possible invited speakers. They included Don Burgess (Enhanced Fujita Scale), Dan McCarthy (SPC), Jim Belles, Jon Davies, Al Molar (banquet speaker - weather photography), Eric Rasmussen or Paul Markowski, and Tim Samaras (lightning project, if possible).

Chris Maiers suggested we do a tape swap during storm chase video night. The thought is that this will attract more broadcasters, which in turn will lead to more vendors. This idea was well-received.

Other

Member dues are \$10.

Next Meeting

Tentative date of November 14

Legends in Ames

Meeting minutes submitted by Justin Gehrts