

Central Iowa NWA Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2006

NWA Local Chapter Award

Will look into duplicating the plaque to have it placed at both the NWS office and at ISU

2007 Central Iowa NWA Conference

Conference fees increased by \$5 in each category (\$130 for regular and gov't, \$55 for students) to help defray cost of dinner price (won't be able to get lunch price)

Will include CDs again – Chris Maiers

Tim Samaras DVDs for raffle drawing

Invited speakers

- Jon Davies

-Pat Market

-Jim Belles

-Tim Samaras

-Dan McCarthy

-Al Moller

-Dan Miller

-Erik Rasmussen (tentative)

Nothing new with registration

Electronics update – see Willard's email

-We can bring in any equipment we want

-Will look into projector screen sizes and prices

Hotel information

-Sheraton in West Des Moines

-Room rates: \$74 gov't, \$99 otherwise; continental breakfast included; need 65 rooms blocked each night, one free room per 50 blocks

-Conference room rental is \$1300-\$1500

-New dinner menu coming in December, so will evaluate meal options

Sponsorships

-Will need help contacting companies for sponsorships

-Talk to Rod if you want to help

Will contact all NWA corporate sponsors (www.nwas.org/corporate.html)

Treasury update – \$11,477.38

Virginia suggested that we have boating safety information at the conference

Other

If you're not on the email listserv, email Willard (madridwx@gmail.com)

Dave Flory and Justin Gehrts will look into a joint Central Iowa AMS/NWA Chapter

Next meeting

Will be in January. Date TBD.

Meeting minutes submitted by Justin Gehrts