

Central Iowa NWA Meeting – September 15, 2009

Moore Memorial Park, Ames, IA

President Dave Flory called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

President Dave Flory

President Dave Flory welcomed everyone present at the meeting and continued to do introductions of the officers.

Treasurer Karstens

2009 Conference Review

The complete Treasurer's report can be found online at our Google Group's website or by selecting the following link:

http://iowa-nwa.googlegroups.com/web/2009_Financial_Report.pdf

A brief summary of the report was given at the meeting by Treasurer Karstens.

A total of \$17,700 of income was received thanks to the 216 total registrants of the conference. With a total of \$11,916.68 spent for hotel fees, including all of the rooms for the speakers. An additional \$2,049.52 was needed for travel expenses for our invited speakers, with another \$2,180.28 spent on other miscellaneous items for the conference. This brought our total expenses for the conference to \$16,146.48, which allowed us to bring in a \$1,553.52 profit from the conference alone. Other income came from our member dues of approximately \$460. Additional expenses that were not for the conference totaled approximately \$103. This led to a total gross annual income of \$2,187.77.

Current balance is \$15,815.33

Feedback surveys came back from conference. We can possibly continue to save money on next year's conference based on the responses from the surveys

President Dave Flory

14th Annual Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference

The date set for this year's conference is March 25-27, 2010. It will be held at the Sheraton in West Des Moines again. This is the second year of our contract, so for the 2011 conference, we can look at another hotel option if we want.

Conference team sign-ups were passed around at the meeting. If you wish to be a part of any team please let President Dave Flory know.

Registration Team – Sitting at the registration table at the conference.
Electronics Team – Prepping for speakers and setting up registration table.
Agenda Team – Inviting speakers, getting agenda lined up.
Poster Team – Getting posters set up at conference.
Travel Team – Lining up travel for invited speakers.
Pam Daale Scholarship Committee – Committee for selecting scholarship winner.
Vendor Team – Lines up vendors/sponsors for conference.

We increased conference registration fees last year. We will discuss this year's registration fees more at our October meeting.

Officer Elections

Email nominations for President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary directly to Dave Flory (flory@iastate.edu). The nominees will be posted on the Central Iowa NWA web page before the next meeting.

Elections will take place during the October meeting

Possible speakers/field trips?

One idea of a field trip for this year is to go to a wind farm. If you have ideas for possible field trips we can take or speakers to bring in, contact President Dave Flory.

Vice President Albrecht

Fund raising opportunities

There continues to be a potential fund raising opportunity with Hilton Coliseum by working at a concession stand during event(s). We were asked to work concessions at football games, but would have to work every game, so we will stick with basketball games. **Possible dates are:**

Sunday, November 15th at 6:00 PM

Saturday, January 23rd at 1:00 PM

Tuesday, December 1st at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, January 27th at 7:00 PM (only if we don't do the Kansas game)

Saturday, February 27th at 7:00 PM

Hatteberg

Outreach Opportunity

President Hatteberg of ISU AMS proposed a co-sponsorship outreach opportunity for NWA at the meeting. Last spring, ISU AMS put weather safety tips on local HyVee grocery bags during Severe Weather Week. Severe Weather Awareness Week this spring falls on the week of April 5-9, 2010. AMS would like to have the weather safety tips on HyVee bags reach out to the Des Moines area this spring. If you would like to help out in this process, contact Rachel Hatteberg (rah@iastate.edu).

Treasurer Karstens

Dues

If interested in joining, give Karstens your dues by the January meeting. Dues went up for discussion, last year they were \$10. Voted and passed that dues for the 2009/2010 are to remain at \$10.

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Secretary Prentice

Secretary notes. Jayson not present, so secretary notes will be presented at October meeting.

Other Items

Next meeting is tentatively set for the first or second week in October, at the Godfathers in Ankeny.

The next meeting of the Central Iowa NWA must have enough in attendance for a quorum due to officer elections.

This meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:43 PM.

Any questions regarding meeting minutes from September 15th, 2009 can be directed at the Central Iowa NWA President Dave Flory (flory@iastate.edu) or Temporary Secretary Rachel Hatteberg (rah@iastate.edu).

*Previous meeting minutes along with a copy of the agenda for this meeting can be found on the Iowa NWA web page at the following address:
<http://www.iowa-nwa.com/minutes.php>*