

Central Iowa NWA Meeting - Tuesday, October 20, 2009 Godfather's Pizza, Ankeny, IA

President Dave Flory called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm

President Dave Flory

President Dave Flory welcomed everyone's presence at the meeting.

Voting for the '09-'10 officers took place after an introduction by each nominee – The nominees are listed below:

President: Melinda Beerends (Albrecht) & Chris Maiers
Vice President: Ken Podrazik
Treasurer: Jeff Duda & Logan Karsten
Secretary: Rachel Hatteberg & Chris Schaffer

Each nominee gave introduction and qualifications for the positions. After introductions, a question-answer session took place.

New member Aubrey introduced herself. She is the new intern at NWS Des Moines WFO.

14th Annual Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference

The 14th Annual Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference will be held on March 25-27th, 2010 at the Sheraton of West Des Moines. It could be our last year having it held there, but that is something for the new administration to discuss. Let Dave Flory or the new president know if you would like to join any teams, (flory@iastate.edu). The conference teams are listed in the agenda.

Current conference registration fees are as follows: \$140 non-member, \$90 member, \$70 student non-member, \$50 student members.

Agenda team update - Dr. Gallus was not present at the meeting, so no new update from him. This team has been very active during the last month.

Vice President Beerends (Albrecht)

Fund raising update

Ideally, we would like to work at 3-4 men's/women's basketball games this year and have 3-4 people helping each date. We would like to work at the ice cream stand again since it seems to pull the most revenue.

Another opportunity is to work at the Pizza Ranch in Ames cleaning dishes for a few hours, in which the proceeds go to the club. The idea went up for discussion. Members have done this for other organizations in the past and it went well for them. So this is a possible opportunity for us. Dates for concessions are as follows:

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

Treasurer Karstens

The current balance is \$15,834.16

Dues are \$10/person. If you are a new member, you can pay dues to whoever is the new treasurer as soon as possible. If you are a returning member, you have until 30 days after the January meeting to pay dues.

President Dave Flory

Webmaster Responsibilities

Ben Schwedler was last year's webmaster, so we need a new one. It is not an official officer position, but is an important duty. President Dave Flory asked for nominations for the new Webmaster.

Nominees are: Dave Flory, Ryan Lehms and Liz Sues

A motion was made by Dave Flory and seconded by Chris Maiers to have a "Webmaster Team" of Dave Flory, Ryan Lehms and Liz Sues.

Interim Secretary Hatteberg

Secretary Notes

Election Results

Election results were announced, the following are the '09-'10 Central Iowa NWA Officers:

President: Mindy Beerends

Vice President: Ken Podrazik

Treasurer: Logan Karsten

Secretary: Chris Schaffer

Other Items

Scott Lincoln mentioned the idea of having the conference in Ames. There is a company that provides transportation from Des Moines Airport to Ames. More to be discussed about conference at further meetings.

New President Mindy Beerends (Albrecht)

Old officers, please provide a written guide to your position for the new team of officers. The next meeting will be mid-November and will be held in Ames. Food will be provided by the club.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm

Any questions regarding meeting minutes from October 20th, 2009 can be directed at the Central Iowa NWA President Melinda Beerends (melinda.albrecht@noaa.gov) or Interim 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>