

Central Iowa NWA Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 10th, 2012
Valentino's in Ames, IA

Agenda Team:

- Most invited speakers are lined up
- Frank Vier (Dr.) needs his schedule before he confirms that he's coming
- Abstracts are already coming in
- Still some uncertainty on which Des Moines NWS personnel will tackle the April 9th event, and derecho

Registration Team:

- Mindy says everything is all set with PayPal
- All announcement emails have been sent out
- Storage totes are on sale...Mindy will buy them since less than \$50
- We will get folders from Sam's Club

Travel Team:

- NWS funding will not happen
- We're right on schedule with contacting speakers
- We're looking at travel insurance for work
- Dr. Gallus will touch base with Aubry

Vendor Team:

- Weather Geek, PYKL3, Barron
- Jeff P's wife is coming to sell videos
- Mindy will add \$40 for ½ page adds to the website
- DVDs will be \$20 there, or \$40 later
- Chili's is our only restaurant, but we'll make it work their add space

Hotel Team:

- Stoney Creek is too small
- Sheraton was not very friendly to work with
- Perhaps the Vet/Community Center in downtown..??
- We'll tour Prairie Meadow's the week of Jan 20th

Electronics:

- Willard is on top of everything...we just need to get projectors and a price list

Radar Workshop:

- The case has been selected
- 2010 Iowa census data is in and is implemented into GR
- This is going to be better than advertised
- No official trial run, but we'll probably have a small test

Pam Daale Scholarship:

- Zac will use Facebook to send out application to NWA Facebook groups
- The application is posted on the web
- Brad will likely be the presenter

Social Media:

- Both Facebook and Twitter are being utilized

Treasury:

- Dues are due
- Need attendance at meetings to get the conference rate
- We might have Google keep track of cross-referencing a list of members in good standing

Pizza Ranch:

- This is complicated since now we must sign forms
- Our dates are Feb 6,8,13,15
- We decided on Feb 8th

Next meeting will be in Des Moines on Feb 2nd

Attendance

Chris Maiers

Willard Sharp

Karl Jungbluth

Tim Marquis

Ethan Millius

Chris Karstens

Mindy Beerends

Jacob Beitlich

Kevin Skow

Frank Boksa

Rob Nelson

Lyndee Clark

Sam Santeiu

Darren Snively

Greg Matson

Mike Kochasic

Zac Mangin

Will A Gallus

Rachel Hatteberg

Dave Flory

Andrew Ansonge