



Central Iowa NWA Meeting
September 12, 2013 – 6:30 pm
Valentino's – Ames, IA



1. 2013-2014 Chapter Elections

- a. Upcoming at the next meeting
- b. Email nominations to Mindy at nwa.beerends@gmail.com
- c. Openings for President, Vice president, Secretary, Treasurer, and Student Liason

2. 18th Annual Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference Update

- a. Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny, Iowa: March 27th – 29th, 2014

b. Fundraising

- i. Possibly sell t-shirts for the conference, polo shirts for members
- ii. Would be part of vendor team responsibility and can look into sponsors
- iii. Dave Flory was going to look into prices

c. Team Overview/Sign-up

- i. Remember to sign up soon for teams
- ii. Registration
 1. Mostly during the conference, work table (2 hr shifts), set up poster session, packet and nametag set-up
- iii. Agenda
 1. Talk via email, give thoughts on events and people to come in, later ask for abstracts, set up conference schedule
- iv. Electronics
 1. Handle all the set-up of the computers, presentations, mics, projectors, etc., capture audio, set up radar workshop and maintain the projector/table
- v. Scholarship
 1. Advertize application when released, review and rank submissions, send in the top 3 applications to people who will vote for the final winner
- vi. Travel
 1. Schedule traveling for speakers via email
- vii. Radar workshop
 1. Put together the workshop, select a case and setting up, introductory presentations, making sure everything runs smoothly that day
- viii. Vendor
 1. Get vendors to come in, sell agenda ad space
- ix. Hotel
 1. Look for hotel for 2015-2016 conference site, ideas for new ones

d. Tim Samaras Memorial

- i. A great friend, extraordinary leader in the field, supporter of the conference
- ii. One option is a donation to his research
- iii. Another option is an award for Best Student Presentation/Poster
 1. Student lead
 2. “Tim Samaras Memorial Award for...” must be announced at the end of the conference

3. Maybe 5-10 min description of the award at the banquet to set the foundation
4. One for each type of presentation or an award overall
5. 3 people in the committee will need to sit in all the presentations
6. Maybe have Bruce and Cathy come in, have them also give a talk on an overview of TWISTEX and Tim
7. Bill Gallus will talk to Cathy Samaras if it's okay

e. Scholarship Update

- i. *Money was paid out to the winner for this semester*
- ii. *Winner wrote back, was very grateful*

f. Conference Hotel Update

- i. *A location needs to be found for the 2015-2016 conferences*
- ii. *Will start looking for new possibilities*

3. Cabinet Changes

a. Student Liaison Position By-Law Amendment

- i. *The Central Iowa National Weather Association is proposing a new cabinet position titled, "Student Liaison," in which a student member would be elected to serve as a liaison between the Central Iowa National Weather Association and students for the elected term. The duties would include:*
 1. Creating Awareness of the CINWA group and activities among students
 2. Recruiting students to join the CINWA
 3. Serving as a member of the Executive Cabinet to gain experience with internal function of the chapter
 4. Keep group up to date on student functions that may conflict with chapter functions (i.e. Cy's Eyes on the Skies timing, AMS meetings, Met. Tests, etc.)
 5. Keep students up to date with social events and other activities (meetings)
- ii. *Would as a go-between the NWA and AMS/ISU students*
- iii. *Will be voted on at next meeting*

b. Email Addresses – Google for Non-Profits

- i. *Ex. President@iowa-nwa.com*
- ii. *Can pass information for next cabinet members for many years*
- iii. *Open to many features available with the Google for Non-Profit*
 1. Can upload all the presentations with audio and have it open for all to replace selling DVDs
 2. Responsibility on the Electronics Team

4. NWS Open House Booth Discussion: Hot Dog Stand Vote Result

- a. **Was approved by the club but not allowed by NWA Headquarters**
 - i. *Cannot sell on government property*
- b. **Planned to host a booth with ISU AMS, providing "A Day in Meteorological History Event" for Birthdays**
- c. **At the Johnston NWS from 10am – 3pm, 2 people from the NWA**

5. Future Meetings/Presenters

- a. **Want more learning activities and less conference stuff**
 - i. *Bring in speakers to the meetings – a well known, role-model chaser*

ii. *Perfect Games, Disc golf,*

6. Chapter of the Year Submission

- a. Wasn't able to complete it for this year
- b. Will work with the UNI professor to "nominate" us

7. National NWA meeting

- a. Last weekend in May spoke to the site planner
- b. In the running for hosting it, just haven't been in contact recently
- c. Would mostly end up planning the agenda and helping during the conference
- d. It is a great opportunity to showcase our chapter and the city of Des Moines

8. Treasurer Update

- a. **Member Dues: \$10 (due at the meeting for new members, by 1st meeting in January 2014 for existing members)**

- i. *Give to Jim Lee*
- ii. *Cash or check (made out to Central Iowa NWA)*
- iii. <http://www.iowa-nwa.com/dues.php> to pay online
- iv. *Will cover through January 2015*

- b. **Current balance: \$22,530.11 (as of the meeting)**

9. Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 1st, 2013

- a. **NWS Des Moines with pizza!**

Attendance

Mindy Beerends
Jim Orlando
Lyndee Clark
Brian Squitieri
Bill Gallus
Karl Jungbluth
Clayton Short
Zach Sharpe
Nathan Coy
Brandon Libby
Dave Flory
Kenny Podrazik
Eric Mykleby
Rachel Duebner
Tom Maaske
Corey Aarguth
Jimmy Cayer

2012 – 2013 Conference Committees

Registration Team

Mindy Beerends (Chair)
Corey Harguth
Lyndee Clark
Tom Maaske

Electronics Team

Willard Sharp (Chair)
Dave Flory

Travel Team

Aubry Bhattarai (Chair)
Jimmy Cayer

Vendor Team

Chris Maiers (Chair)
Jim Orlando

Agenda Team

Dr. Gallus (Chair)
Brian Squitieri
Dave Flory
Karl Jungbluth

Pam Daale Scholarship Team

Rod Donavon (Chair)
Ken Podrazik
Bill Gallus
Brian Squitieri

Radar Workshop Team

Chris Maiers (Chair)
Dave Flory

Hotel Team

Mindy Beerends (Chair)
Ken Podrazik