



Central Iowa NWA Meeting

November 5th, 2013
ISU Agronomy 3140 - Ames, IA



Meeting Minutes

– Pre-Meeting Presentation – (6:35-7:00) –

- Kevin Skow gave a presentation on using satellite imagery to analyze tornado debris paths

-- Meeting ----- (7:00-7:40) Total Attendance: 24 --

1. Final Approval of the Elective & Appointive Officers By-Law Amendment wording
 - Rod handed out papers
2. 18th Annual Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference
 - March 27th-29th, 2014
 - Team Update quick review:
 - **Agenda Team** – Dr. Gallus (Chair)
 - **Need** more response from team
 - Banquet Speaker Plans:
 - First choice:** Howie Bluestein/student (Researcher University of Oklahoma) discussing the El Reno tornado radar data
 - OR-**
 - Second Choice:** Damon Lane (KOCO Channel 5 Broadcast Meteorologist from Oklahoma City) about the Moore tornado and then El Reno tornado
 - Group prefers Howie Bluestine; plan to invite Damon Lane as well as an invited speaker. Plan to have a special session for Tim Samaras.
 - Special session: look back at life of Tim Samaras and twist-ex, tribute 5-10 min.
 - Funding vote to set budget (Next Meeting)
 - **Scholarship/Awards Team** – Rod Donavon (Chair)
 - Going good need to vote on traveling expenses funds
 - Scholarship the same dollar amount for now
 - Weather call funding (will need to contact)
 - Updated scholarship form will go to Dave Flory for website
 - Voted to rename the Pam Daale Scholarship Team to Scholarship and Awards Team (Tim's Scholarship will be included here):
 - Proposed: Rod Donovan
 - Motion: Jimmy
 - Seconded: Bill Gallus
 - Unanimous vote
 - ISU students **APPLY** for Pam Daale Scholarship
 - College/Community activities and the essay questions are the primary determining factors when scoring the applications
 - Tim Samaras Award
 - Set a dollar amount

- \$150 proposed
- OR-**
- \$200 for presentation and \$150 for poster
- What if there are too many presentations or posters
Parallel sessions??? Electronics issues???
- Will be voted on Next Meeting!!!

- **Electronics Team** – Willard Sharp (Chair)
 - no updates won't be busy until January
 - **Registration Team** – Mindy Beerends (Chair)
 - Conference Registration Fees – set last meeting.
 - Students - \$80, Regular - \$150.
 - Members: Students - \$48, Regular - \$95
 - **Vendor Team** – Chris Maiers (Chair)
 - T-shirt Design Ideas – update?
 - Quick research (customink.com, order of 100) - \$6.85 each with 3 color design
 - **Travel Team** – Aubry Bhattarai (Chair)
 - No update
 - **Radar Workshop Team** – Kevin Skow (Chair)
 - No update
 - **Hotel Team** – Rod Donavon (Chair)
 - No update
3. Email Addresses – Google for Non-Profits Update
 president@iowa-nwa.com treasurer@iowa-nwa.com
 students@iowa-nwa.com registration@iowa-nwa.com
 vice.president@iowa-nwa.com secretary@iowa-nwa.com
 webmaster@iowa-nwa.com
- Can't access yet hopefully soon Dave and Mindy are figuring it out.
4. Happy Retirement to Brenda and Karl
- Voted to invite Brenda and Karl to the conference as our guests in appreciation for all of their service to the Central IA NWA over the years.
 - Proposed: Rod Donavon
 - Motion: Jimmy Cayer
 - Second: Jim Orlando
 - Vote: unanimous
5. Social Media Team?
- A team that will submit chapter news for the NWA newsletter - Important so we can get out there for NWA nomination.
 - Dave Flory suggested it be called the marketing team
 - Dave Flory and Bill Gallus offered to be chairs
 - Email Rod, Kevin, etc. with ideas about this topic

6. Treasurer Update
 - Account Balance – (same as Last Meeting) \$22,467.15
 - Claim to be sent to Great Iowa Treasure Hunt for \$600 vendor fees (wait for Jim to come home)
7. Chapter Activity Proposals
 - Helping hearing impaired with NOAA Weather Radio adapters
 - Serving at a food bank – who has the contact info?
 - 7 oaks trip – Boone, IA (ski-snowboard) possibly a joint event with AMS in January or February
 - Any more fun ideas send an email to Rod Donavon, Kevin Skow, etc.
8. Other Items
 - NWA dues due!!!
 - New members they are due before next meeting.
 - Continuing members' dues are due in January.
 - Can Pay online at <http://www.iowa-nwa.com/dues.php>
 - Email Dave Flory if you aren't getting NWA emails and paid your dues

Next Meeting Tues Dec. 10th at:

NBC WHO 13 studio in Des Moines Gustos pizza across from 13's studio

-OR-

NWS office

2013 – 2014 Central Iowa NWA Cabinet Members

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2013 – 2014 Conference Committees

Registration Team

Mindy Beerends (Chair)
Corey Harguth
Lyndee Clark
Tom Maaske
Rachel Duebner
Kevin Smalley

Agenda Team

Dr. Gallus (Chair)
Brian Squitieri
Dave Flory
Karl Jungbluth
Aubry Bhattarai
Ken Podrazik
Mindy Beerends
Chris Maiers
Rod Donavon
Jeff Zogg

Travel Team

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Jimmy Cayer

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Dave Flory
Chris Maiers

Pam Daale Scholarship Team

Rod Donavon (Chair)
Ken Podrazik
Bill Gallus
Jeff Zogg
Aubry Bhattarai
Brian Squitieri

Radar Workshop Team

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Dave Flory
Chris Maiers

Hotel Team

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Ken Podrazik
Chris Maiers
Mindy Beerends

NWA Attendance sheet
11/5/2013

DAVE FLOZY
Bill Gallus
Brian Squitieri
Rachel Duebner

Rod Duvon
Kevin Skow
Megan Salois

Jim Orando
Taylor Phillips
Nathan Coy
Zach Sharpe

ZACHARY MLCOCH

Corey Harguth
Kevin Smalley

Jimmy Cayer
Willard Sharp

Brandon Libby
Clayton Sharp
Matthew Miksch

Elizabeth Tennantson
Sydney McBride

Makenzie Krocak
KESIE FERIN