



**Central Iowa NWA**  
October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014  
**National Weather Service - Johnston, IA**  
**Meeting Minutes**



-----Start: 7:07 P.M. -- End: 8:03 P.M. --- Attendance: 38 -----

**1. A Review of the 31 August 2014 QLCS Event (Rod Donavon)**

**2. 2014-2015 Chapter Officer Elections (Mindy Beerends)**

**a. Each nominee gave a quick introductory speech**

**b. Nominees were as follows**

- President: Kevin Skow and Dave Flory
- Vice President: Chris Maiers and Megan Salois
- Treasurer: Jim Lee
- Secretary: Aubry Bhattarai

**c. Voting Began at 7:35pm  
Voting Closed at 7:39pm**

**d. Results at end of the Minuets**

**3. Welcome and Introductions**

**a. Chapter 2014-2015 membership dues \$10**

- New members are due at this meeting
- Current members due by January Meeting
- Pay the treasurer at meetings or online
- <http://www.iowa-nwa.com/dues.php>

**4. Chapter Future Activities**

**a. ISU AMS - NWA possible joint activities (Sidney McBride)**

- Food at First
- Ice-skating in January or February

**b. NWA suggested activities**

- Perfect Games
- Hiking (high trestle trail)
- Helping hearing impaired with NOAA Weather Radio adapters
- Serving at a food bank
- Any other ideas let Rod Donavon or Dave Flory know!

**5. 19th Annual Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference March 26th - 28th, 2015**

**a. Conference Team Updates**

**- Agenda**

- Dr. Louis W. Uccellini (Head of NWS) as a possible banquet speaker
- Somebody to speak about Pilger NE

- a. Ben McMillan
- b. Tony Laubach also possible TWISTEX talk
  - Any other ideas let Dr. Bill Gallus know! Student input wanted!
- **Scholarship and Awards**
  - Not going to require Official Transcripts for 2015 scholarships
- **Registration**
  - Possible Mobil app for future agenda to help save costs
  - PDF online also a possibility for future discussion
- **Travel**
- **Promotions/Vendor**
  - Possibility of having ISU department of design make a contest to create graphic design for this years t-shirt.
- **Electronics**
  - Discussion on conference recordings and their benefits was brought up, no new developments were made.
  - Christmas Tree timer for speakers would like to be used this year
  - Hotel audio issues were discussed as well
- **Radar Workshop**

**b. Courtyard by Marriott Ankeny Info and Important Dates**

- Menu Due Date 3/05/2015 – work this out in Jan/Feb
- Banquet Guaranteed Count Due Date 3/23/2015
- Hotel Room Rates group rate \$93
- Room Block 15 Wed/40 Thu & Fri
- Hotel Contract signed for 2015 and will resign in 2016

**6. Social Media Team (discuss next meeting)**

**7. Treasurer Update**

- a. **Account Balance - \$22,843.25**
  - \$300 higher than last year but we did get \$300 from the Iowa Treasure Hunt last year explaining the extra funds.

**8. National NWA**

- a. **The National NWA is voting on changing the Annual National conference date from September to another fall date or a spring date.**
  - If you are a National NWA member please vote
  - Remember our conference is in the spring if that helps!
  - More information on National NWA, voting and their annual conference talk to Rod Donavon, Dave Flory, or Dr. Bill Gallus.

**9. Election Results**

- a. **2014-2015 Cabinet include**
  - President: Dave Flory
  - Vice President: Chris Maiers
  - Treasurer: Jim Lee
  - Secretary: Aubry Bhattarai

**Next Meeting Date TBD?  
Joint Meeting ISU AMS at Perfect Games?**

## 2014 – 2015 Conference Committees

### **Registration Team**

Megan Salois  
Lyndee Clark  
Sydney McBride  
Mindy Beerends  
Jessi Asberry  
Lauren Merten  
Matt Lewis  
Allan Curtis

### **Agenda Team**

Dr. Gallus  
Rod Donavon  
Aubry Bhattarai  
Mindy Beerends  
Brad Carlberg  
Dave Flory  
Kenzie Krocak  
Kenny Podrazik  
Jeff Zogg

### **Travel Team**

Aubry Bhattarai  
Allan Curtis

### **Promotions/Vendor Team**

Chris Maiers  
Lauren Walker  
Kelsie Ferin  
Elizabeth Lennartson

### **Electronics Team**

Willard Sharp  
Chris Maiers  
Kevin Skow  
Dave Flory  
Tayler Schillerberg  
Matthew Miksch

### **Scholarship and Awards Team**

Rod Donavon  
Aubry Bhattarai  
Kenny Podrazik  
Dr. Gallus  
Jeff Zogg

### **Radar Workshop Team**

Kevin Skow  
Chris Maiers  
Antoinette Serrato  
Cassie Happel

### **Hotel Team**

Rod Donavon  
Chris Maiers  
Dave Flory

