



**Central Iowa NWA**  
November 19th, 2014  
Perfect Games – Ames, IA  
**Minutes**



Minutes taken by: Lyndee Clark

- 1.) Chapter 2014-2015 membership dues \$10**
  - a. Pay treasurer at meetings or online via Paypal.
  - b. Have until January meeting.
- 2.) Chapter Future/Future activities**
  - a. ISU AMS/NWS
    - i. Please give opinions/ideas to Sydney McBride.
      1. Tour at KCCI.
      2. Ugly sweater contests.
      3. Treats.
      4. Ice skating – Brenton Skating Plaza, Des Moines.
    - ii. Email to her any ideas.
  - b. NWA suggested activities
    - i. Please email ideas to Dave.
      1. Presentations have been done in the past.
  - c. Chapter Plus/Delta
    - i. Give feedback on how it is today and what you would like to see done with the chapter.
    - ii. What do you like now about the chapter and what you would like to see changed.
    - iii. A Doodle Poll will be available later so that everyone can give their ideas.
- 3.) Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference May 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2015**
  - a. Conference Team updates
    - i. Dr. Gallus: Agenda team; if on team, please give your feedback on speakers
      1. Still looking for possible speakers but have some ideas so far.
      2. No committed speakers yet but still have options.
      3. Want to have a big speaker for the banquet so to bring an increase in attendance.
  - b. Scholarship and award amounts
    - i. Last year got a WeatherCall donation, possibility this year?
    - ii. Discussion for Pam Daale Scholarship award amount:
      1. Move forward to approve amounts
      2. Motion to approve Pam Daale Scholarship as presented in the agenda
      3. Seconded
      4. Motion passes
    - iii. Samaras award:
      1. Motion to approve Samaras award as presented in the agenda
      2. Seconded
      3. Motion passes

- c. Agenda available online for tonight's meeting
  - i. Please print off the agenda before the meeting! Save the trees!
  - ii. Schedule for Conference available
    - 1. Possible leave some copies at tables.
    - 2. Have available online only.
    - 3. Please let Dave know any ideas so can have options next meeting.
    - 4. Tabled.

#### **4.) Fund-Raising**

- a. Amazon.com
  - i. Send out a link for people to click on and NWA gets a portion of the cut of sells.
  - ii. If make too much money, non-profit organization status is affected.
    - 1. Could do it under someone's name so that the money is donated back to chapter and deducted from taxes.
    - 2. So who should it go under? Treasurer? President?
- b. If ideas, please let Dave know.

#### **5.) Awards/Recognitions**

- a. Recognize distinguished members that helped build this chapter.
- b. Chapter is built by a lot of people. Some of those people are no longer here, some of them don't come anymore.
- c. Bring some of these people back by giving a Distinguished Member Award at the conference meeting every year.
- d. Gift of a plaque or money.
- e. Create a committee for nominations and approval.

#### **6.) Social Media Team**

- a. Need more involvement with the social media team.
- b. Conference tweets and updates on speakers available for the audience to know.
  - i. Helps promote the conference in general.
- c. Promotions Chair, promotions team, and vendor's teams take care of this.
  - i. Need an individual person or a presence on this.
- d. Let Chris know if you want to get involved!!

#### **7.) Email/Website Cleanup**

- a. Have a lot of bouncing emails and canceled email accounts.
- b. If not getting emails and you are a dues-paying member, let Dave know so that he can add you.
  - i. If you want off the list, let him know about that too.
- c. Registration suggested adding several updates to the conference: Food allergies, no red meat preference, possibly printed agenda option.

#### **8.) Treasurer Update**

- a. Treasurer in attendance at meeting, so no update from the Treasurer.
- b. \$22,843.25 as of last meeting plus some possible dues collected from last meeting.

#### **9.) No new business**

- 10.) **Next Meeting – Thursday, December 11 – Location to be announced.**

## 2014 – 2015 Conference Committees

### **Registration Team**

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

### **Agenda Team**

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

### **Travel Team**

Aubry Bhattarai (Chair)  
Allan Curtis

### **Promotions/Vendor Team**

Chris Maiers (Chair)  
Lauren Walker  
Kelsie Ferin  
Elizabeth Lennartson

### **Electronics Team**

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

### **Scholarship and Awards Team**

Rod Donavon (Chair)  
Aubry Bhattarai  
Kenny Podrazik  
Dr. Gallus  
Jeff Zogg

### **Radar Workshop Team**

Kevin Skow (Chair)  
Chris Maiers  
Antoinette Serrato  
Cassie Happel

### **Hotel Team**

Rod Donavon (Chair)  
Chris Maiers  
Dave Flory