



Central Iowa NWA

December 11th, 2014
KCCI-TV, Des Moines, IA

Minutes

Attendance: 29, Start: 7:08pm, End: 8:15pm



1.) Old Business

a. General Notes

- i. John McLaughlin: Central Iowa NWA started in 1995 with the first meeting in 1996. Intro and welcome given by John.

b. Chapter 2014-2015 membership dues \$10

- i. Pay treasurer at meetings or online via Paypal.
- ii. Renewing members need to be paid by January 1st.

c. Recognition of distinguished members

- i. Building a committee to nominate and recognize past presidents/chairs of committees who helped make the NWA chapter what it is today.
- ii. Possibly about 5 members for selecting 3 or 4 members to give award.
- iii. Motion to create the committee (5 people mix of new and old members) by Zach Mlcoch seconded by Mitchell Morehead, motion passes.

d. Fund-Raising

- i. Chris looked into the option of Amazon.com fundraiser and doesn't feel that we will make enough to deal with tax issues and our non-profit status.
- ii. Our chapter would be getting a percentage from each sale done through the club. Amount of percentage is unknown at this time.
- iii. Motion to pass the Amazon fundraising campaign by Zach Moloch seconded by Mitchell Morehead. Motion passed.
- iv. Chris will get the full details and get things moving along.

e. Social Media team

- i. Social media team is doing a great job releasing information on the spring conference. More of a social media presence is the goal.

f. Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference, March 26 – 28, 2015

- i. Agenda Team: Bill Gallus informed us we have a banquet speaker lined up. The speaker will be Karen Kosiba from the Center for Severe Weather Research. Ben McMillian and Tony Laubach have both been confirmed for storm chaser perspective of Pilger, NE tornadoes. Other speakers we hope to have are Gene Willers, Pilger Bank president who helped bank customers to safety for Pilger, NE tornadoes, Leigh Orf, Dan Neitfeld, and a Little Rock, Arkansas speaker on the Villonia tornado. Bill will contact these individuals immediately. At the moment: three confirmed speakers, seven invited speakers at about \$3500-\$3700. Last year about \$4500 for invited speakers.
- ii. Radar Workshop team- Looking for cases and compiling list of events.

- iii. Electronic team-Main work done after first of the year. Possibly adding presenter screens and presentation timer.
- iv. Scholarship and Awards- Pam Daale deadline Feb 26. Presentation and poster contest scholarships again at conference. Amounts were approved last meeting. See minutes. Links are updated and on the chapter webpage, information is being sent out to schools and others who may be interested.
- v. Electronic Agenda for conference to cut cost; Con is not being able to take notes on, note pad would be cheaper than printing; Possibly just giving out a paper with just the schedule and no printed abstracts. This would cut 80% of printing costs. About \$550 to print last year. Print QR code and then add this to the schedule. Motion to make printed schedules with abstracts available online by Zach Mlcoch, seconded by Jaret Lansford, motion passed.

2.) New Business

a. Chapter Plus/Delta results

- i. 24 responses for what people liked about club/ what needed change; Most people want activity associated with the meeting in addition to talking about conference; Ideas are needed from the club of where and what activities they want to do. Send any ideas to the chapter officers as soon as possible. Ice Skating for January meeting; possible talks in the meeting about weather events, guest speakers, laser tag, more social events. Thanks to all of those who participated.

b. Ugly holiday sweater competition

- i. Zane Satre was the winner of the ugly holiday sweater competition. Zane received a \$10 gift card from Dairy Queen.

c. Treasurer update

- i. Balance = \$22,959.75. This does not include money collected for dues via Paypal.

d. KCCI Studio Tour

- i. Zach Mlcoch led us on a tour of KCCI-TV. Thanks to John McLaughlin for letting our chapter invade the studio for a night.

3.) President's note: Participation from all sectors was outstanding tonight. We had a media presence tonight that I haven't seen in many, many years. It was good to see everyone! Let's keep up the good work. See you in January.

Future Meeting Dates for 2015: Thursday, January 15; Thursday, February 12; and Wednesday, March 11. Locations and times are to be determined.

2014 – 2015 Conference Committees

Registration Team

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

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

Attendance

1. Dave Flory
2. Rod Donovan
3. Allan Curtis
4. Willard Sharp
5. Chris Maiers
6. Bill Gallus
7. Taylor Schillerberg
8. Katie Berlund
9. Sydney McBride
10. Kelly Haberichter
11. Madison Wookey
12. Caitlin Cervac
13. Emily Marrs
14. Zane Satre
15. Lindsay Matthews
16. Jan Ryherd
17. John Mclaughlin
18. Hannah Johnson
19. Jaret Lansford
20. Brad Carlberg
21. Nate Smith
22. Justin Covert
23. Mitchell Morehead
24. Sean Stelten
25. Jennifer McDermed
26. Megan Walterbach Salois
27. Kenzie Krocak
28. Frank Boksa
29. Zach Mlcoch