



Central Iowa NWA

November 18, 2015

Bandana's BBQ

Ankeny, IA

Minutes



1) Old Business

a. Dues for 2015-2016

- i. Dues (\$10) required by 1st meeting in January 2016 for existing members.
- ii. Online option available.
 - PayPal only

b. Approval of agenda team travel budget

- Aubry- average is around \$3830, but only ~\$3230 is from chapter.
- Double amount??
 - \$6000-\$8000 is what is suggested from the chapter officers.
- VOTE – Allow \$6000-\$8000 for agenda team
 - motion – Mike Cox
 - second – Mitch Morehead
- MOTION PASSES

c. Website relocation

- Dave will volunteers Chris Maiers and Mindy Beerends to work on this with him.
 - Online registration system – possibly GoDaddy?
 - Current website is still working; agenda team updates will soon be added.

d. Hotel contract

- Hotel team needs to make a decision on getting a new contract for hotels
 - More than likely going to stay at Courtyard in Ankeny

2) New Business

a. 20th Annual Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference

- i. March 31st – April 2nd, 2016 – Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny, IA
 - ii. Team updates
- Social Media team – get updates out there
 - Twitter, Facebook
 - Good list of speakers so far – see Agenda
 - Agenda Team – Dr. Gallus
 - Invited top ten big name speakers that were suggested and voted on by the team
 - Everyone is surprisingly saying OK to coming!!
 - Chuck Doswell – historical look at storm chasing
 - Tim Marshall – Top Ten things he has seen on damage surveying
 - Jim Cantore – checking with scheduling

- Louis Uccellini- Dinner speaker
 - NWS is covering his tab
- Howie Bluestein – Flying from Denver
 - has to be a nonstop flight on a big plane which will add expense
- Tom Skilling – possible if it fits in schedule
 - Zach Mlcoch is going to talk to him(ISU grad)
- Karl Jungbluth - 40th anniversary of Jordan IA
- SC media on Joaquin/flooding
 - Bringing in an award winning chief from the area
- Walker Ashley – Rochelle tornado stuff
- Survivor story – Rochelle? Possibly Hill Country floods in TX?
- Advertising at Chaser Con?
- Scholarship forms
 - Scholarships should be opening soon, but haven't heard anything from team
- Radar workshop
 - Event will be related to the 20th anniversary
- Possible photography workshop instead of storm-chasing videos
- Poster contest still on

3) Treasurers report

- Estimated around \$24,000. No information provide from treasurer before meeting.

4) Adjourn

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: 28

Justin Covert	Henry Gronlund	Mike Cox
Zane Satre	Jon Thielen	Dave Flory
Seth Loyd	Kyle Knight	Joey Krastel
Hyelee Loyd	Lyndee Clark	Jan Ryherd
Antionette Serrato	Emily Baalman	Caitlin Cervac
Kris Tuftedal	Jake Smith	Hannah Johnson
Cassie Happel	Brian Squitieri	Kelly Haberichter
Mitch Morehead	Bill Gallus	David Newbern
Nick Lesser	Ken Harding	Ricky McFarland
	Theo Hartman	

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 8th, 7pm, Local 5 Studios, 3903 Westown Parkway, West Des Moines (2nd Annual Ugly Holiday Sweater Contest).

2015 – 2016 Conference Committees

Registration Team

Emily Baalman
Caitlin Cervac
Allan Curtis
Kelsie Ferin
Kelly Haberichter
Theo Hartman
Kyle Knight
Emily Marrs
Alondra Matos
Ricky McFarland
Brady Newkirk
Jan Ryherd
Zane Satre
Tristan Wade

Agenda Team

Bill Gallus (Chair)
Aubry Bhattarai
Leyton Briol
Justin Covert
Rod Donavon
Dave Flory
Mike Fowle
Henry Gronlund
Ken Harding
Chris Maiers
Brady Newkirk
Kenny Podrazik
Jan Ryherd
Max Rush
Antoinette Serrato
Garrett Starr
Brian Squitieri
Kris Tuftedal
Jeff Zogg

Travel Team

Aubry Bhattarai (Chair)
Mike Fowle
Brian Squitieri

Promotions/Vendor Team

Chris Maiers (Chair)

Electronics Team

Willard Sharp (Chair)
Leyton Briol
Mike Cox
Dave Flory
Kevin Skow
Sean Stelton

Scholarship and Awards Team

Rod Donavon (Chair)
Aubry Bhattarai
Mike Fowle
Bill Gallus
Kenny Podrazik
Brian Squitieri
Jeff Zogg

Radar Workshop Team

Kevin Skow (Chair)
Leyton Briol
Allan Curtis
Joey Krastel
Chris Maiers
Ricky McFarland
Jake Smith

Hotel Team

Aubry Bhattarai
Rod Donavon
Dave Flory
Chris Maiers