



Central Iowa NWA

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National Weather Service Office
Johnston, IA



Minutes

November 2017 NWA Meeting

- Old Business
 - Dues due tonight for new members; Due at the January meeting in 2018 for existing members
 - \$10
 - New hotel contract will be needed for 2019 and 2020 conferences
 - Hotel team will handle this
 - Possibly move the conference to downtown DSM
- New Business – Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference Updates
 - Registration team
 - No new updates
 - Agenda Team
 - James Spann cannot come for the banquet talk
 - Possibly invite some social media speakers from a previous EMA conference
 - Tentative yes from Josh Wurman (Banquet Speaker)
 - Tentative yes from Erik Rasmussen
 - Yes from Pat Marsh as long as personal issues do not come up
 - Rod will touch base with previous Parkersburg fire chief
 - Invited Frank Billingsley from a Houston news station to cover Harvey
 - Work between Davenport and DMX offices to cover the 1998 severe derecho
 - Ray Wolfe from KDVN?
 - Need to find someone to speak on the 1993 floods
 - Student abstracts due mid - February
 - Travel Team
 - No new updates
 - Promotions Team
 - No new updates
 - Electronics Team
 - No new updates
 - Scholarship Team
 - Mike Fowle will take over chairing this team
 - Radar Workshop Team
 - Looking through cases
 - Rod Donovan will chair this team

- Hotel Team
 - Look at 2019 and 2020 conference location
 - Possibly DSM
- Possibly raise the rate for conference attendance for professionals
 - Keep students the same
- Treasurer's report
 - Same as last month - LOOK UP