

## **Central Iowa NWA**

December 6, 2017 Perfect Games Ames, IA **Minutes** 



**December NWA Meeting Minutes** 

Old Business

• Dues are due for existing members by the January 1<sup>st</sup> meeting

New Business

- Conference: March 22<sup>nd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Team Updates
  - Registration Team
    - No updates
  - o Agenda Team
    - Many invited speakers have said yes
    - Josh Wurman is banquet speaker
    - Bill Reed will talk about Harvey
    - Julie Deluth(NCAR) will talk on the social aspects of meteorology
    - Tentative yes from Eric Rasmussen
    - Pat Marsh will come from SPC
    - Only wild card is the speaker on the Parkersburg tornado
    - Still looking for someone to speak on the 1993 floods
  - Promotions/Vendor Team
    - Start advertising speakers
  - o Travel Team
    - Kristy Carter was voted chair of the travel team
  - Electronics Team
    - No updates
  - o Scholarship and Awards Team
    - Scholarship announcements have been sent out
    - Due February 23<sup>rd</sup>

- \$1500 for both Pam Daale and Tim Samaras scholarships
- Radar Workshop
  - Shorten radar time
  - More tutorial
  - Include polling software for questions
  - Revamp scoring method
  - Case not chosen
- o Hotel Team
  - Looking at hotels in Ankeny and Des Moines for future conferences
  - One year left on Courtyard in Ankeny
  - Look into room blocks
- Increasing registration fees for non-members
  - $\circ~$  Motion: Student non-member will increase to \$90, Non-member non-student will increase to \$175
  - Motion passes unanimously
- Treasurer's Report: \$23,544.17

Next Meeting: TBD in mid-January