



Central Iowa NWA
September 15, 2018
Agronomy Hall
Ames, IA



Meeting Minutes

1. Introductions

- a. Kenny started the meeting, introduced himself and explained the different teams we have that new members could join.
- b. Kenny passed around sign-up sheets so attendees could sign-up to participate on the teams they are interested in.

2. Chapter Introduction/Importance of Students

- a. Chapter goal: improve the weather knowledge of the general public
- b. Chapter mission: support and promote operational meteorology through research, forecasting, broadcasting, and education
- c. Dues: \$10 in past years
 - i. Motion by Bill Gallus to keep dues at \$10. Kyle Hugeback 2nd. Unanimous vote by those in attendance (24) to keep dues at \$10. No opposition.
 - ii. Dues are due by next meeting for new members. Dues due by January 1 for returning members
 - iii. Need to send out link via e-mail so members can pay online

3. Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference

- a. 23rd Annual Conference: March 28th – March 30th 2019 at the Courtyard by Marriot, Ankeny, IA
 - i. There may be a wedding that conflicts with the afternoon of the conference on Saturday. We will need to talk to Chris/the hotel to figure out what arrangement has been made.
 - ii. We discussed member costs for the conference.
 1. Student members pay \$48.
 2. Did not discuss non-student member rate.
 - iii. Briefly discussed teams again. Students encouraged to participate.
 - iv. Mention of creating a new team to bring the national NWA conference to Des Moines.
 1. Tabled further discussion for October.
 2. Probably will be new officers plus a team of select others to work on this.

4. Monthly Chapter Meeting Ideas

- a. Possible NWS presentation ideas:
 - i. Marshalltown tornado presentation (July 19 tornadoes)
- b. Other possibilities:
 - i. Mini presentations from students that had summer internships
 - ii. Go-karts (Grimes)
 - iii. Skyzone (trampoline park)

- iv. Story/Polk county EM (joint event with ISU AMS)
 - v. State Climatologist
 - vi. Laser tag
 - vii. Mini golf
 - viii. Weather trivia
 - ix. Ugly sweater contest (December meeting?)
5. Future Meetings
- a. Mid-September: Nomination meeting
 - i. Will not have another meeting in September.
 - ii. See nomination information below.
 - b. Mid-October: Election meeting
 - i. Meeting will be Wednesday October 10, 2018. Location TBA, but somewhere in DSM**
 - 1. Kenny will send this information out via e-mail**
 - c. Wednesday night meetings will work well for students.
6. Treasurers report
- a. Did not have.
 - b. Provide update in October.**
7. Nominations
- a. Discussed the four positions
 - i. President – Chief organizing officer, runs meetings, manages different teams
 - ii. Vice President – fills in for President, schedules meetings
 - iii. Treasurer – collects dues, maintains balance, deals with bank, pays people
 - iv. Secretary – takes notes at meetings, sends meetings to President for approval, then to webmaster to post on the website
 - b. Nominations
 - i. Will happen via e-mail.
 - ii. Message will be sent out about this.**
8. Webmaster Update
- a. Send Dave Flory (flory@iastate.edu) an e-mail if you are a new member that should be added to the NWA E-mail list.

Agenda	Travel	Registration	Radar Workshop	Electronics	Scholarship	Vendor - Promotions
Bill Gallus (Chair?)	Sean Spraltey	Clair Womack	Nathan Erickson	Allysa Dallmann	Bill Gallus	
Nathan Erickson	Kristy Carter (chair?)	Alyssa Bruce	Rod Donavon (chair?)	Ben Smith	Zach Hiris	
Madelynn Connell		Caleb Wood		Kyle Hugeback	Kristy Carter	
Trey Fulbright		Paige Stephenson		Jon Thielen	Rod Donavon	
Kristy Carter		Zach Hiris				
Kenny Podrazik		Kyle Hugeback				
		Cassidy Hoium				
		Amanda Viken				
		Morgan McQueen				