



Central Iowa NWA Meeting Minutes

February 25, 2019
Agronomy Hall - ISU: Ames, IA

- 23rd Annual Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference
 - March 28th – March 30th, 2019 – Ankeny, IA
 - Conference will end early (noon on Saturday)
- Team Updates
 - Agenda Team – Two invited speakers had to cancel
 - Kim Klockow will replace Gina Eosco
 - Talk on social science
 - Chris Smith will replace Justin Kiefer
 - Talk on Hurricane Michael
 - Volunteered abstracts are currently low (about 6, normally around 20)
 - NWS abstracts have not come in, should have a more normal amount soon
 - Travel Team
 - Leigh Orf's travel is planned (Splitting costs with ISU Graduate Meteorology Club)
 - Matt Parker, Kim Klockow, Alex Hoon flights are booked
 - Stanley Kite – still trying to decide if flying or driving
 - Chris Smith – flight will be booked soon
 - Galen Kitch – need to book returning flight
 - Steve Flann and Billy Fox from Vermeer are driving
 - Electronics Team
 - Major work will start up soon
 - Will borrow backup projector from ISU and 2-3 laptops that have MS Office
 - Registration Team
 - 34 people signed up so far (not including ISU students, NWS)

- About average for this far out from the conference
 - Scholarship Team
 - 5 students applied for Pam Daale
 - 7 students applied for Tim Samaras
 - Winners will be notified by March 5
 - Radar Workshop
 - Event has been selected, GR codes were received from Mike Gibson
- Holding off on promotional gift this year (too expensive)
- Paypal has been fixed
 - Using new email starting next year – central.ia.nwa@gmail.com
 - Current email for this year is iowa.nwa.reg@gmail.com
 - Do not need to use Square anymore
- Web Conferencing
 - Zoom is the best (most free features), but for a group meeting it only goes for 40 minutes
 - Costs \$15 a month for more time
 - Will use for conference registration table/recording talks
 - See how well it works for this conference before using it next fall
- Treasurer's Report – Approx. \$27,000
- Webmaster Update – Email Dave Flory (flory@iastate.edu) if you need to be added to the NWA email list
- Next meeting - tentatively Monday, April 29
 - Pizza Ranch in Ankeny, IA

Attendance

Mindy Beers

Bill Gallus

Kenny Podraeik

Michael Garberoglio

Ezio Luca Stevni

Zachary Harris

Jon Thielen

Sean Spratley

Alex Conners

Alex Krull

Justin Covert

Clair Womack

Alyssa Bruce

Melissa Piper

Kyle Hungeback

Kristy Carter

Trey Fullbright

Nathan Erickson

Sara Foernsler