



Central Iowa NWA Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2019

Pizza Ranch – Ames, IA

Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference

1. 24th Annual Conference: March 26th – 28th, 2020 – Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny IA
 - a. Teams
 - i. Registration (chair vacant)
 1. Work desk and set up registration at beginning of conference
 - ii. Electronics
 1. AV and collecting presentations
 - iii. Agenda
 1. Speaker Ideas:
 - a. Alabama tornadoes
 - b. Lawrence, KS tornado
 - c. Bomb cyclone flooding in Nebraska
 - d. High risk Oklahoma bust
 - e. Hurricane Dorian
 - f. Dayton, OH tornado
 - g. Jefferson City, MO tornado
 - h. 1970 Lubbock, TX F5 tornado
 - i. 1990 Plainfield, IL F5 tornado
 - j. Wisconsin forest wind damage
 - iv. Radar Workshop
 1. Add more teaching into the workshop? Planning on case right now and will set up a new website
 - v. Scholarship
 1. Preparing this year's advertisements

- vi. Vendor (chair vacant)
 - 1. Need to put more work into this position
- vii. Hotel
 - 1. Need to find a new hotel for future conferences; Des Moines is an idea but VERY expensive
- viii. Create Sessions team
 - 1. Aid in planning of career panel, tape swap, poster session
 - a. Motion passes unanimously
- ix. Travel
 - 1. Will organize travel arrangements once speakers are chosen

Elections – October Meeting – Send nominations for President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Student Liaison to Rod Donovan by Wednesday, October 2nd.

2. Possible dates for next meeting include:

- a. Monday, Sept 30
- b. Tuesday, Oct 1
- c. Thursday, Oct 3
- d. Monday, Oct 7
- e. Wednesday, Oct 23

Treasurer's report

3. Approximately \$23,000 (down \$3,500 from last year)

Next Meeting – Elections – Thursday, October 3rd at 6:30pm at NWS DSM office