



## Central Iowa NWA Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 | 7PM

WHO-TV—Des Moines, IA

### I. **Opening** – Kenneth Podrazik opens the meeting

#### **CONFERENCE TEAM UPDATES**

### II. **Registration**—Clair Womack

- i. 30 People Currently Registered
- ii. Signup sheets were sent via email to the registration team to encourage signup for different slots during the conference.
- iii. New Chapter Email through MailChimp and JotForm: [nwa.central.iowa@gmail.com](mailto:nwa.central.iowa@gmail.com)

### III. **Agenda**—Bill Gallus

- i. Abstracts: 11 oral slots and 6 posters filled
- ii. Abstract entries to close on February 28<sup>th</sup>.
- iii. Agenda design (cover photo) needed. Anyone interested can submit entries.
- iv. Gene Brusky (SOO GRB) – annotate as invited.
- v. Brian Barjenbrunch and Jeremy Wesely from NWS in Omaha and NWS in Goodland are able to come.
  - a. Jeremy will be attending the whole time.
  - b. Brian will be attending for one day.
  - c. Both will be charged for the full cost—potentially send a gift as an expression of gratitude

### IV. **Travel** –Kristy Carter

- i. All flights have been booked
- ii. \$4630.76 has been spent
- iii. \$1484.42 obligated, but not yet paid.

### V. **Promotions/Vendors**—Mike Cox

- i. Invites have been sent to 17 different vendors.
- ii. Midland Radio is not able to come, but sent three radios for giveaway.
- iii. Goal is to start in October for next year's registration.

### VI. **Electronics**—Jon Thielen

- i. Members need to let their time of availability be known for during the conference.
- ii. Will be working with radar workshop team.
- iii. Velcro floor covers to prevent falling/tripping--\$67.65 approved by chapter for purchase.

### VII. **Scholarship**—Mike Fowle

- i. 11 entries for Tim Samaras scholarship; 8 entries for Pam Daale scholarship

- ii. Entries sent to evaluation team; winner will be announced as soon as scores return.
- iii. Purchased three years' worth of frames from Amazon ~\$26 a piece

**VIII. Radar Workshop—Rod Donovan**

- i. Working on quality control of LSRs.

**IX. Sessions—Kyle Hugeback**

- i. Career Fair:  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the emails sent out to individuals; looking for two individuals per group.
- ii. Academics are covered well; looking for more individuals from private sector and consulting side.
- iii. Emails need to be sent out to stations coming and or participating in the tape swap.
- iv. Poster Sections – Have posters set up by 12pm Friday (current goal).

**X. Hotel—Dave Flory**

- i. 2021 Conference Date: Timeframe between Spring Break and Easter 2021.
- ii. Decided to stay at Courtyard for finances and good relationship with hotel staff.

**MISCELLANEOUS & OLD ITEMS**

- iii. Joint Chapter Petition: Become a local chapter AMS/NWA.  
Does not affect the ISU student chapter.  
Resolution to be sent out to the ISU AMS Chapter
- iv. Five AMS graduate students needed to sign the petition.
- v. 25<sup>th</sup> Conference Poll: poll/petition any potential topics the attendees would like to discuss.  
Possible Idea: Top significant weather events in the last 25 years.
- vi. Dues were due at January meeting, but are still being accepted via PayPal.
- vii. MUST be in good standing to get the member rate for the conference.

**STUDENT LIAISON UPDATE—Aaryn Graeve**

- i. AMS has 14 members that will be attending the NWA conference

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

- viii. **PayPal:** \$3,992.31 as of Wednesday, February 26 at 3:18PM CST. Largely due to registrations and has not been transferred to bank yet.
- ix. **Bank Account:** \$20,912.99 in Bank at 3:23PM CST. This reflects paying for all flights thus far.
- x. Alex and Allan now have bank cards. This will make official purchases easier.

**XI. Next Meeting:** Officers and Chairs meeting in March (before the conference)

**XII. Next Meeting for all members:** April 15<sup>th</sup> (Ames/Ankeny area) at 7PM.

**XIII. Adjourned—7:34PM**

**TOUR OF New TV Studio—Thanks to WHO-TV for hosting our meeting!**

**CONFERENCE: TEAM CHAIRS ( C ) and TEAM MEMBERS**

<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Travel</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Radar Workshop</b>	<b>Electronics</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Vendor Promotions</b>	<b>Sessions</b>	<b>Hotel</b>
<b>Bill Gallus(C)</b>	Kristy Carter(C)	Clair Womack(C)	Rod Donovan(C)	Jon Thielen(C)	Mike Fowle(C)	Mike Cox (C)	Kyle Hugeback (C)	Dave Flory (C)
<b>Mike Fowle</b>	Caleb Wood	Amanda Viken	Alex Krull	Dave Flory	Bill Gallus		Dylan Dodson	Kyle Hugeback
<b>Dave Flory</b>	Aaryn Graeve	Caleb Wood	Dave Flory	Willard Sharp	Rod Donovan		Woody Unruh	Allan Curtis
<b>Rod Donovan</b>		Allysa Dallman	Mike Fowle	Jared Schadler	Kristy Carter		Elizabeth Tirone	
<b>Kristy Carter</b>		Kyle Hugeback	Trey Fulbright	Sydney Tupy	Dylan Dodson			
<b>Dylan McDermott</b>		Elizabeth Tirone	Adam Lobberecht	Natalie Trout	Jim Lee			
<b>Teryn Mueller</b>		Sara Foernssler	Kyle Hugeback	Benji Wyberg	Allan Curtis			
<b>Tyler Mercurio</b>		Melissa Piper	Dylan Dodson	Kyle Hugeback				
<b>Jacob Stitcher</b>			Woody Unruh	Dylan Dodson				
<b>Justin Covert</b>			Allan Curtis	Dylan Engel				

# ATTENDANCE (2.26.2020)



Central Iowa NWA - Meeting Sign-In Sheet  
February 26, 2020 - 7 p.m. CST  
WHO-TV - Des Moines, Iowa

NAME	NAME
Aaryn Graeve	
Natalie Trout	
Clair Womack	
Sydnie TUPY	
Benji Wyberg	
Kyle Hangeback	
Tared Schadler	
Sara Foernssler	
Kean Greene	
Colin Young	
Nathan Erickson	
Tyler Mercurio	
Elizabeth Tirone	
Woody Unruh	
Dylan Podson	
Kenny Podrazik	
Mike Cox	
Allan Curtis	
Kristy Carter	
Jay Fullenbright	
Jacob Stichter	

