



## Central Iowa NWA Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 | 7PM

### Zoom Meeting

#### Opening – Kenny Podrazik

- I. **2020 Conference Review**—Successful turnout!
  - 13,000 hits on Facebook
  - 3000+ Views on YouTube
- II. **Conference Team Updates**
  - A. **Registration** —Clair Womack
    - JotForm turned off.
    - Over 100 registered before decision was made to go virtual.
  - B. **Agenda**—Bill Gallus
    - Potential Topics for 2021 Conference—Nashville, TN, tornado event; Mississippi tornadoes; Jonesboro, AR, tornado.
    - Think about speakers for the 2011 Super Outbreak or Joplin tornado for 10-year anniversary.
    - Nomination for chapter of the year awards—**1 so far**. Deadline is May 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - C. **Travel**—Kristy Carter
    - Josh Morgerman purchased his own flight.
    - No costs associated with speakers who were planning on driving.
    - Speakers who were flying to the conference have been reimbursed credits. Theoretically lost \$1873.90 to flight costs for five flights.
  - D. **Promotions/Vendors**—Mike Cox
    - Three weather radios from Midland have been received; will be saved for next year's conference.
  - E. **Electronics** –Jon Thielen
    - Conference stream to be posted to the website.
  - F. **Scholarship**—Mike Fowle
    - \$3000 in scholarship awarded.
    - Emails sent and scholarships shipped out to recipients.
  - G. **Radar Workshop** – Rod Donovan
    - Potential for an online radar workshop, but currently limited space at the NWS.
    - On hold until further notice.
  - H. **Sessions** – Kyle Hugeback
    - Write a handbook for future session chairs.
    - Start working on career panel ahead of schedule next year.

- I. **Hotel** –Dave Flory
  - Dates for 2021 and 2022 conference have been set at the Marriot.
    - i. Kenny signed and sent back documents to Cheryl Jass
  - No financial loss due to cancelling this year.
- III. **Miscellaneous**
  - Joint chapter position with AMS on backburner at this time.
- IV. **AMS Student Liaison Update**
  - ISU AMS Student Chapter cabinet elections coming up.
- V. **Treasure Report** –Alex Krull
  - **\$17,782.26** in Checking Account; **\$48.24** in PayPal
  - Scholarship checks sent; total of **\$3,000** given away.
  - **FLIGHT/TRAVEL COST RELATED INFORMATION**
    - No cash refund from American Airlines, only vouchers have been offered.
    - Tickets are non-transferable, tied to the same passenger, and same departure/arrival airports.
    - Unclear if the flight situation falls under COVID-19 sanctions or regular policy.
      1. Regular policy—decision must be made by December 30<sup>th</sup> to use flight voucher and flights must be one year prior to original flight date.
      2. COVID-19 policy—travel must happen before December 30<sup>th</sup>.
    - Total cost of all flights--**\$1873.90**
    - Guest speaker who booked own flight did ask chapter for any reimbursement or cancellation fees. No costs associated with car rental reimbursements.
  - **OTHER CONFERENCE COST INFORMATION**
    - Zoom Subscription--**\$16.09**
    - Scholarship frames and power cord covers (to be used in future conferences) --**\$78.81, \$179.85**
    - Hotel cancelled in time; no money lost.
    - JotForm -- Around **\$46.00**
    - PayPal reversed all transactions fees.
    - Conference related expenditures **\$5,148.65 +/- \$50.00**
  - **OTHER/MISC**
    - Discuss purchasing travel insurance to refund flights.
    - Look into a local travel agent for booking flights in the future.
    - AUTHORIZED CHAIR MEMEBERS: Please send itemized receipts to Alex Krull.

VI. **Next Meeting** – TBD potentially early September.

**Adjourned**

**2020 Conference Chairs 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>	<b>Kristy Carter(C)</b>	<b>Clair Womack(C)</b>	<b>Rod Donovan(C)</b>	<b>Jon Thielen(C)</b>	<b>Mike Fowle(C)</b>	<b>Mike Cox (C)</b>	<b>Kyle Hugeback (C)</b>	<b>Dave Flory (C)</b>
Mike Fowle	Caleb Wood	Amanda Viken	Alex Krull	Dave Flory	Bill Gallus		Dylan Dodson	Kyle Hugeback
Dave Flory	Aaryn Graeve	Caleb Wood	Dave Flory	Willard Sharp	Rod Donovan		Woody Unruh	Allan Curtis
Rod Donovan		Allysa Dallman	Mike Fowle	Jared Schadler	Kristy Carter		Elizabeth Tirone	
Kristy Carter		Kyle Hugeback	Trey Fulbright	Sydney Tupy	Dylan Dodson			
Dylan McDermott		Elizabeth Tirone	Adam Lobberecht	Natalie Trout	Jim Lee			
Teryn Mueller		Sara Foernssler	Kyle Hugeback	Benji Wyberg	Allan Curtis			
Tyler Mercurio		Melissa Piper	Dylan Dodson	Kyle Hugeback				
Jacob Stitcher			Woody Unruh	Dylan Dodson				
Justin Covert			Allan Curtis	Dylan Engel				