



Central Iowa NWA Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 16, 2020 | 7PM
Virtual Google Meeting

I. Opening: 7PM

II. New member and current member fees are due.

- PayPal is the best payment option.
- Dues due in January for members that paid last year (January 2020).

III. Conference/Symposium Update

- **Agenda—Bill Gallus**
 - 10 Invited Speakers
 - Derecho and Non-derecho related talks.
 - 18-19 topics were brainstormed; ended with five top topics.
 - Derecho
 - Broadcast Perspective: Kaj O'Mara, Nick Stewart
 - National Weather Service: NWS Chicago Meteorologists;
 - Other (EMA, First Responder, Farmer, etc.) Lance Bowart
 - Non-derecho
 - Hurricane Laura: NWS Lake Charles Employee, Josh Morgerman)
 - QLCS Tornado—Jeff Trapp
 - 2011 Super Outbreak—James Spann
 - Joplin Tornado
 - East Troublesome Fire (Colorado)—Zach Hearis NWS Employee.
- **Electronics—Jon Thielen**
 - Most likely platform: Zoom Pro.
 - Cost \$65/month for 500 attendees; \$105/month for 1000 attendees
 - JotForm needed for attendance purposes.
 - Slack (web-based tool) will be used for questions.
 - Platforms used for the month and then dropped after the conference.
 - Still need to connect with any NWS employees to ensure a stable connection with Zoom.
 - Radar Workshop team will be able to use this platform as well.
- **Scholarship—Mike Fowle**
 - Moving forward with two \$1500 scholarships.
 - Charging conference attendees should make up for part of the conference costs.
- **Radar Workshop—Rod Donovan**
 - Need to talk with Daryl Herzmann and an attendee of the Bow-Echo Workshop for assistance.

- Technology should be adequate for radar workshop usage.
- **Promotions—Mike Cox**
 - Promotions—slides of companies/organizations logo displayed between presentations.
- **Registration—Clair Womack**
 - Switched to mail chimp to avoid issue with Gmail in previous years.
 - Once an agenda is finalized, a listserv will be created and sent out.
 - Available to help with JotForm.

IV. Miscellaneous

- The chapter voted on a different name for the 2021 event (as opposed to 25th Conference).
 - Motion passes for **'2021 Central Iowa NWA Extreme Weather Virtual Symposium'**
- The chapter voted on cost for conference attendees:
 - Motion passes: **Professionals \$20; Students \$10.**

V. AMS Liasion

- Group of students registered for AMS 101 Conference
- Fund ISU Campaign has begun—funding for 101st and 102nd AMS Conference.

VI. Treasure's Report

- Paypal \$202.00
- Bank Account \$17,501.75

VII. Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, January 20th Google Meet.

VIII. Adjourn: 7:51PM

Attendance:

Alex Krull

Trey Fulbright

Alex Caruthers

Mike Fowle

Deleenn Palmer

Dave Flory

Kenny Podrazik

Dylan McDermott

Jacob Stitcher

Jon Thielen

Kristy Carter-Mauss

Liz Tirone

Maddy Connell

Mark De Bruin

Mike Cox

Natalie Trout

Nathan Erickson

Clair Womack

Braeden Winters

Tyler Mercurio

William Gallus

Rod Donovan