



Central Iowa NWA - Meeting Agenda

December 8, 2021 - 7 p.m. CST

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Start Time: 7:01pm

1. NWS Snow Morphology and Snow Ratios.
 - a. Presentation by Rod
 - b. Presentation main points: Wet/heavy snow events that produced tree damage were characterized by a deep, near isothermal layer -3°C or warmer and the DGZ between 600-500mb
 - c. Cold Advection led to increasing led to increasing snow ratios during Blizzard events, leading the snow to become more conducive to blowing and drifting
 - d. Deep dendritic layer events tend to be under forecast due to high snow ratios. Wind fragmentation is also considered when higher low-level winds are present.
2. Approve November Meeting Minutes
 - a. Dave Flory motions to approve, Nathan Erickson seconds, motion passes
3. Any Questions Regarding the Team Chair Reports?
4. Conference Registration Fees Discussion and Vote
 - a. Rates kept the same as last time (see 5b for rates)
5. [Conference Team Signup reminder](#):
 - [Current list of those signed up](#)
 - a. Agenda (**Chair: Bill Gallus**) - Team has voted list of speakers down to 6 or 7 (looking for big names such as James Spann, Reed Timmer, etc.), still awaiting votes on the banquet speaker. Once votes are finalized invites will be sent out.
 - b. Registration (**Chair: Chair open**) - Current fees: Regular \$195, Student \$100, Member \$110, Student Member \$55, Vendor \$200. Motion to keep rates the same as 2020, motion passes
 - c. Scholarship (**Chair: Mike Fowle**) - Special questions for 25th? Essay questions are being finalized along with other items related to the application. Hope to have the application available soon.
 - d. Radar Workshop (**Chair: Rod Donovan**) - Little change since last meeting, hope to have event selected by end of the month.
 - e. Travel (**Chair: Allan Curtis**) - Nothing to report
 - f. Electronics (**Chair: Nathan Erickson**) - Received documents from Jon Theilen from the last conference, will be getting in touch with Dave Flory and/or Willard Sharp regarding other concerns moving forward. Planning will begin after we return in January.
 - g. Promotions/Vendor (**Chair: Mike Cox**) - Final draft of vendor letter to be sent to Exec Committee for approval this week. Working on



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expanding vendor list/ contact information, planning on getting letters out before Christmas. Looking into developing Sponsor packages that include conference registration, programs ads, etc vs standard table/booth only. Also looking at soliciting sponsors for lanyards, notebooks/pens etc. 1 sponsor per promo item, must set quantity and \$ amount for each item. Maybe sponsors for breaks as well.

- h. Sessions (**Chair: Kyle Hugeback**) - Nothing to report
 - i. Hotel- Nothing to report
 - j. Social Media- Kenny will be passing the torch to other team members soon.
6. AMS liaison update- Last AMS meeting for the semester last week, updated students on plans for the conference once scholarship information is received will be sent out. Classes Resume January 18th, meeting probably during the week.
 7. Any new items to discuss:
Proposing renting out the science center (in Des Moines) on Friday of the conference for a social event (poster session held there), tape swap
 8. Treasurer's Report
Paypal: \$2,902.87
Bank: \$14,406.52
No change since last meeting
 9. Group Activity- Skipped due to AMS social event at 8PM
 10. Next Meeting - January after ISU students return.
- Proposed activity/locations?
 11. Adjourn

End time: 7:48PM

Attendance

**Sam Ritter
Madelynn Wuestenberg
Grace Hansen
Zach McDaniels
Trey Fulbright
Tyler Mercurio
Charles Pekar
Nico Sanchez
Sam Johnson
Bryce Bruggeman
Ryan Dreeszen
Erin Brunsen**



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Nathan Erickson
Ben Jablonski
Colin Young
Jacob Stitcher
Rod Donovan
Mike Fowle
Dave Flory
Brandon Lawrence
Mike Cox
Anne Campolongo
Kristy Carter
Bill Gallus
Dylan Dodson
Alex Krull
Elizabeth Tirone
Kenny Podrazik
Taylor Kanost



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