

NWA Meeting 10/7/2010

1. Nominees gave a brief speech and then elections took place
2. Annual Storm Conference (Teams not many chances to have any updates as of yet)
 - Dr. Gallus gave agenda update
 - Tornadoes in OK City, Yazoo, Ames, Nashville, Arkansas Flooding
 - Possible panel discussion
 - Chris Weiss as a guest speaker...focus on surface obs
 - No Weather Channel Personnel as too many problems trying to get a speaker in the past
3. Treasurer update with possible spending options
 - \$18628
 - So far new venue should be very cost effective
 - Assuming same speaker costs, cheaper banquet costs, same electronics, room rentals are (\$100/day) 6000 total food and beverage minimum must be spent, etc
 - No penalty for not filling room block
 - 2 Room Rates
 - Could potentially lose money if had a significant drop in registrations
 - If same, then we're plus \$3000
 - If more students, then we'll still make \$2000
 - It would be possible to raise the Pam Daale scholarship to \$1500 or other amount
 - Perhaps purchase door prizes, Software prizes for Radar Workshop (gift certificates, etc)
 - Have one speaker from out of the area speak at one meeting a year (paid travel)
 - **Proposal to purchase Kensington Wireless Presenter w/ laser Pointer \$40**
 - **Ken moves to buy 2 laser pointers**
 - **Chris seconds**
 - **Voted on and passed unanimously...**
4. Basketball concession dates
 - Only make about \$200
 - Sign up for Sat. Feb 5th (Mens vs K-State)
5. By-Law Changes (Proposed)
 - Previous President 5th member of executive cabinet
 - Past presidents have been very helpful for new president
 - This holds true if the same president is president again
 - Could be a problem if the person moves away
 - Possibly solve this by making it voluntary
 - Member By-law discussion
 - Have the chair of the committee make the final call as to whether or not the individual gets the reduced rate.

- Possible proposal is to receive *half* the discount of a full member(associate member)
- Need a simple solution
- Absentee voting for officer elections
 - Nominees would have to make their case and this would need to be done in a timely manner
 - This could cut down on attendance, cause more problems, bring more headaches
 - General consensus is to not pursue absentee balloting
- 6. Conference Policy Write-up
 - Act as a blue print for team duties and responsibilities
 - Chris Maiers offers to head this and is looking for additional help
- 7. Dues are \$10
- 8. **Voting results**
 - **Secretary – Rachel Hatteberg**
 - **Treasurer – Adam Deppe**
 - **Vice Pres – Ken Podrazik**
 - **President – Chris Maiers**
- 9. New Chairs
 - Registration Chair – Jeff Duda
 - Travel Chair – Rachel Hatteberg
 - Rachel graciously gives up her position to Aubry Wilkins
 - Radar Workshop Chair – Liz Sues
 - Scholarship Chair – scholarship team to vote between Jake B and Rod
 - Rod Donavon wins
- 10. Next meeting: November (TBD by the new administration)