



Central Iowa NWA

February 15th, 2018

Agronomy Hall
Ames, IA

Minutes



- Old Business
 - None
- New Business
 - Registration Team
 - 19 registrations so far (7 more than last year at this time)
 - Updated google registration form
 - No new printer as of yet
 - Agenda Team
 - No new updates
 - Currently have 7 abstracts for submitted talks; due on February 23rd
 - Travel Team
 - Flights are booked for all 5 out of town speakers
 - Total flight costs: \$2739.31+\$65.42(insurance for Josh Wurman)=\$2804.73
 - Working to book rooms with out of town speakers
 - Hotel costs: \$997.92
 - 2 speakers will be driving
 - Will need to pay for hotel/travel for scholarship winners
 - Promotions/Vendor
 - Midland Radio has signed up
 - No back page ad yet
 - Facebook and Twitter posts as news comes up
 - Will ramp up promotions as conference gets closer
 - Electronics Team
 - Using hotel's projector and borrowing one from ISU as a backup
 - Scholarship Team
 - Promotions are out
 - On national NWA page
 - One application for Pam Daale, none for Tim Samaras
 - Radar Workshop Team
 - Shorten radar workshop time
 - Adding more case information and background throughout the workshop
 - Possibly add color tables to website

- Hotel Team
 - Similar banquet meal as last year, same food at breaks
 - Official bid in from Courtyard at Marriot (Ankeny); reasonable price
 - In contact with Hilton and Kenny is meeting with Embassy Suites this week (both downtown)
- Treasurer's Report
 - Pay dues if needed
 - Chapter funds are just over \$24,000
- Other Items
 - Kenny – Idea to buy color changing coffee mugs to give out as a gift
 - Mug has Central Iowa NWA logo and Parkersburg radar when warm
 - 10th anniversary of Parkersburg
 - Price would be around \$5 a mug
 - Mindy – Since we upped registration costs and have less one time expenses, it may not hurt us in the long run
- March Meeting
 - Have one for last minute details about coffee mugs, NOAA employee update
 - Next Meeting - March 5th

February 15, 2018 Sign-In Sheet

Zed Donovan
Jon Thielen
Kyll Hugelback
Brian Squitieri
Allan Curtis
Caitlin Cervac
Kelly Haberichter
Mindy Beerends
Ken Podrazik
Anthony Baglione
Carrett Heyel
Sara Foernsler
Jacob Vos
Matt Gunn
Sean Spradley
Justin Court
Lindsay Matthews
Zane Satre

Alex Cantuero
Alex Krum
Jim Lee