

Central Iowa NWA

March 5, 2018

NWS Des Moines Johnston, IA

Minutes



- Old Business
 - o None
- New Business
 - o Agenda Team
 - Josh Wurman will focus his talk on near ground tornado winds in conjunction with Spencer tornado
 - Kathy Samaras wants to come to the banquet this year
 - 4 more submitted presentations than last year
 - Registration Team
 - 82 people registered (with speakers would be about 88)
 - On pace for 160-170 total
 - Lanyards and badges ordered
 - o Travel Team
 - Itineraries are set for everyone who isn't driving
 - Need to plan drivers to pick up speakers from the airport
 - Looking into hotel shuttle
 - Promotions/Vendor Team
 - No back page ad
 - Midland Radio will have a booth
 - Posting on social media as info is available
 - Electronics Team
 - Willard has routers and electronics for us to use
 - Need to:
 - Collect presentations
 - Look at timer for presentations
 - Video to registration desk?
 - Scholarship Team
 - Scholarship winners will be announced soon
 - Extra money was donated to the chapter, will look into using next year
 - o Radar Workshop

- Need to test WarnGen
- Received this year's files from Daryl
- o Hotel Team
 - Future hotel contract updates
 - No quote from Holiday Inn by the airport
 - Kenny met with Embassy and Marriott downtown, no quotes yet
 - Currently have a bid from Courtyard in Ankeny
 - Food, snacks, beverages for this year taken care of
- Treasurer's Report
 - **\$28929.50**
- Coffee Cup Idea
 - \$10 is too expensive for a gift
 - Will take more time and look into other gifts for next year's conference

March 5, 2018 Sign-In Sheet

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