



## Central Iowa NWA

December 4, 2018  
Agronomy Hall  
Ames, IA



- Old Business
  - Create new team to work on goal of improving weather knowledge of the general public
    - Motion to create new team – Allan Curtis, second by Bill Gallus
      - Passes
  - Dues are due by next meeting
- New Business
  - 2019 Conference
    - Must end by 1pm on Saturday due to another event at the hotel
      - Will be done by the ISU Alumni Luncheon (noon)
      - Shortening speaker times to compensate
    - Keeping registration costs the same
    - Attempt to create new team to bring national conference to DSM (2021?)
      - Mike will look into the work needed to bring conference to the city (possibly ask St Louis?)
    - Possibly create a section for student presentations only
      - Could be less intimidating for students
      - Professionals may not stay for those sessions
  - Web/video monthly meetings
    - Have more attendance for those working or can't make the meeting
      - Skpye, zoom, join.me, etc
    - Allows for more famous speakers who don't have to travel to give monthly presentations
    - Create temporary team to implement this
  - Community Support – Adopt a Family
    - Vote was in support of it
    - Will be in contact soon to identify our “family”

- PayPal issues
  - Changing paypal account because our account is somehow attached to a prior member's account
- January meeting
  - Possible talk by state climatologist
  - Date for next meeting – Around January 23
- Team Updates
  - Agenda
    - Leigh Orf – Banquet speaker – Tornado research
    - Alex Hune – California/West wildfires
    - Getting a Chief meteorologist from panama city for Hurricane Michael
    - Gina Eosco - Weather communication
    - Matt Parker from NC State – predicting tornadoes from rotating storms
    - NWS DMX/DVN – June floods and July tornadoes
    - Waiting to hear from a representative from Vermeer plant
    - Galen Hitch – first F5 Moore, OK tornado
    - Only outstanding speaker is one for Hurricane Florence
    - Possibly find one more invited speaker (Illinois tornadoes?)
  - Scholarship
    - Tim Samaras and Pam Daale
      - \$1500 each
      - Voted to keep scholarship amounts the same
  - Travel
    - No updates
  - Registration
    - Kyle Hugeback may take over as interim chair to help create flyer
- Adjourn

