



Central Iowa NWA
January 23, 2019
KCCI Studios
Des Moines, IA



Meeting Minutes

- Old Business
 - Dues are due this meeting - \$10
- New Business
 - 23rd Annual Conference – March 28-30, Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny
 - Conference will end early (noon) due to a wedding
 - ISU Alumni luncheon still occurring at the end of the conference
 - Government shutdown needs to end by around March 1st to get approval for NOAA travel
 - Last year, 30% of talks were NOAA (62% and 68% for 2 and 3 years ago)
 - Last year 17% attendees were NWS (most were from DMX office though)
 - Team Updates
 - Agenda – Speakers
 - Leigh Orf (Banquet Speaker) – Tornado research
 - Matt Parker – Tornado Research
 - Stanley Kite – Hurricane Florence
 - Justin Kiefer – Hurricane Michael
 - Gayland Hitch – 1999 Bridge Creek-Moore, OK F-5 tornado
 - Alex Hoon – California wildfires/EF4 firenado
 - Gina Eosco – social impacts/weather communication
 - Scholarship
 - Both scholarships are now open
 - 2 applicants for Pam Daale, 1 for Tim Samaras at this time
 - \$1500 each
 - Travel
 - All speakers given basic travel info

- No flights booked, but have heard back from a few speakers
- Splitting costs for Leigh Orf with Iowa State Graduate Meteorology Club
- Electronic
 - No major updates until closer to March
 - Idea from Jon Thielen - give out hail rulers as gift to attendees?
 - Approximately \$1-2 a piece
 - Kristy Carter motions to buy hail rulers as a gift for all attendees, seconded by Kyle Hugeback
 - Motion passes unanimously
- Radar Workshop – no update
- Registration
 - Registration is ready to go, links are ready
 - Kyle Hugeback is finishing flyer
 - Registration should be open around February 1st
- Adopt a Family
 - Adopted a family of 4 from Marshalltown
 - Directly hit by tornado – garage needs rebuilt, roof damage, windows damaged, siding damage
 - Bought new clothes, shoes, Christmas decorations/presents, Walmart/hyvee giftcards, household items
 - Cost the chapter \$471
- Paypal situation
 - Opened a new non-profit paypal that is only linked to the chapter and not a person; closed the old one (easier than dealing with Pay Pal)
 - New gmail account attached to this as well
- Web conferencing for meetings, speakers
 - Want to be able to have presentations for the group from bigger named speakers; also for people to connect into the meeting if busy
 - No updates
- Treasurer’s report
 - \$25,910.89
- Send an email to Dave Flory (flory@iastate.edu) if you need added to the NWA email list

- Adjourn – Next Meeting – Monday, Feb. 25th in Ames
 - Tina Greenfield Huitt from the Iowa DOT Winter/ROS Operations will give a talk on use of weather info for DOT work

Attendance

JUSTIN COVERT
 ALEX CARUTHERS
 ALEX KRULL
 SEAN SPRATLEY
 HANNAH MESSIER
 MIKE GARBEROGLIO
 JON THIELEN
 KURTIS GERTZ
 JASON SYDEJKO
 KEVIN GREENE
 TREY FULBRIGHT
 NATILIE TROUT
 CLAIR WOMACK

EZIO MAURI
 KYLE HUGESACK
 MINDY BEERENDS
 JIM LEE
 BILL GALLUS
 KRISTY CARTER
 MIKE FOWLE
 CHAD HAHN
 METINKA SLATER
 SARA FOERNSSLER
 CALEB WOOD
 ANTHONY BAGLIONE
 ALYSSA BRUCE