

Central Iowa NWA Meeting Minutes Wednesday, September 9, 2020 | 7PM Virtual Google Meeting

- **I. Welcome Back!** Our last meeting together was in April.
 - o **New Member Dues:** \$10 due by next meeting. Can pay via PayPal. If you use shared PayPal account, leave your name with the dues so you get credit.
 - o **Current Members:** Pay dues (\$10) by January.

II. Officer Nominations

- Multiple positions are open!
 - President, VP, Treasurer, and Secretary
- o Send nominations to Rod Donovan at rodney.donavan@noaa.gov
- Nomination meeting in October

III. Last Year's Conference Team Chairs and Brief Information on Team Roles

- Registration | Clair Womack Responsible for the registration of attendees for the Annual Conference. Members of the registration team sign up to work shifts at the registration table during the conference.
- o **Agenda**| Bill Gallus Great way to interact with invited speakers. Start brainstorming ideas on the type of presentations and speakers to invite.
- **Travel** | Kristy Carter responsible for transportation of speakers to and from the conference.
- o **Promotions** | Mike Cox Hit social media hard for this year's conference
- Electronics | Jon Thielen Make sure everything is ready for presenters at the conference. This includes A/V equipment and PowerPoint presentations of speakers.
- Scholarship | Mike Fowle Evaluation of scholarship applicants. Members encouraged to come up with new questions ask applicants.
- Radar Workshop | Rod Donovan Select a significant severe weather event, configure it to Gibson Ridge Radar Software, and allow participants to be in the NWS 'hot seat' issuing warnings for a few hours.
- Sessions | Kyle Hugeback Looking to expand tape swap, have more presentations.
- **Hotel** | One more year left on contract with Marriot in Ankeny.

LINK TO TEAM SIGNUP SHEET:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eh0DFhe9n6g32 Tm6xpD-Ikb7XuuiSMUjtVrP3mdA0M/edit#gid=2094312203

IV. 25th Anniversary Conference Open Forum

- o Ideas and Options Proposed in the September Meeting
 - 3-day online conference
 - Hybrid in-person/online

- Make 2021 a symposium and postpone the official 25th anniversary conference to the following year
- In-person conference fall of 2021.
- Look to the National NWA Meeting for additional ideas.
- A decision on in-person or virtual could be made by the end of the year/early January to see how current situation evolves.
- Speakers may have more flexibility early next year with little demands, more time.
- Caveat of missing in-person conference would be losing funds as big anniversary events bring in more funding.
- o Business travel conflicts with NOAA (NWS, SPC, etc) speakers.
- o Look at reduced pricing even if conference is virtual.
- o Look for sponsorships.
- o If conference is virtual, look into honoring current seniors with a student price in 2021.
- o Two recipients from this past year are still obligated attendance.
- o Ideas will continue to be discussed in the October meeting.

V. Miscellaneous and Old Items

- Chapter of the Year Award: OU won chapter of the year; Iowa came in second place.
- o Joint-Chapter Petition to be discussed, but currently on the backburner.

VI. AMS Liaison | Aaryn Graeve

- Next AMS meeting on September 29.
- Nominations needed for AMS Liaison.
- Seeking alumni to return and present on their careers. Contact Natalie Trout if there are an interested alumnus willing to speak.

VII. Treasurer's Report

- o Bank Account \$17,610.38
- o Credit remains with American Airlines. This is likely to expire in December.
- Start the search for a new banking system.

VIII. Next Meeting

- o Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 7PM.
- Looking at online options such as Jackbox Game Night, or a park where proper physical distancing can occur.

IX. Adjourn

2020-2021 Conference Teams (as of Wednesday, September 9)

Travel	Registration	Radar Workshop	Electronics	Scholarship	Vendor - Promotions	Sessions	Hotel
	Amanda Viken	Kyle Hugeback	Kyle Hugeback	Bill Gallus	Mike Cox	Kyle Hugeback	Kyle Hugeback
	Clair Womack	Trev Fulbright	Ion Thielen	Kenny Podrazik			Kenny Podrazik
		Alex Krull	Natalie Trout	Alex Krull			Allan Curtis
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Attendance:

Allan Curtis **Alex Caruthers** Allysa Daalmann Benjamin Wyberg **Braeden Winters** Clair Womack Delenn Palmer Dylan Dodson Dylan McDermott Jared Schadler Jon Thielen Ken Podrazik Kyle Hugeback Mike Cox Mike Fowle Morgan Slagter Natalie Trout Nathan Erickson Rachel Werner Elizabeth Tirone Sydnie Tupy Trey Fulbright Tyler Mercurio Dr. William Gallus