



Central Iowa NWA Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 | 7PM

Google Meets

I. Opening: 7PM

II. Symposium Official Name Update

- New name: “**2021 NWA Extreme Weather Virtual Symposium presented by Central Iowa NWA**”.

III. Symposium Update

- **Agenda—Bill Gallus**
 - Derecho Talks
 - KGAN-TV (CID)—Nick Stewart
 - NWS Tag Team (names TBD)
 - Marion Iowa Mayor (Nick AbdouAssaly)
 - Craig Sash- Tama County farmer (tag teaming with Mindy Benson)
 - Mindy Benson – Tama Emergency Management
 - Patrick Skinner (NSSL)
 - Jeff Trapp—QLCS tornadoes
 - James Spann—2011 Super Outbreak
 - Hurricane Laura
 - Josh Morgerman—storm chaser perspective
 - Roger Erickson—Lake Charles WCM
 - Joplin Tornado: Two Speakers
 - 1 meteorological: Jeff Piotrowski or Chad Crilley (Young meteorologist at KRCG-TV who experienced this tornado firsthand.)
 - City official from Joplin or EM of the county that has given hundreds of talks on the tornado and recovery
 - Colorado East Troublesome Fire—Greg Hanson (NWS Boulder)
- **Electronics—Jon Thielen**
 - Platform: Zoom Pro with breakout rooms.
 - Team members will need help monitor for bad behavior in chatrooms.
- **Scholarship—Mike Fowle**
 - Questions have been compiled for the scholarship essays; scholarship is live on the website.
 - Deadline for applications is March 5th.
- **Radar Workshop—Rod Donovan**
 - Need to talk with Daryl Herzmann to make sure he can operate the workshop from his home office.
 - Technology should be adequate for radar workshop usage.

- Radar workshop would be held on March 25th—a day before the symposium.
 - Logistics on how the event will function are being discussed.
- **Promotions—Mike Cox**
 - Letter sent to Kenny regarding sponsorships.
- **Registration—Clair Womack**
 - One flat fee will be used for registration and attendees.
 - Looking for mail chimp or list serves to send symposium information out to other universities.
- **Hotel**
 - Tentative dates set for 2022 and 2023 conferences with the Marriot in Ankeny.

IV. AMS Liasion

- National AMS Meeting just wrapped up.
- Just under \$1200 raised toward next year's AMS Annual Meeting.

V. Treasure's Report

- Paypal: \$341 (at beginning of meeting)
- Bank Account: \$17,501.75
- Dues due TODAY (January meeting) to be in good standing for 2020-21 academic year. [PayPal](#) is the best/easiest way to pay dues.

VI. Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, February 10th--Google Meet 7PM.

VII. Adjourn: 7:32PM

Attendance:

Alex Krull

Alexandra Caruthers

Allan Curtis

Allysa Dallmann

Bill Gallus

Braeden Winters

Clair Womack

Dylan Dodson

Elizabeth Tirone

Jacob Stitcher

Jared Schadler

Jon Thielen

Kenny Podrazik

Kristy Carter-Mauss

Mike Cox

Natalie Trout

Nathan Erickson

Trey Fulbright

Tyler Mercurio