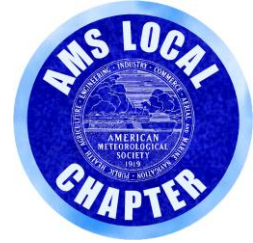




ISU AMS

Meeting Minutes

September 26th, 2017



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Meeting start – 7:01 pm
Total in attendance – 53

President – Caitlin Cervac

- Opening Remarks – Dr. Sven Morgan
 - Dr. Morgan is our departmental chair and is a geologist from Central Michigan University, where he was the departmental chair for 3 years.
 - He encouraged us to bring ideas to him for the department to help us out more if needed!
 - The department is hiring a new meteorology faculty member!
 - Dr. Morgan is highly encouraging students to attend the interviews!
- Q & A Session - Past President Kris Tuftedal
 - We skyped Kris to learn about what graduate school is like, and some tips on how to gain experience and apply for graduate school.

- [98th AMS Annual Meeting](#)
 - Austin, TX - January 7th - 11th 2018
 - [Student conference](#) is Jan 6th & Jan 7th
 - First Meeting: Wednesday, October 4th, 7:30 pm
 - We will be discussing cost, fundraising, the hotel, the conference, and more!
- [Major Fair](#)
 - Wednesday, October 11th, 10:00am - 2:00pm
 - Great Hall at the Memorial Union
 - Inform people on why meteorology is great!
 - [Sign-up sheet](#)
 - Please help out, even if it's only for half an hour!
- Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Fair
 - October 17th, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
 - Lied Recreational Center
 - Nick Lesser, a former ISU AMS president, let us know that the company he works for, DTN, is looking for a meteorology intern!
 - More information soon...
- Summer Weather Camp Committee Update
 - Change of plans:
 - Now planning for the camp to happen in Summer of 2019
 - Therefore, meeting will instead be monthly
 - The Graduate Meteorology Club has expressed interest in helping as well!
- Publicity Committee
 - Goal: to make AMS more inclusive and spread more information about AMS!
 - Looking for people to help out with social media and sharing events
 - Need some leadership experience? We are in need of a leader for the committee
 - Great opportunity if you want to run for an AMS position in the future!
 - Interested? [Sign up here!](#)

Vice President – Lindsay Matthews

- Science fair update
 - We will be organizing it!
 - Tentative: April 7th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm in the MU
 - Want to get involved?
 - Most of the work will be done in the spring
 - There will be an informational meeting sometime in October
- LAS Student Council
 - Looking for an outreach chair and LAS Senate Representative
 - Help with the homecoming parade

- If you are interested in these positions, please email [Kyle!](#)

Treasurer – Melissa Piper

- Current Balance: \$3375.18
- Yankee Candles - you get 40% of what you sell!
 - Selling Period: October 2nd - 16th
 - Money and Orders due to Melissa on October 17th!
 - If you need a paper order form, [email Melissa](#)
 - [Sell online as well!](#)
 - Group Number: 990044465
- Pie the Weatherman
 - Friday, October 6th & Friday October 16th
 - 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
 - Grass in front of Parks Library
 - [Sign up](#) to get pied in the face or to make the pies and collect money!
- Blaze Pizza Fundraiser
 - Thursday October 19, 4:30 - 7:30 pm
 - Outside of [Blaze Pizza](#)
 - People show a paper or electronic copy of a flyer and AMS gets 20% of their purchase!
 - [Sign up here to help out!](#)
- Football Concessions
 - Saturday, October 14
 - Saturday, October 28
 - Saturday, November 11
 - [Sign up here if you haven't already!](#)
 - They are really fun! Even if you aren't going to the conference, please consider signing up since the money goes to the club and helps pay for things like pizza!
 - Don't make Melissa beg for volunteers... :(
- Basketball Concessions (tentative)
 - Sunday, November 5
 - Friday, November 10
 - Monday, November 13
 - Saturday, February 10
 - Saturday, February 17

Secretary – Kaitlyn Pretzel

- National Poster Theme Vote
 - Choices of Harry Potter, Wizard of Oz, and Circus
 - Wizard of Oz won the vote!
 - Want to help us out with the poster?
 - If you have some knowledge of Adobe Photoshop or are willing to spend some time to help us make our poster look amazing, then please [email Jon!](#)



Social Chair – Jake Smith

- Game Night
 - Monday, October 2nd at 7:00 pm
 - Agronomy Hall, room 3140
 - JackBox Games, board games, card games, and more!
 - If you have games, please bring them!
 - Interested in going? [Sign up here!](#)
- [Center Grove Apple Orchard](#)
 - Sunday, October 8th, 1:30 - 5:00 pm
 - Cider, Apple Bread, Cider Donuts, Hayrides, Corn Maze, Pumpkins, Corn pit
 - Entry fee is \$12.95
 - Rides leave the North Agronomy Lot at 1:00 pm
 - [Sign up here!](#)
- Student/Faculty Dinner
 - Wednesday, October 18th, 6:00 pm
 - [Hickory Park](#)
 - [Menus](#) and [directions!](#)
 - Rides will leave the North Agronomy Lot at 5:45pm
 - Come out and meet faculty!
 - If you want to go, [sign up here](#)
- Scary Movie Night!
 - Friday, October 20th at 7:00 pm
 - Agronomy Hall, room 3140



- Bring blankets, pillows, bean bags, pajamas, or anything comfy!
- Popcorn will be provided, but feel free to bring other snacks!
- Movie Choices: [The Conjuring](#), [Insidious III](#), [Scooby Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed](#), [Lights Out](#)
- Doodle poll to vote on the movie choice will be sent out soon
 - Note: Please only vote if you plan on attending!
- [Sign up here](#) if you plan on going!
- Have any ideas for social events? [Let Jake know!](#)



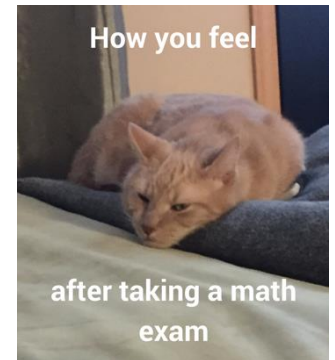
Outreach Chair – Caleb Wood

- School Visit
 - Gilbert Intermediate (3rd Grade)
 - Tuesday, October 10th
 - 9:00 - 10:30 am
 - [Let Caleb know](#) if interested in going!
- Taking the Road Less Traveled (Middle and High School)
 - Thursday, October 19th
 - 9:30-10:30 AM at the MU
 - 1-2 more people to help
 - [Let Caleb know](#) if you can help!
- Winter Weatherization
 - Saturday, October 21st
 - 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
 - Limited spots this year (5 people maximum)
 - [Email Caleb](#) if you are interested
- Winter Coat Drive
 - Donate coats to ACCESS of Story County for upcoming winter season
 - Drop-off boxes placed in various buildings around campus
 - Need a crew of 2-3 people to help with distribution/checking of boxes
 - [Sign up here to help!](#)
 - Will start mid-October and last through mid-November
- Manufactured Housing Project
 - Next step: distribute surveys to Old Orchard MHP (by Vet Med) on October 7th
 - Interested in helping? [Sign up here!](#)
 - Collect some data/feedback from residents to be used in future presentations
 - Next meeting: Monday, October 9th at 6:00 pm in Agronomy Hall, room 3128

Academic Chair – Jon Thielen

- How are classes going? Finding you need help?

- MANY resources are available on campus
- Check out the [academic resources page on the website](#) and all its links!
- Learning Community Math Tutoring: Agronomy Commons on 2nd floor
 - Mondays 5:00 - 6:30 pm
 - Tuesdays 9:30 - 11:00 am
 - Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00 pm
 - Come to any of the sessions for any math class
 - Can't make it? [Email Jon](#)
- MTEOR Review Sessions (227, 311, 341, etc.)
 - Please let Jon know when you have an exam coming up or a difficult topic just covered and would like a review session
 - Also, please [sign up](#) if you would like the class updates on review sessions
- Scholarships
 - They're opening up for the fall!
 - [Iowa Space Grant Merit Scholarships](#)
 - DUE SOON: October 31, 2017
 - “[...] scholarships for undergraduate students pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) disciplines that support NASA’s mission.”
 - \$5000 for *this* academic year
 - [Hollings Scholarship](#)
 - Due: End of January
 - Sophomores Only
 - Probably the premier undergraduate scholarship in meteorology, with a generous two-year scholarship and summer internship
 - Can talk with [Theo Hartman](#) (grad student), who won the scholarship, or me, on what mistakes not to make...
 - [AMS Senior Named Scholarships](#)
 - Due: February 2nd, 2018
 - Those entering their senior year in Fall 2018
 - [National Weather Association Foundation Fall Scholarships](#)
 - Not yet open, but should be opening soon this fall
- Graduate Student Panel
 - Likely late October or early November
 - Details TBD



Forecasting Chair – Emily Baalman

- Iowa State Daily forecasting
 - Team Standings:

- 1st place: Kaitlyn's Team
- WxChallenge
 - Team Standing: 10th place
 - Missed Forecasts: None! Keep it up!
- First Snowfall Contest
 - Contest to see who will correctly guess when the first inch of snow will be observed at the Ames Municipal Airport
 - How to enter:
 - Write your name on the date you think the first inch of snow will happen in the calendar in the map room

Webmaster – Kyle Hugeback

- The email list will be fully updated soon for those who have paid their dues
- Like ISU AMS on our public [Facebook](#) page!
 - And follow us on [Twitter](#)!
 - And also [Instagram](#)!
- Join our [Facebook](#) group for past and present members
- [The current website!](#)
 - [Preview of the new site!](#)

Historian – Sara Foernssler

- Photo of the Month



- Weather Photo of the Month (taken by Caitlin Cervac)



- YOUR photo could be the Weather Photo of the Month or the Photo of the Month!
 - They're posted on the 3128 board and on our social media!
 - So start sending those photos to [Sara!](#)

NWA Representative – Joey Krastel

- Second meeting was yesterday at the National Weather Service in Johnston, IA!
- Any questions or feedback from the meetings? [Let Joey know!](#)
- Central Iowa NWA Conference
 - March 22 – 24, 2018
 - Ankeny, IA

Past President – Kris Tuftedal

- Questions about grad school, applying for grad school, or anything else grad school related? [Let Kris know!](#)

Cy's Eyes on the Skies – Zane Satre and Hannah Messier

- Why should you join us?
 - Not sure about broadcasting? Try it out!
 - Open to everyone!
 - On air and behind the scenes positions
 - Lots of fun, make new friends, FOOD!
- Tuesday/Thursdays 6-7pm in the studio in Hamilton Hall (room 0171)
- Use the Google Drive to sign up for shows (link below)
 - [Cy's Eyes Show Sign Up & Contact Info](#)
- Want to learn how to make graphics? Email [Zane](#) or [Hannah](#)
 - No access 1-4pm Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Let us know if you want to be added to the email list (or taken off)
- Check us out:
 - [Subscribe to our Youtube channel](#)
 - [Like us on Facebook](#)
 - [Follow us on Twitter](#)
 - [Watch Live!](#)

Sophomore Chair – Matt Dorn

- Freshman/Upperclassman Social
 - Thursday, October 12, 5:00 – 7:00 pm
 - Bowling at [Perfect Games](#) in Ames
 - Pizza, bowling, and a good time!
 - Rides?
 - [Sign up](#) if you are interested!
- Keep ISU Beautiful Volunteer Day
 - Every Tuesday of the meeting from 2:00 – 3:00 pm
 - Pick up trash to make Agronomy look nice and clean
 - Great opportunity for service hours and to be a good person
 - [Sign up](#) here!
- AMS Spotlight Freshmen

❖ **Braeden Winters**

- **Hometown?** I am from Andover, Kansas (a town just outside of Wichita)
- **Favorite Band/Music?** My favorite band is a little-known alternative rock band called Paradise Fears. But my favorite genre of music is honestly country.

- **Favorite Movie?** My favorite movie would have to be Disney's Zootopia.
- **Hobbies?** My hobbies include tennis, photography, drawing, writing stories and poetry, listening to music, and occasionally playing the piano even though I'm not too good at it.
- **Favorite Sports Team?** My favorite sports team would be the Pittsburgh Steelers in the NFL and the Kansas City Royals in the MLB.
- **Favorite Weather Phenomenon?** My favorite weather phenomenon is probably lightning
- **Favorite Season?** My favorite season is probably Summer because of the break from school and it also has my favorite holiday, the 4th of July.
- **Random Fun Fact?** An interesting fact about me is that I qualified for state journalism three times in high school and was also the manager of my school's journalism website.

❖ **Natalie Trout**

- **Hometown?** I am from Coralville, Iowa (basically Iowa City).
- **Favorite Band/Music?** Pop music is my favorite.
- **Favorite Movie?** I don't have a favorite movie... but I like Lilo and Stitch a lot, and any disney princess movie.
- **Hobbies?** I love to sing and dance.
- **Favorite Sports Team?** I do not follow most pro sports, but I would say the cubs.
- **Favorite Weather Phenomenon?** Tornados.
- **Favorite Season?** My favorite season is the spring or summer.
- **Random Fun Fact?** I was a competitive cheerleader for 11 years, and I hate my food touching each other.

Meeting end – 8:00 pm

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, October 31st at 7 pm



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