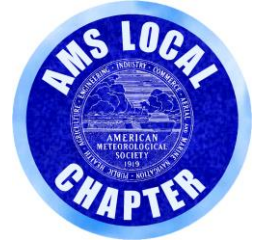




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Meeting Minutes

November 28th, 2017

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Meeting start – 7:00 pm
Total in attendance – 39

President – Caitlin Cervac

- [Conference](#) Folks - Check are due by this Friday, December 1st
 - NO EXCEPTIONS
 - Check your email or the funding sheet for the amount due.
- Poster Update
 - Look how far the poster has come! [Round of applause](#) for the Poster Team!



BEFORE



NOW

Vice President – Lindsay Matthews

- [FundISU](#) launches Friday!
 - Share the page on your social media to help out!
- Science Fair location is established
 - Gallery and Pioneer Room at the Memorial Union
- Thesis is almost done! Come support your beloved seniors!
 - Poster session: Friday, December 1st from 4:00 – 5:00 pm in the Agronomy Commons
 - Senior Symposium: Monday, December 4th in Agronomy 3140 from 8:30 – 4:00 pm

Treasurer – Melissa Piper

- Current Balance: \$6692.27
- Basketball Concessions - need at least SIX PEOPLE!
 - Saturday, January 27th
 - Saturday, February 10th
 - [Sign up here](#)
 - About a 5-hour time commitment. Please help out!!!
 - They're really fun and are inside [so you won't freeze!](#)
- If you have any ideas for fundraisers next semester let [Melissa](#) know!

Secretary – Kaitlyn Pretzel



Social Chair – Jake Smith

- Secret Santa/**Gingerbread House Making Competition!!!!**
 - Tuesday, December 5th at 6:00 pm in the Agronomy Commons
 - Sign up [here](#)
 - Sign ups for the gift exchange close this Friday, December 1st
 - You can sign up for the gift exchange or just for gingerbread house making!
 - You can still participate in the gift exchange even if you cannot attend.
 - Some rules...
 - \$20 max on gifts.
 - Don't do gift cards, no one likes gift cards.
 - Don't be that person who signs up and then backs out at the last minute.
- Holiday Caroling at the faculty houses
 - A favorite event of the semester and a great study break!





- Caroling with faculty and Dr. Wu's tea!
- Saturday, Dec 9th at 6:00 pm
 - Meet in the North Agronomy Lot at 5:30 pm
- During Dead Week! Use it as a study break but there is no need to attend if you need to study.
- Sign up [here](#)
- Side note:
 - If you sign up to go to an event, then PLEASE show up! If you can't make it, then email [Jake](#).

Outreach Chair – Caleb Wood

- Winter Coat Drive Update
 - 16 coats
 - 4 blankets
 - 8 pairs of gloves
 - 8 hats
 - 3 scarves
 - All donations given to Bethesda Lutheran Church Clothing Closet (ACCESS partner)
- Prairie Trail Elementary Meteorology Club
 - First meeting
 - Wednesday, December 6th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm
 - Topic is Winter Storms/Blizzards
 - Will have interactive worksheet/puzzle for students to complete
 - This is brand new, so Caleb could use any volunteers who would like to help out!
 - Similar to a school visit
 - Let [Caleb](#) know if you are interested!
 - Next meeting: Wednesday, January 24th
- Iowa FIRST LEGO League State Championships
 - Saturday and/or Sunday January 13th/14th on campus
 - Help middle school students learn about water use through LEGOS!

- [Register Here!](#)
- [More Information \(Including position descriptions\) found here!](#)
- Background Check needed
- [Sign up here](#)
- Science Bowl
 - High School: Saturday, January 27th (on campus)
 - Middle School: Saturday, February 24th (on campus)
 - [Sign up here!](#)
 - Like a jeopardy competition among local schools and involves STEM questions
 - Positions: Judge, Timer, Scorekeeper
 - Lots of fun! Refresh your scientific prowess!

Academic Chair – Jon Thielen

- [Academic Resources](#)
 - Tutoring
 - Times this semester through Dead Week
 - Monday from 5:00 – 6:30 pm
 - Tuesday from 9:30 – 11:00 am
 - Thursday from 4:00 – 5:00 pm
 - New time survey will be sent out first day of spring semester, with sessions starting the second week of classes
 - Review Sessions: [Fall 17](#), [Spring 18](#)
 - Doodle polls for Final Exam Reviews going out later this week
 - Taking 443 in the spring?
 - Jon’s going to be holding a “Vector Calculus Review” session soon after the AMS Conference
- [Scholarships](#)
 - [Hollings](#)
 - [AMS Senior Named](#)
 - [NWF Fall Scholarships](#) (FINALLY OPEN! Due January 3rd)
 - ISU Financial Aid and College of LAS



- [Internships and REU's](#)
 - [SOARS](#)
 - Many applications are open now!
- NWS Student Volunteer Position for Spring
 - Applications are due this Friday, December 1st!
 - <http://www.weather.gov/dmx/about> under the “Students” tab

Forecasting Chair – Emily Baalman

- Iowa State Daily
 - And the winning team is....
 - Devon's Team!
 - Hope you guys had fun!
 - Starts up again next semester
- WxChallenge
 - Current Team Placement: 14th
 - Please forecast!
- Snowfall Contest
 - [Still waiting...](#)

Webmaster – Kyle Hugeback

- 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 website!](#)

Historian – Sara Foernsler

- Photo of the Month



- Weather Photo of the Month (taken by Sam Luthi)



- Save your weather photos that you take over winter break for the January meeting!

NWA Representative – Joey Krastel

- Next Meeting - Wednesday, December 6th, 6:30 pm
 - PERFECT GAMES! (Probably)
 - Pizza first?
 - Rides: Meet at the North Agronomy Lot at 6:15 pm
 - [Email Joey](#) for a ride!
 - You guys have been great with rides this semester
- Come to at least 2 meetings to get the student discount for [the conference](#) in March
 - Time is running out for this!

- Tornado Chasing Simulator
 - Next semester!
- New: Tornado Target Competition
 - Every day that there is a risk out, you will send Joey your target town and he will give point values out based on how close you are
 - There will probably be prizes!
 - [Sign up here!](#)

Past President – Kris Kringle

- Ho ho ho!!!
- Good luck on your finals!!
 - I'm gonna need luck on mine too...
- If you ever need any advice- [I am always available!](#)

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

- Shows: Tuesday/Thursdays 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the studio in Hamilton Hall (room 0171)
 - Show sign up and contact info:
 - [Cy's Eyes Show Sign Up & Contact Info](#)
 - NO SHOWS DURING DEAD WEEK!! :(
- Critiques and Tape Making at start of next semester!
 - Tapes are great for the [NWA Conference!](#)
- Find us online:
 - [Subscribe to our Youtube channel](#)
 - [Like us on Facebook](#)
 - [Follow us on Twitter](#)

Sophomore Chair – Matt Dorn

- Keep ISU Beautiful
 - Thanks to Jackson Garlock for helping out last time!
 - Next Date: Wednesday of Dead Week (a week from tomorrow) at 11:00 am

- Not required! But if you want to help out or need a break from studying, this is a great event to participate in.
- Meet in the Agronomy Commons!
- If you are not getting the emails and wish to participate, [email Matt!](#)

- AMS Spotlight Freshmen: Benjamin (Benji) Wyberg
 - **1. Hometown?** St. Louis Park, MN. (Suburb of Minneapolis)
 - **2. Favorite Band/Music?** I like all music. Current favorite songs: Do I Want by Lil Uzi Vert and The Show Goes On by Lupe Fiasco
 - **3. Favorite Movie?** Miracle on Ice
 - **4. Hobbies?** Going to hockey games in the winter. Water skiing/fishing in the summer
 - **5. Favorite Sports Team?** Minnesota Wild
 - **6. Favorite Weather Phenomenon?** Snow and/or lightning
 - **7. Favorite Season?** Winter
 - **8. Random Fun Fact?** I played a hockey game at TCF Bank Stadium. (Mainly hosts Gopher Football)

- Finals Tips:
 - Stay well rested/eat well
 - Start studying early!!
 - Go to review sessions
 - Utilize different study areas (Agronomy/Library)
 - Use study groups
 - Take breaks
 - Try not to be out too late the weekend before finals



Meeting end – 7:23 pm

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, January 30th at 7 pm

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