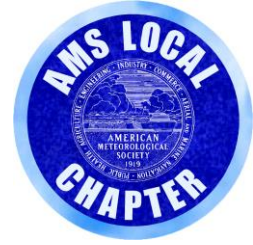




ISU AMS

Meeting Minutes

02/26/2019



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Meeting start – 7:06pm
Total in attendance – 31

President – Kyle Hugeback

- Only two more AMS meetings are left this year ☹
 - o That said, nominations for next year's cabinet are next meeting
 - Speak with the officer you're interested in replacing for info
- NWA Conference is March 28-30
 - o Registration is open
 - o All about severe storms and radar, so it's lots of fun!
 - o It's also 30 minutes south in Ankeny, so no worries about hotels
 - o Great way to build connections with professionals
- NWS Advanced Spotter Training
 - o Tuesday, April 19th at 6:30pm in Agronomy 2050
 - o Come get your spotter certification and talk about severe weather!
- Tornado Target Contest
 - o Get money to Kyle so the contest can start!
- ISU AMS Severe Weather Week
 - o Radar Workshop

- Come learn the basics and advanced features of Gibson Ridge and Radarscope
 - Monday, March 25th in Agronomy 3128 at 6:30pm and 7:30pm
 - AMS Bad Weather, Movie Night
 - Will be watching *Twister* with the EWFLC Learning Community
 - Tuesday, March 26th at 8pm in Agronomy 3140
 - Right after the AMS meeting, so stick around!
 - Storm Chasing Seminar
 - Learn about storm chasing, then put your knowledge to the test in our simulation
 - Incredibly fun experience for all, so be sure to attend
 - I really can't stress enough how much fun this is
 - Wednesday, March 27th at 7pm in Agronomy 3128
- First 55-degree day in Ames
 - Get your forecasts written on the calendar ASAP

Vice President – Caleb Wood

- FundISU
 - Raised \$525 toward next year's conference
 - Will be writing personal thank you notes to the donors
 - If you have ideas for improvements, let Caleb know!
- Spring Science Fair
 - Registration form has been created, and can be found [here](#)
 - Will be advertising on social media and websites and science nights
 - Next meeting is Wednesday, March 13th at 5:30 in Agronomy 3128
 - Caleb needs to know exact attendance for this so background checks can be done
- Spring T-Shirt Contest
 - [The shirts that everyone designed](#)
 - Clair's design won!
 - Order forms are due by the March meeting
 - Around \$15 per shirt

Treasurer – Melissa Piper

- Current balance: \$4,491.85
- NWA Conference
 - AMS covered \$20 for 20 people for registration costs
 - Thanks AMS!
- 2020 AMS Student Conference
 - Melissa is on the 2020 Student Conference Planning Committee!
 - Let her know if you have ideas for speakers or session topics
- If you're interested in being Treasurer for next year, let Melissa know, especially if you have questions!

Secretary – Sam Luthi

- Not much to say from me, besides read the minutes!!!
- If you're interested in being Secretary, let me know and I'll provide more info
- If you have high-quality AMS event photos, please send them to me for National Submissions and Local Submissions!
- Here's a picture of an adorable puppy for ya



Social Chair – Alyssa Bruce

- Trampoline Park in Des Moines
 - o Going Wednesday, March 6th
 - o Will meet in the North Agronomy Parking Lot at 5pm sharp
 - o 20% student discount on Wednesdays! And they have a foam pit
 - o Was \$12.99 for an hour, and you have to buy their \$3 magic socks
- Movie Night
 - o Monday, March 4th at 5:15pm in Agronomy 3140
 - o Film has yet to be determined
- Let Alyssa know if you're interested in being Social Chair next year

- She needs help planning the end of year AMS banquet



Outreach Chair – Sara Foernssler

- Prairie Trail Elementary Meteorology Club
 - Wednesday, March 6th from 3-3:35pm
 - Talking about severe weather, so it'll be lots of fun!
 - Let Sara know if you want to attend
- ISU STEM Fest
 - Saturday, March 30th from 1-4pm
 - Same day as NWA conference, so volunteer if you aren't going to the conference
 - Let Sara know if you're willing to volunteer
- School visits are in the works, watch for emails from Sara
- Let Sara know if you want to be outreach chair!

Academic Chair – Jon Thielen

- Tutoring has started
 - Current times are as follows:
 - Mondays 12-1pm with Ben and 5-6pm with Jon
 - Tuesdays 5-6pm with Jon
 - Wednesdays 5-6pm with Ben
- Jon's Office Hours
 - Mondays from 1-3pm in Agronomy 3018
 - Check the map room or academic calendar on the AMS website if Jon isn't there
- [Sign up](#) for class lists so Jon can organize review sessions for everyone
 - 417/432 Review Sessions will be weekend of March 9-10 likely
- Scholarships: Oetken Memorial Scholarship
 - From our very own department!
 - \$1000 scholarship
 - Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, plus junior or senior class standing for the Fall of 2019
 - Apply [here](#)
 - See the email from Dr. Franz
- Internships/REUs/Jobs
 - Deadlines have come and gone for the most part
 - Check [this link](#) out for opportunities
 - Also check [this link](#) out as well for more information

- More links because why not?
 - [Glass Door](#)
 - [TV Broadcasting Jobs](#)

Forecasting – Hannah Messier

- Iowa State Daily forecasting
 - Matt's team currently holds 1st place
 - Keep on forecasting!
- WxChallenge
 - ISU ranks 19th in the contest!
 - Remember to forecast and support your team!
 - WILL BE FORECASTING OVER SPRING BREAK
 - So don't forget 😊

Webmaster – Sydney Tupy

- The [website](#)
 - Event calendar and the minutes have events on the website, so check it out!
- ISU AMS [Facebook Group](#)
- Like us on our public [Facebook](#) page!
 - And follow us on [Twitter](#)!
 - And follow us on [Instagram](#)
- Reach out to Sydney if you want to be Webmaster next year! It's a great position!

Historian – Braeden Winters

- Picture of the Month is by Garrett of Caleb getting jiggy while skating



- Weather Photo of the Month is by Amanda Viken



- Send photos to Braeden for photo contests, as well as the scrapbook, and other projects
- Follow ISU AMS on Instagram (@isuams)
- Event Partner:
 - o Will be helping with the scrapbook
 - o The more help, the better!

NWA Representative – Sean Spratley

- No more meetings before the NWA conference
- NWA Conference
 - o March 28th-30th
 - o At the Courtyard Inn in Ankeny, so close to home for us!
 - o \$90 for student, \$48 for student having attended at least 2 NWA meetings
 - o It's a great time!

Past President – Caitlin Cervac

- NWA Conference
 - o You're probably sick of hearing about this conference by now, but everybody should go!!! Sign up!
 - o This a great opportunity to network with other meteorologists and learn about the latest advancements in meteorological research
 - o Bonus: You'll probably see some really cool tornado photos

Cy's Eyes on the Skies – Hannah Messier and Jacob Vos

- NWA Conference Tape Swap
 - o Making tapes on March 26th
 - o Contact Hannah/Jacob for tips!
 - o Perfect practice makes perfect, so practice a lot
- Like the Cy's Eyes [Facebook page](#),
 - o Follow the [Twitter page](#),
 - o Watch videos on the [YouTube channel](#),
 - o And watch LIVE via the [live stream](#)
- Follow Iowa State Weather on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)
- MAX Competition
 - o First Webinar: Wednesday, March 27th 2-3PM
 - o Second Webinar: Monday, April 22nd 2-3PM
 - o Competition details released Tuesday April 23rd
 - o Weather Competition Friday May 3rd
 - o Winner announced Friday May 10th
 - o Good luck in the competition!

Sophomore Chair – Clair Womack

- Keep ISU Beautiful
 - o Let Clair know if you want to help out, and come to meetings so you know when they are (usually held soon after meetings before minutes are pushed out)
- Speed Friending!
 - o Get to know the upperclassmen better while drinking Root Beer floats!



- Still time to fill out the Spotlight Freshman [GoogleForm](#) if you want to be involved!
 - o Complete this before March 15th!!!
- Speaking of which, this month's Freshmen Spotlight are....

- **Ian Kennedy**

- o **Ian is from Stuart, Iowa**
- o **His favorite food is the Classic American Cheeseburger**
- o **His favorite movie is the Lord of the Rings Trilogy**
- o **Ian's favorite weather phenomena are Blizzards because they are "pretty chill"**
- o **Fun Fact about Ian is he was a national shooting sports competitor**
- o **And a cool encounter he has had with weather was a rain wrapped EF 2 tornado which passed a couple miles from his house late at night!**

- **Amanda Viken**

- o **Amanda is from Cameron, Missouri**
- o **Her favorite foods include Italian, Mexican, and Chinese**
- o **Her favorite movies are White Chicks and The Green Mile**
- o **Amanda's favorite weather phenomena are the Northern Lights and Crepuscular Rays**



- o (**<-- pic for reference**)
- o **Fun Fact about Amanda is that while she is interested in Meteorology, she is focusing her studies to Hydrology**
- o **A cool experience she has had with weather is hearing thundersnow and being in a severe snowstorm in North Dakota**

- **Ben Smith**

- o **Ben is from Yorkville, Illinois**
- o **His favorite food is a "good filet mignon with some potatoes and gravy"**
- o **His favorite movie to watch is Interstellar**
- o **Ben's favorite weather phenomena are Pileus Clouds**



- o (**<-- another pic for reference**)
- o **Fun Fact about Ben, both of his roommates have been very foreign**
- o **A cool experience he has had with weather was seeing multiple funnel clouds in three different states**

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, March 26th, at 7pm

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