



ISU AMS

Meeting Minutes

08/27/2019



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Meeting start – 7:04
Total in attendance – 62

President – Sara Foernssler

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- **100th** AMS Annual Meeting
 - Boston, MA - January 10-16, 2020 (First week of school)
 - Not sure if you can afford it? Yes, you can!
 - Most people only end up paying for the cost of the conference and fundraise the remaining costs.
 - [You can apply to work at the conference!](#)
 - Due October 4th!
 - If you are interested you must contact Sara or Melissa before the next meeting (September 24th)!
 - Please note, expressing interest does not mean that you will be required to attend. You will not have to confirm your attendance until the financial meeting

Vice President – Melissa Piper

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- Fall Clothing Orders
 - [New Designs!](#)
- Fund ISU for 2021 AMS Conference
 - Planning on running the campaign between Thanksgiving and Christmas
- Hollings Scholarship (Sophomores) and the AMS Senior Names Scholarships
 - Melissa earned both of these!
 - Feel free to reach out to her for any information or help

Treasurer – Clair Womack

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- Current balance - \$3,886.68
- AMS Dues: **PAY YOUR DUES BY NEXT MEETING**
 - \$10 for National AMS Members
 - \$15 for Regular Members
 - Please make checks out to “ISU AMS”
- Fundraising
 - Unsure if you’re going to the conference? Fundraise anyways!
 - It’s a great way to get involved and help the club
 - Football Concessions
 - [SIGN UP HERE FOR CONCESSIONS](#)
 - Upcoming games (6 total this season):
 - Saturday August 31 - check in at 7am
 - Saturday September 14 - check in at 11am
 - Saturday September 21 - check in TBD
 - Yankee Candle Fundraiser (An email was sent in July)
 - Go [HERE](#) to access your “Seller Account”
 - Only doing online sales -> group number: **990044465**
 - You/AMS receives 40% of what you sell
 - Goes through December 31st
- Summer Weather Camp Committee
 - General interest meeting **September 4th at 7pm in Agron 3128** to learn what a summer weather camp is and how we plan to make it happen!
- FundISU money for National AMS Conference
 - Earned \$525 last year
 - Vote to use full amount for members to attend the 2020 conference
 - Start at \$26.25/person, and if fewer than 20 people attend, the amount per person rises as to still use \$525 in total

Secretary – Allysa Dallmann

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- Can’t make a meeting? Read the minutes! (Check your email within 48 hours)

Social Chair – Sydney Tupy

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- Want to do an Intramural? Contact Sydney for more information or questions you may have!
 - Available Sign ups this Month:
 - Disc Golf
 - Flag Football
 - Broomball
 - Badminton
 - Pickleball
 - Fortnite
 - Volleyball
 - Pool

- Cyclone Cinema Movies
 - New movie every week on Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun
 - Times are 7:00pm and 10:00pm
 - Carver hall in Room 101
 - This week's movie: Booksmart
 - [Movies Schedule for this Year.](#)

- Departmental Picnic
 - Thursday, Aug 29th, 5:00 - 8:00pm
 - Inis Grove Park, Shagbark Shelter
 - Rides will leave from the North Agronomy parking lot at 4:50pm. A few cars will stay for students finishing class at 5:00pm.
 - Meet faculty and eat free food! [RSVP](#)
 - BONUS: Free food

- Ledges Trip
 - Sunday, September 9th, 1:00 - 4:00pm
 - Ledges State Park
 - Rides will leave from the North Agronomy parking lot at 12:40pm

- Game Night
 - Tuesday, September 17th at 7:00pm
 - Agronomy Commons
 - Come get to know other meteorologist while playing classic board games

- Bonfire with GMC
 - Friday, September 27th, 6:30pm
 - McFarland Lake Park
 - Rides will leave from the North Agronomy parking lot at 6:15pm.

- Email Sydney for any more information!

Outreach Chair – Natalie Trout

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- What is outreach?
 - Traveling to schools, science nights, weather awareness
 - No need to drive to events, Natalie/AMS will provide rides

- Events are super simple! Everyone can participate
- We are trying to get more involved with more high school events
- Events Before Classes
 - DIS
 - Wise Kickoff
 - A big thanks to all who helped out
- Clubfest
 - Wednesday September 11th from 11-4 PM on central campus
 - Let's represent the ISU AMS and get EVEN. MORE. FRIENDS.
 - Let me know if you are interested in helping staff the table
 - Sign up [HERE](#)
- Go Further (Formally "Taking the Road Less Traveled")
 - October 31th and November 7th
 - Talk to young aspiring girls who are interested in STEM and meteorology
 - These are during the day but times will be split up, I'll send out times later
- Prairie Trail Elementary Club
 - Meets once a month on Wednesdays
 - Great way to teach younger students about weather
- LAS Majors Fair
 - Tuesday October 15th
 - Come encourage undecided majors to join our program!
 - More information will come later
- School Visits AND MORE
 - Natalie is working hard to organize more school visits and events in the area
- For more information or questions feel free to reach out to Natalie!

Academic Chair – Kevin Greene

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- Please reach out to Kevin for anything academic
- [Class Email Lists](#)
 - Fill out your classes in the link above
 - For review sessions and any other assistance
 - Ask Kevin if you would like a special review session
- Academic Resources
 - Take advantage of the many resources available!
 - Supplemental Instruction (SI)
 - [Academic Success Center](#)
 - Tutoring
 - [AMS Review](#)
 - [ISU Writing and Media Center](#)
- Scholarship/Internship Updates
 - Check out our pages on the website
 - [Scholarships](#)
 - [Internships/REU](#)
 - Let Kevin know if something isn't on here and he'll share it!

- Seniors interested in graduate school and a research career: check out the [NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program](#).
 - Applications due October 22nd.
- Learning Community Math Tutoring
 - Tutoring sessions for any math class, with emphasis on the courses most commonly taken by incoming students
 - FREE! (provided by the department)
 - If you are in the learning community, you should have already received a time survey

Forecasting – Garrett Heyd

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- WxChallenge -- [Homepage](#)
 - Registration opens Sep. 4th
 - One Semester - \$3
 - Both Semester - \$5
 - Forecasting will begin on September 25th
 - Commitment Contract
 - \$5 deposit
 - For each forecast you miss you lose a dollar
 - If you want your \$5 back, FORECAST!
 - Remember not forecasting will hurt the team as a whole, so give it some thought before signing up
 - What Garrett needs from you by September 18th
 - A 6-Character Username
 - A 9-Character Password
 - Your Registration and Deposit fees
 - Grade Classification
- Iowa State Daily
 - Information
 - You and your team forecast for 3-4 days once a week for Ames
 - The team captain will submit the forecasts to Garrett and the ISD Editor
 - Fun way to compete and gain forecasting experience
 - Start September 10th
 - Forecasting “tutorial” during the first week of September

Webmaster – Nathan Erickson

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- The ISU AMS website: <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/>
- Join the ISU AMS Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ISUAMS/>
- Like our chapter on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, and check us out on Instagram!
 - <https://www.facebook.com/ISUAMS>
 - <https://twitter.com/ISUAMS>

- <https://www.instagram.com/isuams/>

Historian – Garrett Heyd

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- Weather Photo of the Month: Amanda Viken



- Club Photo of the Month: Benji Wyberg



- [August Photos](#)
- Your photo could be featured!

NWA Representative – TBD

- Join the Central Iowa National Weather Association!
 - Great way to start networking and meet professionals in the field
- Central Iowa NWA Conference
 - 2020 dates to be determined
 - In Ankeny

Past President – Kyle Hugeback

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- Kyle's Keys to Success
 1. School can feel like you're standing in hail storm sometimes, don't let the weather get you down...
 2. Breath, because turning purple isn't a good look for you (leave it to Thanos)
 3. Time is money and we are all poor college students, DON'T WASTE IT
 4. Get involved with AMS! As a group of individuals we all seem like weather weirdos, but in a pack our behaviors appear more acceptable. [visualize trying to rule a dance floor by yourself]
 5. Get to know your professors! Especially any professors you might have in Meteorology, Dave won't cut it forever...
 6. Last, but not least, ASK QUESTIONS. When entering a building someone might say "wisdom before beauty." Let's just say I enter most buildings first... Reach out to myself, or any of the cabinet members if you have questions. (my email: hugeback@iastate.edu, my office: 3020 Agronomy)

Cy's Eyes on the Skies – Jacob Vos and Benji Wyberg

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- Why should you join us?
 - Not sure about broadcast? Try it out!
 - Great practice, learn how to make graphics
 - Lots of fun, make new friends
- First Meeting to be determined.
- Potential show changes (layout, more practice times, social media presence)
- Sign up for shows (once the journalism department gives us our final schedule)
- Check us and Iowa State Weather out:
 - [Subscribe to our Youtube channel](#)
 - [Like us on Facebook](#)
 - [Follow us on Twitter](#)
 - [Watch Live!](#)

Sophomore Chair – Maddy Connell

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- Have any questions or concerns? Contact Maddie:
 - **Email:** mconnell@iastate.edu
 - **Phone:** 515-631-0372
- Keep ISU Beautiful Volunteer Day
 - Wednesday, September 25
 - Let's keep our building area looking at its absolute best!
 - Help keep Agronomy Hall and the surrounding area clean!
 - This is a great way to volunteer around campus and show ISU some love!
- AMS Spotlight Freshman
 - Every meeting I will choose a couple of freshman to shine the spotlight on!
 - I will email you some fun questions and introduce you
 - This is a great way for upperclassmen to get to know you!
 - Want your dues paid for? Fill out the survey by September 10 and you'll be entered into a drawing for free dues!
 - Be on the AMS instagram and Twitter!
- Speed Friending on September 11 at 7:00 pm.
- Freshman: GET INVOLVED! Talk to some of the upperclassmen! Participate in these awesome events (Cy's Eyes, AMS meetings, Tutoring w/ Kevin or Aaryn, etc.)

Meeting end – 7:47

Next Meeting:

September 24th at 7 pm

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