



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 31st

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Meeting start – 7:02

Total in attendance – 42

President – Caitlin Cervac

- Speaker - Melissa Spencer, Deputy Coordinator of Story County Management
 - Some information about Emergency Management:
 - It's different in every county in IA
 - Full and part time positions
 - May include other duties such as a 911 coordinator, sheriff's deputy, and planning and development
 - Varying education and experience requirements
 - Includes providing and developing training

- Severe weather awareness, disaster assessment, National Incident Management training, planning for local governments, hazardous materials, and more!
 - How do we fit into this?
 - Meteorologists are an important piece in planning, response, and recovery
 - Rely on Des Moines NWS and our meteorology department for weather events and large event planning
 - There is always something to do, so this is a great career for meteorologists who like to stay busy and involved with the community!
- Summer Weather Camp Committee Update
 - Next meeting: Wednesday, November 8th at 6 pm in Agronomy, room 3128
 - Will be talking about subcommittees
 - The more help, the better!
 - Email [Scott](#) if you have any questions

Vice President – Lindsay Matthews

- Science Fair (Tentative Information):
 - April 7th from 1 – 4 pm
 - Memorial Union Gallery Room and Pioneer Room
 - If you have any questions, [email Lindsay](#)
- FundISU
 - In the works!
 - Launch date expected to be December 1st
 - Includes making a webpage for alumni and others to donate to ISU AMS, mostly to fund the [AMS National Conference](#)

Treasurer – Melissa Piper

- Current Balance: \$5263.86
- Yankee Candle Online Sales
 - Opportunity to make money for AMS Conference and ISU AMS
- Football Concessions - one left!
 - Really important that we have a lot of people!
 - Saturday, November 11th
 - [Sign up here](#)
- Basketball Concessions
 - Sunday, November 5th from 3 – 8 pm (Men's game)
 - Monday, November 13th from 3 – 8 pm (Men's game)
 - Also, two additional dates next semester

- [Sign up here](#)
- Anybody can sign up for concessions- You get free food, AMS gets money, and they're a great time!
- Conference people: If you want to know where you're at with fundraising, ask [Melissa!](#)

Secretary – Kaitlyn Pretzel



- And my cat's a good boy, so you can trust him.
- Keep reading to see some [spooky videos](#) and [GIFs!](#)

Social Chair – Jake Smith

- Planetarium Show: The Life Cycle of Stars
 - Friday, November 10th at 6:30 pm
 - FREE!
 - Arrive at Physics Hall at 5:45 pm
 - Sign up [here](#)
- Chili Cook Off and Dessert Bake Off
 - Sunday, November 12th at 6:30 pm in the Agronomy Commons
 - Good at cooking? Good at baking? Good at eating? Come show off your fierce skills at the chili cook-off/dessert bake-off!
 - Faculty can also be involved
 - Sign up [here](#)
- Lied Sports Night
 - Wednesday, November 15th at 6 pm
 - Football or Ultimate Frisbee
 - Sign up and vote [here](#)

- Lied Sports Night
 - Wednesday, November 29th at 6 pm
 - Volleyball or Badminton
 - Sign up and vote [here](#)

Outreach Chair – Caleb Wood

- Taking the Road Less Traveled - WiSE Conference
 - Thursday, November 2nd from 9:30 – 10:30 am at the MU
 - Come talk about awesome weather topics with girls interested in STEM fields!
 - Let [Caleb](#) know if you are interested!
- Upcoming School Visits
 - Ashland Ridge Elementary in Ankeny (5th Grade)
 - Friday, November 3rd
 - 12:30 – 3:15 pm (including travel time)
 - Meeker Elementary in Ames (4th Grade)
 - Friday, November 10th
 - 12:30 – 3:00 pm (including travel time)
 - Prairie Trail Elementary Meteorology Club
 - In the works currently!
 - This would be similar to a school visit, except monthly and with various activities
 - **Help out with these visits!** They are a big part of what ISU AMS is about, and it's a great experience to teach young students about our passion!
 - [Email Caleb](#) if interested!
- Edwards Science Night
 - Monday, November 13th
 - 5:30 – 8 pm
 - Need 4-5 helpers! (This is a GREAT first outreach event to try)
 - [Sign up here](#)
- Winter Coat Drive Update
 - Currently have 7 boxes in formation around campus
 - Agronomy, Kildee, Curtis, Marston, Design, Mackay/Lebaron, and Parks Library
 - Continues through November 17th
 - All donations will go to [ACCESS](#) of Story County
- Manufactured Housing Project
 - Decided to distribute surveys at either Shady Grove or Homestead Colony parks
 - Next meeting: Most likely November 27th or 28th at 6 pm

Academic Chair – Jon Thielen

- [Academic Resources](#)
 - Tutoring
 - Mondays from 5 – 6:30 pm
 - Tuesdays from 9:30 – 11 am
 - Thursdays from 4 – 5 pm
 - [Review Sessions](#)
- [Scholarships](#)
 - [Hollings](#)
 - [AMS Senior Named](#)
 - [NWA Fall Scholarships](#) (Not yet open)
 - [ISU Financial Aid](#) (don't forget to apply for [FAFSA](#) by December 1st!) and [College of LAS](#) scholarships
- [Internships and REU's](#)
 - Many applications start opening up in November
- Graduate Student Panel
 - November 14th at 7 pm in Agronomy 3140
 - Anyone is welcome, but this is especially a great experience for juniors who are looking into attending graduate school!

Forecasting – Emily Baalman

- Iowa State Daily forecasting
 - Team Standings:
 - 1st place: Kaitlyn's Team
 - 2nd place: Devon's Team (not far behind!)
- WxChallenge
 - Overall Standing: 14th
 - Missed Forecasts: 11 total
 - Time change this weekend!
 - Forecasts will be due at 6 pm
- Snowfall Contest
 - Sign-up ends November 10th

Webmaster – Kyle Hugeback

- The mailing list was updated after last month's meeting. If you haven't been receiving AMS emails, please let [Kyle](#) know
- The [new website](#) is ready and it looks AMAZING!

- Join the [ISU AMS Facebook Group](#), like our chapter on [Facebook](#), follow us on [Twitter](#), and check us out on [Instagram](#)!

Historian – Sara Foernssler

- Photo of the Month is...



- Weather Photo of the Month is...



- Send event or weather photos to [Sara!](#)

NWA Representative – Joey Krastel

- Next meeting: Wednesday, November 8 at 7 pm
 - Location: Des Moines NWS
 - Possibly a winter weather presentation!
- If you attend at least 2 NWA meetings, you get a discount for the [Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference!](#)

Past President – Kris Tuftedal

- Worried about grades after midterms tests?

- Go over what went wrong
- RE-DO every problem you did wrong
 - Try it without looking at the solution first
- Speak to the professor about how to improve-shows that you care about your learning
 - Srsrsrsly. This is important.
- Create new study habits: study guides, equation sheets, notecards, etc
 - For me, writing out everything that could be on there helps without having to grind memorizing terms and equations
- Some midterm material WILL show up on the final. I promise.
 - Usually problems similar to ones that most of the class did poorly on.

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

- Tuesdays/Thursdays 6 – 7 pm in the studio in Hamilton Hall (room 0171)
 - You can still join!
- Watch the Cy's Eyes [Halloween Show!](#)
- Click [here](#) for show sign up and contact info
- Want to learn how to make graphics? Email or text Hannah or Zane
 - No access 1 – 4 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Find us online:
 - [Subscribe to our Youtube channel](#)
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 - Check out our new weekly feature, Alumni of the Week
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Sophomore Chair – Matt Dorn

- Keep ISU Beautiful
 - Next time will be November 7th from 2 – 3 pm
 - Meet outside Agronomy
- Fall Freshman/Upperclassman Bowling trip
 - Rescheduled to November 8th
 - 5 – 7 pm at Perfect Games
 - Sign up [here](#)
- AMS Spotlight Freshmen: Kevin Greene and Hannah Gearhart

- Kevin Greene
 - 1. Hometown?
I am from Arlington Heights, IL
 - 2. Favorite Band/Music?
My favorite band is the Zac Brown Band and I listen to a lot of country and jazz.
 - 3. Favorite Movie?
My favorite movie is Office Space
 - 4. Hobbies?
My favorite hobby is drumming and I've been doing it for ten years.
 - 5. Favorite Sports Team?
I am a diehard Cubs fan.
 - 6. Favorite Weather Phenomenon?
My favorite weather phenomenon is the sun dog
 - 7. Favorite Season?
Favorite season is fall
 - 8. Random Fun Fact?
A fun fact about me is that I got to perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade with my high school marching band last year!

- Hannah Gearhart
 - 1. Hometown?
Geneva, Illinois
 - 2. Favorite Band/Music?
I listen to every kind of music
 - 3. Favorite Movie?
Interstellar
 - 4. Hobbies?
Volleyball, swimming, hanging out with friends
 - 5. Favorite Sports Team?
Chicago Cubs!
 - 6. Favorite Weather Phenomenon?
Tornadoes
 - 7. Favorite Season?
Fall
 - 8. Random Fun Fact?
I was born in Oklahoma and that started my love for meteorology haha

Halloween Costume Contest



From left to right-
 Zane, was forced to participate: “Ron”
 Joey: Dorothy IV from Twister (1st Place Winner)
 Emily Marrs: Hot Dog, “Oscar”
 Alexis: Revenge Chicken
 Lindsay: Mermaid Man from Spongebob Squarepants
 Ashley: Tropical Depression
 Garrett: Slenderman
 Ben: 60s Jazz Player
 Hannah Johnson: Ladybug
 Not pictured- Caleb, who was Joe Madden and/or himself (again)

Meeting end – 7:56

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, November 28th at 7 pm

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