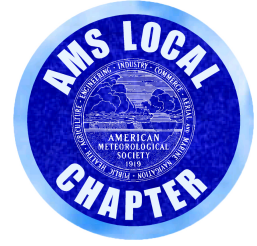




# ISU AMS

## Meeting Minutes

### 08/21/2018



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Meeting start – 7:00 PM

Total in attendance – 56

**President** – Kyle Hugeback

- Welcome back to a new year of AMS!

- 99<sup>th</sup> Annual AMS Meeting
  - Phoenix, AZ – January 6-10, 2019
  - Worried about the cost? We have many opportunities for fundraising!
  - Which would you rather experience? 65°F in AZ, or 30°F in IA?
  - Contact Kyle or Caleb if you have questions or want more info
    - **Note: Contact Kyle or Caleb before next meeting if you're interested in attending (this is not a commitment, just a way for us to get a rough estimate)**

### **Vice President – Caleb Wood**

- Have questions? Caleb can probably help you out!
- Fall Apparel
  - Great way to show your AMS spirit and support!
  - Also makes great gifts for family and friends
  - Check out the photos in the [spreadsheet](#)
  - Prices and designs will be announced via email
    - Trademarking is being extremely difficult...lame
- NCAR Undergraduate Leadership Workshop (Boulder, CO)
  - Caleb earned the opportunity to attend and learned a ton of great things!
  - He plans to stay in contact and collaborate with the other student AMS chapters
  - Want to know more about graduate school? Caleb's your guy!

### **Treasurer – Melissa Piper**

- Current balance: \$5,571.97
- Dues:
  - Voted on amounts (passed with overwhelming majority)
    - \$10 for National AMS Members (must provide proof)
    - \$15 for Regular Members
  - **PAY YOUR DUES** (required by **second meeting**)

- Melissa will hunt you down if you don't, Liam Neeson style
  - If paying by check, make it out to ISU AMS
- Fundraising!
  - Not sure if you want to go? Fundraise anyway!
    - It's lots of fun, a great way to get involved, and you're helping your club out a lot
    - 6 concession stands for home football games
      - Check out dates/times [here](#)
      - We **need at least 10 people**, so please sign up!
      - Maybe free food at the end of the games? (Ask Kyle about his food bags)
  - Yankee Candle
    - Nixing paper sales; was tedious and inefficient
    - Online sales are what's in right now (Group number: **990044465**)
    - You receive 40% of what you sell
    - Guilt your family and friends into giving you conference money!
    - Ends December 31<sup>st</sup>
  - FundISU
    - AMS earned \$3095 last year!
    - Voted to set aside \$2000 to help members attend the 2019 conference
      - Vote passed, again with overwhelming majority
    - We also got some cool stuff, like a new banner for the major fair!

### **Secretary – Sam Luthi**

- Can't make the monthly meeting? Read the minutes to get caught up!
- Will usually be sent out within 48 hours of the meeting

### **Social Chair – Alyssa Bruce**

- Intramural sign-ups
  - Contact Alyssa if interested ([social.isuams@iastate.edu](mailto:social.isuams@iastate.edu))
- Cyclone Cinema Movies
  - First up: *Avengers: Infinity War*
  - New movie every week on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
    - Times are 7pm and 10pm
  - Great way to relax and have fun with other AMS members!
- [Departmental Picnic](#)
  - Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5-8pm
  - Rides will leave from the North Agronomy Parking Lot at 4:50pm
  - Held at Inis Grove Park, Shagbark Shelter
  - Great way to get to know the faculty and other AMS members
  - BONUS: FREE FOOD
- [Ledges State Park Trip](#)
  - Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm
  - Rides will leave from the North Agronomy Parking Lot at 12:40pm
  - Get outside and enjoy mother nature (Ledges is a beautiful place!)
- [AMS Bonfire with the ISU Graduate Meteorology Club \(GMC\)](#)
  - Friday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm to whenever
  - Held at McFarland Lake Park
  - Rides leave North Agronomy Parking lot at 6:15pm
  - **AMS FOOTBALL (it's a relaxed and fun time)**
  - Plus other bonfire things like s'mores and literally playing with fire 😊
- Have questions or suggestions for events? Contact Alyssa!

### **Outreach Chair** – Sara Foernssler

- WiSE Kickoff
  - Major success!

- Big thanks to the volunteers who helped Sara out
- Clubfest
  - Wednesday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> from 11am-4pm on central campus
    - Psst. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> is also Sara's birthday, so be sure to wish her a happy birthday and give her the wonderful gift of your help and support!
  - Volunteer when you can, and sign up [here!](#)
  - Show the rest of the University how awesome it is to be in AMS!
- Taking the Road Less Traveled
  - October 25<sup>th</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup> (times posted later)
  - Inspire young ladies to go into STEM fields (especially meteorology)
  - Contact Sara if you're interested [sign up sheet?]
- School Visits
  - Sara's been hard at work emailing schools in the area to host AMS visits
  - Great way to teach younger students about the wonderful world of weather
  - Let Sara know if you're interested in helping!
- Cedar Valley STEM Festival
  - Thursday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> from 4-7:30pm
  - AMS plans on having a booth with fun activities for all!

### **Academic Chair – Jon Thielen**

- Feel free to email Jon about anything academic
  - He's a whiz at math if you didn't know!
- [Class Email Lists](#)
  - Sign up with the link above for the classes you're in
  - Used to set up review sessions
  - Feel free to contact Jon ([academic.isuams@iastate.edu](mailto:academic.isuams@iastate.edu)) if you need assistance in a certain class, or if there's a class you'd like a special review session for
- Academic Resources
  - There are a ton of resources on campus! UTILIZE THEM

- From SI to tutoring, there are many ways for you to get the help you need!
- To the new students: don't suffer in silence! We're here to help you succeed!
- For more info and resources, check out the links below:
  - <http://www.asc.dso.iastate.edu/>
  - <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/resources/academic-resources/>
- Scholarships and Internships
  - Check the website for updates in both these areas!
    - [Scholarships](#)
    - [Internships/REUs](#)
  - Start prepping your resumes, letters of interest, and professors who will provide letters of recommendation
    - Ask Jon (or any of the upperclassmen) if you want a second opinion or advice on your application materials
  - Interested in Grad School seniors?
    - Take a gander at the [NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program](#)
      - Applications will be due Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Math Tutoring with Jon and Ben
  - Learning Community students should have received and filled out a [survey](#)
    - If you haven't, do so by Thursday, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm
  - Initial times will be sent out sometime this weekend
  - Sessions will start next week!
  - A great, FREE, resource if you're having trouble with your math classes
- **\*NEW\*** Tools of the Trade Sessions
  - Sessions to teach you skills you don't learn in class
  - If you have suggestions or comments, submit them [here](#)



## **Forecasting** – Scott Feldman

- [WxChallenge](#)
  - Great way to get forecasting experience!
  - Registration opens Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>
    - \$3 for one semester
    - \$5 for both semesters
  - Forecasting begins on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Commitment Contract
    - \$5 deposit that you can earn back
    - Lose a dollar each time you miss a forecast
    - Don't miss forecasts if you want your money back
  - Please remember that not forecasting will bring the entire team down, so give it some thought before you sign up
  - Scott will need the following from you by Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>:
    - 6-character username
    - 9-character password
    - Registration and deposit fees
    - Grade classification
- Iowa State Daily Forecasting
  - Teams will forecast for the University newspaper (3-4 days a week for Ames)
  - Team captains will submit the forecasts to both Scott and the ISD editor
  - Fun way to compete and gain casual forecasting experience!
  - Will start Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>
- Forecasting tutorial will be held in the first week of September!
- \*NEW\* Monthly Climate Prediction Game
  - Forecast the average high temp, average low temp, total precip, and total snowfall for various locations!
  - Starts Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>

- Turn in forecasts by midnight of the start of the month
  - For example, August 31<sup>st</sup> 11:59pm
- Different kind of forecasting, and a great way to broaden your skillset and perspectives

### **Webmaster** – Sydney Tupy

- The [website](#)
  - The [Event Calendar](#)
  - Website access information (if prompted)
    - Username: amsstudent
    - Password: isuams
- Like us on our public [Facebook](#) page!
  - And follow us on [Twitter](#)!
- Join our [Facebook](#) group for past and present members.
- Also check us out on [Instagram](#)!

### **Historian** – Braeden Winters

- Weather Photo of the Month (taken by Jon Thielen)





- Your photo could be featured!
  - They're posted on our social media, and the board outside 3128
  - Send your photos to Braeden ([historian.isuams@iastate.edu](mailto:historian.isuams@iastate.edu))

### **NWA Representative – Sean Spratley**

- Join the Central Iowa National Weather Association!
  - Great way to meet professionals in the field
- 2019 Central Iowa NWA Conference
  - Dates TBA
  - In Ankeny, so you don't have to worry about hotels or spending lots of money
  - Tons of fun activities!
    - Radar workshop
    - Broadcast tape swap
    - And more!
  - Go to 2 NWA meetings and receive a discount on the conference!

### **Past President – Caitlin Cervac**

- Welcome everyone!
- Email Caitlin at [caitlincervac@gmail.com](mailto:caitlincervac@gmail.com) if you have any questions, concerns, comments, or if you just want to talk trash about Kyle
- Caitlin's Tips for Success:
  - Get to know your professors by going to events! Great way to earn letters of recommendation!
  - Go to AMS events to meet new people and destress. PAY ATTENTION TO THIS ONE FRESHMEN! Staying involved will only benefit you!
  - Get tutors and go to SI for the classes you find most difficult! You have a ton of resources (listed above), so utilize them to your advantage!

- Take care of yourself! Get enough sleep, eat well, and exercise!

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

- Not sure if you want to go into broadcast meteorology? Cy's Eyes is a great way to find out!
- Makes for great practice, plus you'll learn a ton about how to make graphics and deliver a forecast
- Not to mention you'll have a ton of fun and make lots of new friends
- There are both on-air and behind-the-scenes roles
- Will be doing more with social media this year
  - Potentially start radio reports?
    - Broadcasters have stressed the importance of this
- Feel free to make suggestions!
- Sign up for shows [here](#)
- Like the Cy's Eyes [Facebook page](#),
  - Follow the [Twitter page](#),
  - Watch videos on the [YouTube channel](#),
  - And watch LIVE via the [live stream](#)
    - Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:00pm

### **Sophomore Chair – Clair Womack**

- Have questions/comments/concerns? Contact Clair:
  - Email: [cmwomack@iastate.edu](mailto:cmwomack@iastate.edu)
  - Phone: 940-765-0407
- Keep ISU Beautiful Volunteer Day
  - Wednesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Help clean up trash and litter around Agronomy Hall
  - Great way to volunteer, show ISU some love, and keep Agronomy looking [dapper](#)
- AMS Freshman Spotlight

- Clair will be contacting you and asking you some fun questions
- Great way for the other members to get to know you!
- Freshman: GET INVOLVED, GET INVOLVED, GET INVOLVED
  - It will only benefit you (don't worry, none of us bite)

Meeting end – 7:54pm

Next Meeting:

**Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

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