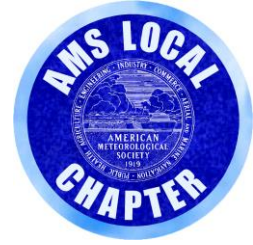




ISU AMS

Meeting Minutes

02/05/2019



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

President – Kyle Hugeback

- Dr. Sven Morgan and Dr. Rachindra Mawalagedara on Senior Theses
 - o Awards go to Jon Thielen, Caleb Wood, and Kyle Hugeback!
 - o Overall, seniors did a great job on their theses, and overall quality was top notch
 - This looks great for employers, since effective communication = success/job opportunities
 - Thanks to Dave, Daryl, and Rachindra for their hard work in preparing seniors for their presentations
- National AMS Conference went very well
 - o ISU AMS Chapter placed 2nd for the Student Poster
- First 55-degree day forecast contest
 - o Use map room calendar to predict when Ames will break 55 degrees Fahrenheit
 - o Winner will get to choose what Kyle cuts his beard down to
 - He'll keep it for a week or until Spring Break
- Interested in a cabinet position?
 - o Let us know you're interested!

- Contact a specific position if you're interested in it, and you can get more info/help with their projects

Vice President – Caleb Wood

- FundISU
 - Goal: \$3000 to help fund next year's National AMS Meeting in Boston
 - Currently at \$460...we can do better!
 - Fundraiser lasts through February 22nd
 - This will benefit you in the future, so be sure to help us out
 - Please help out by:
 - Sharing the link on your social media
 - Share/retweet ISU AMS posts
 - Spread the word to your friends and family
 - <https://fundisu.foundation.iastate.edu/AMS2019>
- Spring Science Fair
 - Hosted on Saturday, April 27th from 1-4pm in the Memorial Union
 - Pioneer and Gallery rooms
 - There are tons of ways for you to help out and get involved:
 - Registration
 - Advertising
 - Outreach
 - Prizes & Judging
 - Photos
 - If interested, let Caleb know
 - Orientation meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 13th at 5:30pm in Agronomy 3128**
- Spring T-Shirt Contest
 - Be creative and design a t-shirt for the chapter!
 - Next meeting we will vote for the best t-shirt idea among those submitted
 - **Be sure to brush up on the Trademark Rules because ISU enjoys acting like a petulant child (seriously, you need to read these):**
 - https://www.trademark.iastate.edu/sites/default/files/imported/policy/TM_student.pdf
 - Submissions are due to Caleb (cswood@iastate.edu) by Monday, February 25th
- LAS Student Council
 - LAS Week is next week, February 11-15
 - Check out all the fun events going on here: <https://lasweek.las.iastate.edu/>
 - Destination Iowa State (DIS) Team Leader
 - Applications are due by February 17th
 - Great leadership position to put on a resume
 - Not a huge time commitment
 - PAID
 - https://www.admissions.iastate.edu/leaders/team_leaders.php
- Event Partner for VP
 - Will attend an LAS Council Meeting with Caleb

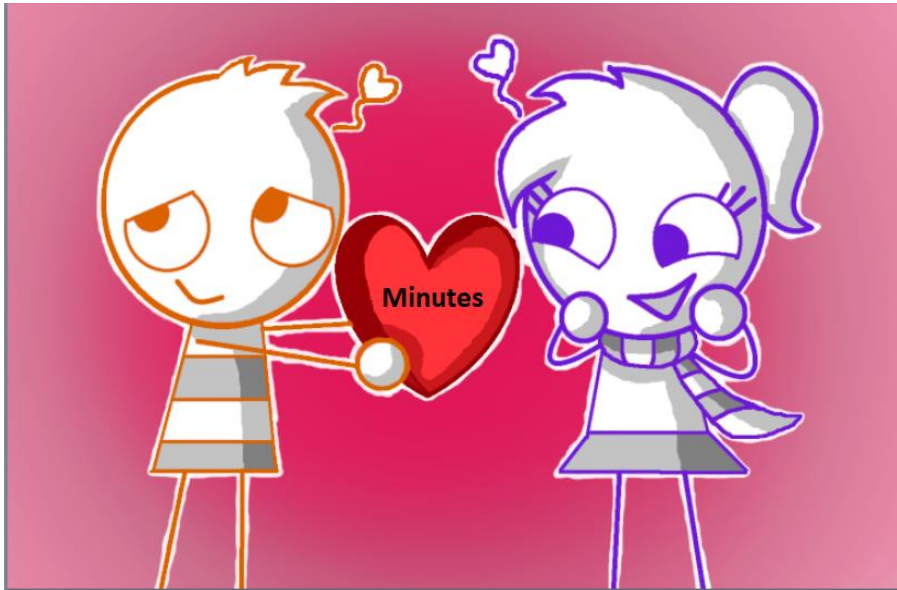
- Will help with the spring t-shirt order as well as Science Fair materials
- Don't hesitate to talk to Caleb if you have questions about being VP!

Treasurer – Melissa Piper

- Current balance: \$3,920.95
- Final basketball concessions are Saturday, February 9th from 10:30am-4pm (roughly)
 - It's fun, easy, and free food
 - Let Melissa know if you want to help out
- NWA Conference Subsidy from ISU AMS
 - ISU AMS will give \$20 for up to 20 people to attend the NWA conference
 - To receive this benefit, you must:
 - Be an NWA member
 - Have attended at least 2 meetings
- Event Partner for Treasurer
 - Work concessions if you want to be treasurer, or any other position for that matter
 - It looks good and gets you involved
 - Talk to Melissa if you want to know more
 - She can show you what it takes and can answer all your pressing questions

Secretary – Sam Luthi

- If you don't have a SO to keep you warm, my minutes will instead <3



← Wow, ain't that the cutest?

- Seriously read the minutes, it has lots of useful info + I work hard on them so...
- Event Partner for Secretary
 - You will likely help me create future meeting minutes, as well as help me out with local chapter submissions as well as national submissions

- BTW will be getting eye surgery the 15th of March which is when submissions are due...so if you want to really help me out and get good experience let me know

Social Chair – Alyssa Bruce

- Ice Skating at Brenton Plaza was a blast
 - Was a joint AMS-Earth, Wind, & Fire Learning Community trip
 - Zombie Burger was also great – be sure to attend next year!
- **Valentines Day Crafts!**
 - Tuesday, February 12th at 7:00pm in the Agronomy Commons
- Minute-to-Win-It Themed Game Night
 - Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00pm in the Agronomy Commons
 - Be sure to look up the game show if you don't know what it is
- **Event Partner for Social Chair:**
 - Will help Alyssa plan a social event
 - Will help Alyssa plan the end of the year banquet
- Here's a cute 'nader pic that definitely isn't photoshopped in the slightest



Outreach Chair – Sara Foernssler

- Prairie Trail Elementary Meteorology Club
 - In Ankeney
 - Meeting on February 6th went well
 - Contact Sara if you're interested in attending future meetings
- Central Elementary School Visit
 - Visit on February 7th also went well
 - They talked to 3rd and 4th graders, inspiring future meteorologists
- NWS Girls in Science Festival
 - Coming up on Saturday, February 9th from 11-4pm
 - Let Sara know if you want to come, although space might be limited

- Middle School Science Bowl
 - o Will occur on Saturday, February 16th
 - o Sign ups are no longer open, but keep an eye on your email for assignments if you signed up
- Fellows Science Night
 - o Friday, February 22nd from 5-8pm at Fellows Elementary School in Ames
 - o Sara needs 3-5 volunteers
 - o There will be a lot of science nights this semester, so GET INVOLVED
- Meeker Elementary Science Night
 - o Thursday, February 28th from 5-8pm
 - o Needs 3-5 volunteers
 - o Let Sara know if you're interested
- School visit emails have been sent out, so keep an eye out for upcoming visits
- **Event Partner for Outreach Chair:**
 - o Will volunteer at a science night
 - o Will help plan the next Prairie Trail school visit

Academic Chair – Jon Thielen

- Tutoring has started
 - o Current times are as follows:
 - Mondays 5-6pm with Ben
 - Tuesdays 3-4pm with Jon
 - Wednesdays 12-1pm with Ben
 - Thursdays 4-5pm with Jon
 - o Changes may be made due to low attendance or tutors being unavailable
 - o **Hint: Go to tutoring before you get behind, you will save yourself a lot of unnecessary pain**
- Jon's Office Hours
 - o Mondays from 12-3pm in Agronomy 3018
 - o 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
- Scholarships: Central Iowa NWA
 - o [Tim Samaras Scholarship](#)
 - o [Pam Daale Scholarship](#)
 - o Both due February 22nd
 - o Please apply for both these scholarships!
 - Seriously, you could get more assistance with your tuition and less debt after you graduate, so why not apply?
 - Plus, both these scholarships are near and dear to the program, so apply and show your spirit
- Internships/REUs/Jobs
 - o Deadlines are quickly approaching
 - Check [this link](#) out for opportunities
 - Also check [this link](#) out as well for more information
 - o More links because why not?

- [Glass Door](#)
 - [TV Broadcasting Jobs](#)
- If you have done research relating to severe weather/radar:
 - Present it at the NWA conference
 - Abstract submissions are due to Dr. Gallus by February 28th
 - Looking at you seniors who have done thesis
- **ISU AMS Severe Weather Week 2019**
 - Radar Training Workshop(s)
 - Monday, March 25th, Times TBD
 - Twister Movie Night
 - Will be joining the EWFLC again
 - Tuesday, March 26th after the AMS meeting
 - Storm Chasing Simulation
 - Wednesday, March 27th from 7-9pm
 - This is super fun, and everyone who attends always has a blast
 - NWA Conference
 - Thursday-Saturday, March 28-30th
- With regard to storm chasing (although ISU AMS does not officially endorse or organize it)
 - Jon encourages everyone into getting an amateur radio license
 - Why?
 - Tremendously aids chase team communication
 - Cell phones aren't the best, especially Spring, just ask me how my reception is in SW Iowa...
 - Fun way to apply the basics of E&M in Physics
 - Would need to study for and take the licensure exam
 - [Campus Amateur Radio Club hosts these on occasion](#)
 - Jon could hold a review session if enough people are interested
 - Contact Jon if you have more questions/want more information
- **Event Partner for Academic Chair:**
 - **Will help lead a review session with Jon**

Forecasting – Hannah Messier

- Iowa State Daily forecasting
 - Sign up for the Spring [here](#)
 - Will start forecasting in a couple weeks
- WxChallenge
 - ISU ranks 13th in the contest!
 - Remember to forecast and support your team!
- Tornado Forecast Contest
 - Working with Joey Krastel to get this going again
 - Contact Hannah if you want to sign up
 - \$2 fee to sign up
 - Winner gets all the money 😊
- **Event Partner for Forecasting Chair:**

- Will help Hannah out with ISD Forecasting Scoring

Webmaster – Sydney Tupy

- The [website](#)
- ISU AMS [Facebook Group](#)
- Like us on our public [Facebook](#) page!
 - And follow us on [Twitter](#)!
 - And follow us on [Instagram](#)
- Event Partner for Webmaster:
 - Reach out to Sydney for more information if interested

Historian – Braeden Winters

- Picture of the Month is by Sydney



- Weather Photo of the Month is by Melissa



- Send photos to Braeden for photo contests, as well as the scrapbook, and other projects
- **Event Partner for Historian:**
 - o Will help Braeden make the scrapbook

NWA Representative – Sean Spratley

- Next Meeting – likely on Monday, February 25th
 - o Time is TBD
 - o Location will likely be in Ames
- NWA Conference
 - o March 28-30th
 - o Held in Ankeney
 - o Registration Costs:
 - Student: \$90
 - Student NWA Member: \$48
 - Must have attended 2 meetings to get this
 - o All about severe weather and radar
 - o Great way to meet professionals, plus there are skills workshops!
 - o It's also only 30 minutes away

Past President – Caitlin Cervac

- Congratulations for:
 - o The winners of the senior thesis awards
 - o Second Place in the Student Poster Contest at the National Conference
- If you're interested in getting involved with AMS outside of ISU, consider:
 - o Student Conference Planning Committee

- Contact Caitlin if interested, and she can help you get in touch with the right people
 - Also, Kris Tuftedal could also help you out since he helped plan the 2019 student conference
- Please, please, please consider running for cabinet positions
 - We need great leaders to keep this wonderful club going each year
 - Underclassmen: do not be discouraged from running for a higher position, you can do it with enough backing and dedication
 - Example: Melissa Piper was treasurer her sophomore year

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

- Tuesday/Thursday at 6:00pm in Hamilton Hall, Room 0171 (the studio)
 - [Sign up sheet](#)
 - They love seeing new faces!
- Tape Swap
 - Will occur during the NWA conference
 - Practice, practice, practice to make a great tape!
- Like the Cy's Eyes [Facebook page](#),
 - Follow the [Twitter page](#),
 - Watch videos on the [YouTube channel](#),
 - And watch LIVE via the [live stream](#)
- Follow Iowa State Weather on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)
- Max University Competition
 - Cy's Eyes will compete with other broadcasting clubs around the nation based on how well we use Max and general weather presentation
- **Event Partner for Cy's Eyes:**
 - **Will shadow Jacob and Hannah at Newswatch**

Sophomore Chair – Clair Womack

- Welcome to your first year of college part 2!! Most of you are probably getting into those tougher classes (i.e. physics and calculus) if you haven't already. Please take advantage of Jon and Ben's tutoring as well as SI. Let me know if you need any help with getting started on tutoring!
- No Keep ISU Beautiful this month due to bad weather; Clair will see if we can do something indoors however!
- Let Clair know if there are any specific events you want to do with upperclassmen; she will try and make it happen!
- **Event Partner for Sophomore Chair:**
 - **Will help Clair with the Freshmen Spotlight Poster**
- Speaking of which, this month's Freshmen Spotlight are....
- **Aaryn Mae Graeve**
 - **She is from Ankeny, Iowa**
 - **Her favorite foods include mashed potatoes, peanut butter, and sushi**
 - **She likes to listen to rap and country music**

- **If she could be anyone in the world for a day it would be her dog because she lives a good and easy life**
- **Her favorite movie is Double Jeopardy**
- **Her favorite weather phenomena are Water Spouts**
- **A fun fact about Aaryn is that she can do the world's fastest jumping jacks**
- **Her favorite sport is swimming**
- **A cool weather experience she's had was REALLY heavy rain during Monsoon Season in Utah**
- **Aaryn's spirit animal is her dog because she loves to nap, is very happy, and loves peanut butter almost as much as Aaryn!**
- **Nathan Erickson**
 - **He is from Olathe, Kansas**
 - **He really enjoys BBQ food**
 - **He likes to listen to rock and classical music as well as "anything that catches [his] fancy"**
 - **If he could be anyone for a day he would be Elon Musk because he is an interesting figure who is obviously extremely intelligent yet also very controversial**
 - **His all time favorite movie is Star Wars Episode V**
 - **His favorite weather phenomena is mesocyclones**
 - **Fun fact about Nathan, he is terrible at coming up with fun facts**
 - **His favorite sport is basketball and he loves the Kansas Jayhawks**
 - **Over the summer he saw Mount Rushmore during a thunderstorm**
 - **Nathan's spirit animal is a cheetah because he always liked them as a kid**

Meeting end – 7:43pm

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

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