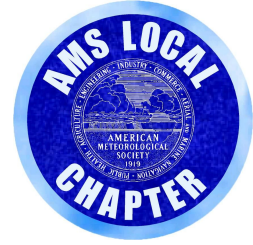




ISU AMS

Meeting Minutes

09/26/2019



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Meeting start – 7:08pm
Total in attendance – 55

President – Sara Foernssler

- Video Call from Joey Krastel
 - Former ISU student (graduated 2018)
 - Joey will talk about his experience in emergency management
- National AMS conference
 - Boston, MA: January 10-16th
 - Student conference is Jan 11th & Jan 12th
 - [Travel Grants and Student Assistantships available from National AMS!](#)
 - DUE OCTOBER 4th
 - First Meeting: October 1st at 7pm in Agronomy 3128
 - We will be discussing cost, fundraising, the hotel, the conference, and more!
 - Mandatory unless you tell Sara otherwise!
 - If you haven't let Sara know you're interested in attending yet, you must do that by **Friday**
 - [List of People Interested](#)

Vice President – Melissa Piper

- Clothing Forms are Due
 - Please give forms/money to Sara or Clair!
 - Cash/check to ISU AMS
- LAS Student Council
 - Melissa will represent ISU AMS at the council this year
 - Will request funding for the AMS conference in January
- Melissa is sorry for missing the meeting. She is in Costa Rica participating in the Organization of Tropical East Pacific Convection (OTREC) field campaign ☺

Treasurer – Clair Womack

- Current Balance: \$5,203.46
- Dues are due tonight
 - \$10- National AMS members
 - \$15- ISU AMS
- Yankee Candles (You receive 40% of what you sell)
 - Sales go until January 1st
 - www.yankeecandlefundraising.com
 - Group Number: 990044465
- Football Concessions - [Sign Up Here](#)
 - Saturday Oct 5
 - Saturday Oct 26 (homecoming)
 - Saturday Nov 16
 - Saturday Nov 23
- Volleyball Concessions - [Sign Up Here](#) (on second page of spreadsheet)
 - Wednesday Oct 2
 - Wednesday Oct 9
 - Wednesday Oct 16
 - Wednesday Nov 6
 - Friday Nov 15
 - Saturday Nov 16
- Notes on filling out the Spreadsheet and Volunteering
 - Please do not put “Maybe”. Clair only needs an “X” if you are volunteering
 - Please avoid backing out last minute! It makes AMS look bad, and makes the actual volunteer’s lives harder
 - If you are not sure if you are going to volunteer, don’t put an “X.” Let Clair know before the volunteering date if you are going to volunteer.
 - A big shoutout to those who volunteered at the Cyhawk game! We earned a lot of money!

Secretary – Allysa Dallmann



- Voted poster theme for this year: Nasa/Space
 - [Poster from Last Year](#)
- Send event pictures to Allysa for national submissions

Social Chair – Sydnie Tupy

- GEAT Olympics
 - Opening Ceremony is on Thursday, September 26th from 5:00-6:00pm
 - Undergraduates vs graduate students in geology and meteorology
 - Torch lighting, obstacle course, and rock hammer throw
- Student Faculty Dinner - [Sign Up Here](#)
 - Wednesday, October 2nd at 5:00pm at Hickory
 - Rides will leave from the North Agronomy parking lot at 4:45pm
 - Come eat barbecue with your friends and get to meet the different faculty members.
- Bonfire with GMC - [Sign Up Here](#)
 - Friday, October 4th, 6:30pm
 - McFarland Lake Park
 - Rides will leave from the North Agronomy parking lot at 6:15pm.
- Center Grove Apple Orchard - [Sign Up Here](#)
 - Saturday, October 12th from 1:30-5:00 pm
 - Rides leave the North Agronomy Lot at 1:00pm
 - Enjoy: Cider, Apple Bread, Cider Donuts, Pumpkin Patch, Apple Orchard, Corn Maze, Hayrides, Farm Animals, **Corn Pit**, etc.
 - Entry fee is \$15.95
- Pumpkin Carving - [Sign Up Here](#)
 - Thursday, October 17th at 7:00pm



- Agronomy Commons
- Come carve pumpkins!
- If you are going to attend please sign up so Sydnie will know the number of pumpkins needed.
 - Sign up by October 14th
- Halloween Movie Night
 - Tuesday, October 29th - following the meeting
 - Agronomy Hall, 3140
 - Movie will be voted on at the event
 - Come eat popcorn and halloween candy while enjoying a halloween classic (Halloween costumes recommended)



Outreach Chair – Natalie Trout

- Hurricane Bake Sale - [Sign Up Here](#)
 - October 16th, 1-3 pm outside the library
 - Please help make some goodies if you can!
 - Natalie will need help carrying the table from the MU to the library... #nogains
- Painting Victory Lane
 - October 19th 1-7pm at Victory Lane
 - New this year!
 - Every homecoming, organizations at Iowa State paint Victory Lane (located outside of Jack Trice). [Examples](#)
 - If you have any cool ideas let Natalie know! We will trace it out before painting so you do not have to be artistically gifted!
 - Sign up sheet going around!
- Go Further (Middle and High School)
 - Thursday, October 31st (Middle School)
 - 9:30-2:00 pm at the MU
 - Final time TBD
 - Thursday November 7th (high school)
 - 9:30-2:00 same place
- Edwards Science Night
 - November 11th 6-8pm
 - Edwards Elementary School
 - Rides leaving Agronomy around 5:30
 - Text or email Natalie to sign up
- Winter Coat Drive
 - Pairing up with Alpha Chi Omega for this Event!
 - Donate coats to ACCESS of Story County for upcoming winter season

- Drop-off boxes placed in various buildings around campus
- Need committee of 2-3 people to help put out and check boxes
- Will start in the middle of October and collect coats at the end of November
- Sign up sheet going around!
- Ames Middle School Talk
 - We talked at Ames Middle School very early this morning! Another one will be done in the spring!
 - Want to help with future school visits? Let Natalie know!
- Prairie Trail
 - Thursday, September 26th
 - Leaving by 2:25, back by at least 4:15
 - Let Natalie know if you want to come!
- Future events
 - Gilbert Elementary 3rd graders
 - Ashland Ridge Elementary
 - Dates coming soon! Let Natalie know if you would like to come!

Academic Chair – Kevin Greene

- MANY resources are available on campus
- Check out the [academic resources page](#) and all its links!
- Learning Community Math Tutoring
 - Email Aaryn if you can't make it (agraeve@iastate.edu)
- MTEOR Review Sessions (227, 311, 341 ect.)
 - **Please let Kevin know in advance when you have an exam coming up** or a difficult topic just covered and would like a review session. Or else he can't plan it.
 - [Click Here for Review Session Sign Ups](#)
 - Please sign up on the spreadsheet to receive emails about class and review sessions.
- Scholarships
 - Hollings Scholarship - [Website](#)
 - Due: Jan 31, 2020
 - Sophomores Only (i.e. graduating in Spring 2022)
 - AMS Senior Named Scholarships - [Website](#)
 - Due: Feb 7, 2020
 - Those entering their senior year in Fall 2020
 - AMS Graduate Fellowships - [Website](#)
 - Due: Jan 1, 2020
 - Those entering first year of graduate study in Fall 2020
 - National Weather Association Foundation Fall Scholarships - [Website](#)
 - Should be opening soon this fall
- Looking for an internship?

- Start thinking about recommendations and asking early
 - Many places require multiple recommendations so start thinking about who you will be asking!
- Not sure where to start? Come find Kevin or shoot him an email and he will be happy to help!
- Resume Critique
 - Email Kevin your resume (kgreene@iastate.edu) and he will provide feedback and suggestions
 - You can also find him in person, he is more than happy to sit down with anyone to work on it!

Forecasting – Garrett Heyd

- Iowa State Daily
 - Will start after WxChallenge starts
- WxChallenge
 - Monday, September 30th is 1st day of forecasting
 - Pay your dues to Garrett
 - Garrett needs usernames and passwords
- The Basics of Weather Forecasting Session 2 is on Thursday at 7:00pm in 3128 Agronomy after Cy's Eyes

Webmaster – Nathan Erickson

- Email list will be updated soon; if you are a new member, you will be added to the AMS list if you have paid your dues!
- The AMS website: <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/>
 - If you have good pictures of people/events in AMS that you think should go on the website, send them to me!
- 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!
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [Twitter](#)
 - [Instagram](#)

Historian – Garrett Heyd

- [Weather Photo of the Month](#) Winner: Dylan Engel



- [Club Photo of the Month](#) Winner: Ledges



- Send event or weather photos to Garrett at historian.isuams@iastate.edu to be considered for photo of the month.

- Please follow our instagram! @isuams

NWA Representative – TBD

- Next meeting are ELECTIONS
 - Thursday, October 3rd
 - Location: NWS Des Moines
 - Let Sara know if you need a ride
 - If you want to be NWA representative, you must attend this meeting and let Sara know by **Friday**
 - Email Sara at sfoern@iastate.edu
- Dues - \$10 are due at this meeting for new members! (returning members have until January meeting to pay dues)
- If you are not able to make the meeting, you can pay your dues online here <http://iowa-nwa.com/dues.php>
- Attending at least two meetings will give you a huge discount for the NWA conference
 - March 26-28th

Past President – Kyle Hugeback

- Seniors: Keep thesis stress in check. Come talk to Kyle if you need advice or ideas for your project.
- Everyone else: Keep the good work up. We are quickly approaching midterms, so start getting prepared now. Don't be afraid to come chat with Kyle if you have any worries!
- Also, if you want to check out what research is all about feel free to contact Kyle.

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

- Studio Update: We're finally in!
- First Meeting: Thursday, September 26th at 6 PM in Hamilton 0171
 - Tour of studio
 - Testing out equipment
 - Graphics basics for new members
- Practice Show: Tuesday, October 1st
- Why you should join?
 - Not sure about broadcasting? Try it out!
 - Open to everyone!
 - On air and behind the scenes positions
- Show Sign-Up through Google Drive
 - Will be released at Thursday's meeting
- Let Jacob or Benji know if you want to be added to the email list (or taken off)
- Check us out:
 - [Subscribe to our Youtube channel](#)
 - [Like us on Facebook](#)
 - [Follow us on Twitter](#)

- [Watch Live!](#)

Sophomore Chair – Maddy Connell

- Keep ISU Beautiful Volunteer Day
 - First opportunity is Wednesday, September 25th from 4:00-5:00
 - There will be cookies!
 - Great opportunity for service hours and to be a good person
 - You will sign a waiver before the event
- AMS Spotlight Freshman!
 - FRESHMEN: please complete this [form](#) so that YOU can be the next Spotlight Freshman!
 - Three freshman will be drawn to have their AMS dues paid!
 - Winners: Lexie, Kameron, and Teryn!

Jacob Stichter

- ★ Where are they from?: **Durant, Iowa**
- ★ What is their favorite food?: **Chinese**
- ★ If they could be anyone in the world, who would it be?: **NASA**
- ★ Favorite Weather Phenomena?: **Tornado triplets (dodge city) or helix structure in tornadoes**
- ★ Favorite Sport/Sports Team?: **Quidditch**
- ★ Coolest weather event they have experienced?: **I've seen a nearby cold funnel while working with my grandfather**
- ★ Spirit Animal?: **Owl, I'm more active at night**

Jesse Castillo

- ★ Where are they from?: **May City, Iowa**
- ★ What is their favorite food?: **Mexican**
- ★ If they could be anyone in the world, who would it be?: **The Edge from U2, I love his guitar playing and his singing.**
- ★ Favorite Weather Phenomena?: **MCS's**
- ★ Favorite Sport/Sports Team?: **Soccer/Mexico National Team**
- ★ Coolest weather event they have experienced?: **Once reported a funnel cloud to the NWS in Sioux Falls, SD**
- ★ Spirit Animal?: **Deer, I am mostly shy but can be open at times, I like to be gentle but determined.**

Dylan Haar

- ★ Where are they from?: **Ocean Township, New Jersey**
- ★ What is their favorite food?: **American**

- ★ If they could be anyone in the world, who would it be?: **I would be Donald Trump just to see what it is like to be president and everything that goes along with it**
- ★ Favorite Weather Phenomena?: **Crazy lightning storms and tornadoes**
- ★ Favorite Sport/Sports Team?: **Ice Hockey, New York islanders**
- ★ Coolest weather event they have experienced?: **I was at a theme park that was close to a tornado. Heard the wind whistle and never heard anything like that before**
- ★ Spirit Animal?: **I would be a Jaguar because I am a quick thinker and I feel that I am smart**

Meeting end – 8:02pm

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, October 29 at 7pm

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