



**NORTH FLORIDA AMS EXECUTIVE MEETING**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2008 – 4:00 PM**  
**LOVE BUILDING, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, TALLAHASSEE, FL**

**Members Present:** Kimberly Bradbury, Jessica Fieux, Evan Kalina, John Sisak, John Smith, Jimmy Taeger

**Old Business:**

- There was good attendance for the Ci Ci's pizza social event. We are still waiting to hear from Ci Ci's pizza for the receipt total from those participating. At least \$300 must have been spent to receive 10% of the total.
- The September 23rd general meeting will be the final opportunity for members to purchase t-shirts and polos.
- Dr. Henry Fuelberg of Florida State University will be speaking at the September 23rd general meeting.

**New Business:**

- A picture of the executive board and webmaster was taken for the North Florida AMS website.
- Refreshments for the next general meeting will be handled by the Programs Committee.
- Those helping with the International Coastal Cleanup will meet at the Love Building at Florida State University 7:00-7:30am. Participants will carpool to Lake Leon at Tom Brown Park. Kim Bradbury will pick up the supplies for the cleanup on the way to Lake Leon.
- Evan Kalina reported that first Programs Committee meeting went well. Bob Goree from the National Weather Service office in Tallahassee, FL was asked to speak at the October meeting. Other ideas for future speakers include people from the National Hurricane Center, Kennedy Space Center, WSI, and a pilot from Southwest Airlines. There are people on the committee with contacts to these companies.
- The Programs Committee has started brainstorming speaker ideas for the annual banquet. Former NHC director Max Mayfield and Stephanie Abrams of the Weather Channel have been suggested at this point. It was suggested that we not ask Abrams this year in hopes of getting her for the 10th Anniversary of the North Florida chapter since she was the first president. The Programs Committee will continue to think of more possibilities for banquet speaker.
- It was suggested that John Sisak and the Membership Committee work on attracting more professional meteorologists to the North Florida AMS. The current membership is currently primarily made up of undergraduate and graduate students at Florida State University.

- The Publicity Committee, headed by secretary John Smith, will hold its first meeting in late September. Efforts will be concentrated on publicizing the AMS golf tournament and the Annual Banquet. The FSView and Tallahassee Democrat Newspapers will be contacted for publicizing not only these events but also the general meetings.
- Science Outreach Coordinator Jimmy Taeger will consult with Dr. Paul Ruscher of Florida State University and Alec Bogdanoff (the former Science Outreach Coordinator) for ideas. Jimmy suggested that the North Florida AMS setup a booth at the Farmer's Market with information on conserving energy and a tornado simulation.
- Jimmy Taeger also informed the executive board that there is a request for science fair judges for Leon County Schools on Tuesday, October 19th. A signup sheet will be circulated at the next general meeting.
- Outreach will help with a Boy Scout weekend in October. It was also suggested that members of the North Florida AMS reach out to the YMCA and Boys and Girls Club.
- The president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary will meet at Sun Trust Bank to obtain a debit card for the recently elected vice-president, Evan Kalina, on Monday, September 22nd at 4:00pm.

**Next Executive Meeting:** The next executive meeting will be held prior to the next general meeting in October at the Love Building, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

Respectfully Submitted,



John R. Smith  
Secretary, North Florida AMS