



NORTH FLORIDA AMS GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2008 – 7:30 PM
LOVE BUILDING, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, TALLAHASSEE, FL

Proceedings:

- The meeting was brought to order by President Kim Bradbury.
- President Kim Bradbury conducted the following business:
 - It was announced that the AMS t-shirts and polos have arrived and were available to pick up after the meeting. Extra t-shirts were ordered and will be sold on a first come first serve basis.
 - A questionnaire regarding committee meetings was passed out.
 - A meeting for those interested in helping with the annual banquet will be held in the near future.
- Vice-president Evan Kalina conducted the following business:
 - It was announced that we received \$30 from Ci Ci's Pizza for holding our social event there.
 - There will be a laser tag social event held at the Fun Station in Tallahassee on Friday, November 21st. Evan polled the members for a time to meet. 7:30pm was the general consensus.
 - Members were reminded of the AMS tailgate being held on Saturday, October 25th at 10:00am next to the Love Building on the Florida State campus. A signup sheet was passed around for potluck items.
- Treasurer John Sisak conducted the following business:
 - The current state of the North Florida AMS account was disclosed.
 - Details for the Golf Tournament being held on November 9th were shared. Cost will be \$50. There will be raffles, a longest drive contest, and a closest to the pin contest. There will be two man teams playing in foursomes. Signup deadline is November 1st. Registration at the tournament will start at 10:30am with the first tee off at noon.
- Secretary John Smith conducted the following business:
 - The bake sale will take place on November 3rd. A signup sheet for bake sale items and bake sale workers was passed around.
 - The members were asked to meet briefly after the meeting if they could help with publicity of the tournament.
- Science and Education chair Jimmy Taeger conducted the following business:
 - The Cub Scout Family Weekend was reported a success. There was a lot of good feedback from the Cub Scouts and their parents.
 - There were a few members who helped with the Science Fair Judging.
 - The chapter has received a request to assist with the American Red Cross Fire Weather House at the North Florida State Fair. The fair will take place November 6-16. More details will be posted on the website as they become available.
- Mr. Bob Goree of the National Weather Service in Tallahassee, FL was introduced by vice-president Evan Kalina.

- Mr. Goree spoke about the warning system used by the NWS. He showed some history of tracking storms on older equipment and demonstrated how much more quickly warnings can be issued with the advancement of technology. He also spoke about the growing number of ways of communicating NWS warnings. Pictures of destruction from tornadoes were shown to convey the importance of communicating warnings so people can respond.
- The meeting was adjourned by president Kim Bradbury.

Next General Meeting: The next general meeting will be held on November 18, 2008 at the Love Building, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. Dr. Kristine Harper of history department of Florida State University will be the speaker.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John R. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being the most prominent.

John R. Smith
Secretary, North Florida AMS