



NORTH FLORIDA AMS GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2009 – 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 WeatherFest was a great success with approximately 500 attendees.
 - It was announced that the North Florida AMS Local Chapter Poster received 3rd place at the National Conference in Phoenix, AZ.
 - It was announced that Hazardous Weather Awareness week will take place February 2-6.
- Vice-president Evan Kalina conducted the following business:
 - It was announced that the North Florida AMS Annual Banquet would take place on February 24 at the Marie Livingston's Texas Steakhouse and Saloon in Tallahassee, FL. Due to the banquet there will be no February general meeting.
 - Cost for the banquet will be \$15 for members. There will be a food choice of steak, chicken, shrimp, or vegetarian.
 - The speaker for the banquet will be Mr. Bryan Norcross, President and CEO of America's Emergency Network, Inc.
 - Members voted on the day to have a bowling event on the week of January 26th. Members can bowl and eat pizza at the event for \$5.
- Treasurer John Sisak conducted the following business:
 - The current state of the North Florida AMS account was disclosed.
 - There was a correction to the previously reported profit for the golf tournament. There was a \$214 profit from the golf tournament.
 - It was announced that the North Florida AMS provided a pizza lunch for those volunteers working at WeatherFest.
- Secretary John Smith conducted the following business:
 - There was a \$110 profit from the bake sale at WeatherFest. Everyone baking something and helping to work the table was thanked.
 - The next bake sale will occur sometime in March.
- Science and Education chair Jimmy Taeger conducted the following business:
 - There will weather radios distributed as part of Hazardous Weather Awareness week. Weather radios will be given to mobile home park offices.
 - It was announced that \$26 in donations were received for weather radios.
 - 80 weather radios were donated for distribution.
- Dr. James O'Brien, professor emeritus of the Florida State University meteorology department was introduced by vice-president Evan Kalina.
- Dr. O'Brien spoke about the research and work being done at COAPS (Center for Oceanic-Atmospheric Prediction Studies).
- The meeting was adjourned by president Kim Bradbury.

Next General Meeting: The next speaker will be Mr. Bryan Norcross at the North Florida AMS Annual Banquet on February 24, 2009. The next general meeting will be held in March 2009 at the Love Building, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

Respectfully Submitted,



John R. Smith
Secretary, North Florida AMS