



NORTH FLORIDA AMS GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2008 – 7:30 PM

LOVE BUILDING, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, TALLAHASSEE, FL

Members Present: Jason Adams, Dustin Banks, Morgan Barry, Joseph Bauer, Alec Bogdanoff, Scott Boisseon, Kim Bradbury, Matthew Cullen, Justin Davidson, Nathan Davis, Lindsey Day, Amin Dezfuli, Steven DiNapol, Benton Farmer, Jessica Fieux, Robert Garcia, Kate Guillet, Shawn Haskin, Heather Holbach, Becky Hunniford, Christianne Jordan, Evan Kalina, Alison Keams, Michael Long, Hosmay Lopez, Max Marchand, Andrew Martin, Jamie McGinley, Kevin McKee, Kimberly Mevers, J.P. Michael, Beth Minter, Andy Monplaisir, David Moreno, Christopher Mulcahy, Krizia Negrón, Amy Nichols, Sabrina O'Hara, Peter Pantina, Max Perron, Daniel Phillips, Freedly Prevalus, Chad Robin, Michelle Rotella, Paul Ruscher, Jim Rysinski, Bradley Schaaf, Sergio Sejas, John Sisak, Timothy Sliwinski, John Smith, Ashley Stroman, Philip Sura, Jimmy Taeger, Zak Tamurian, Kelsie Timpe, Ryan Truehelnt, Steven Wallace, Jim Waller, Rachel Weihs, Yalei You, Todd Zeuissler

Proceedings:

- The meeting was brought to order by interim president Kim Bradbury.
- Interim president Kim Bradbury conducted the following business:
 - The following previous officers were acknowledged and thanked: former president Charlie Woodrum, former vice-president Andy Latto, former treasurer Kevin McKee, former secretary Liane Claytor, and former science and education chair Alec Bogdanoff.
 - The members were informed that the membership fees increased from \$10 to \$15 for one year so that chapter members could do more community outreach projects and less fundraising.
 - The members were informed that they have until September 23rd to order a North Florida AMS t-shirt or polo.
 - The members were presented with the opportunity to participate in the Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup on September 20th. An interest sheet was passed around and the location of the cleanup will be given to those interested.
 - Information about Emergency Preparedness Week (September 8-12) was shared and a signup sheet was passed around for anyone interested in helping.
 - John Sullivan was thanked for his job as webmaster of the www.northflams.org site last year. The members were reminded that information on the North Florida AMS and upcoming events can be found at this site.
- Interim vice-president Evan Kalina conducted the following business:
 - Information about the programs committee was shared and a signup sheet was circulated.

- The members were informed about the North Florida AMS tailgate party on Saturday, September 6th from 12:00-6:00pm. The tailgate will be held next to the Love Building on the campus of Florida State University prior to the Florida State/Western Carolina game.
- The members were informed about the social event at Ci Ci's Pizza on September 9th from 6:00-9:00pm. If the AMS members spend at least \$300 at the event, Ci Ci's Pizza will donate 10% to the North Florida AMS.
- Treasurer John Sisak conducted the following business:
 - The current state of the North Florida AMS account was disclosed.
 - Information about the membership committee was shared and a signup sheet was circulated.
 - The members were reminded of the Member of the Year award and that more participation in chapter projects would earn the members more points toward that award.
- Secretary John Smith conducted the following business:
 - Information about the publicity committee was shared and a signup sheet was circulated.
 - Members were told about the upcoming bake sale on September 29th. A signup sheet for those wanting to bake items for the sale was passed around.
- Science and Education chair Jimmy Taeger conducted the following business:
 - Information about the science and education committee was shared and a signup sheet was circulated.
 - Members were informed of the Cub Scouts Family Weekend being held October 17-19 at a campground about 35-45 minutes from Tallahassee. The North Florida AMS will be helping with meteorology activities.
- Other Business:
 - The recently resigned president, Matthew Bloemer, spoke to the members on the reasons for his resignation.
 - Secretary John Smith explained the necessary procedures from the North Florida AMS constitution for filling the vacant positions.
 - Kim Bradbury, formerly the vice-president, became president after obtaining 55 votes in favor of her being president and zero votes against.
 - Once the vice-presidency was officially vacated, Evan Kalina became vice-president after obtaining 43 votes in favor of him being vice-president and zero votes against.
- Dr. Paul Ruscher of Florida State University was introduced by secretary John Smith.
- Dr. Ruscher spoke about the work being done on a tower in the Gulf of Mexico as part of an effort between FSU Meteorology, GFDL, and the Coastal and Marine Lab. The tower is located off the coast of Alligator Point. Many pictures of the tower, equipment, and marine life were shown. Dr. Ruscher then shared data collected from the tower during Tropical Storm Fay.
- The meeting was adjourned by president Kim Bradbury.

Next General Meeting: The next general meeting will be held on September 23, 2008 at the Love Building, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. Dr. Henry Fuelberg of Florida State University will be the speaker.

Respectfully Submitted,



John R. Smith
Secretary, North Florida AMS