Minutes Detailing the Meeting of the Metro Atlanta Chapter of the AMS/NWA
Thursday, January 24, 2013
7:00pm

7:08pm President Daniel Dix calls meeting to order, initiates chapter introductions
7:12pm Treasure’s report: $1411.30 Solicit to membership body for dues
7:13pm Presentation of AMS/NWA chapter poster; the poster won 2nd place at the National AMS meeting in January 2013
7:16pm Solicit for chapter polo shirts for members who would like one
7:16pm Introduction of Guest Speaker, Dr. Greg Forbes. Dr. Greg Forbes is the severe weather expert at The Weather Channel
7:20pm Dr. Forbes begins his presentation
   - Dr. Forbes explains that the tornado activity in the cold months of 2012 began way ahead of average, yet the tornado activity in the warm months of the year were way below average. Comparisons of the 300mbar mean winds were made to show how the jet was stronger in the cold months versus the warm months.
   - Dr. Forbes then poses the question of the jet stream’s behavior (northern shift) during global warming.
   - Dr. Forbes then looks ahead to what may be in store for 2013
   - Dr. Forbes breaks down the Christmas 2012/December tornado outbreaks
   - Dr. Forbes then breaks down various tornado vortex signatures and how they relate with Gibson Ridge algorithms and with dual-pol radar
   - Dr. Forbes breaks down the June 2012 Derecho
8:16pm Dr. Forbes opens the floor to questions
8:28pm President presents AMS coffee mug to Dr. Forbes in gratitude for his presentation
8:30pm Meeting adjourns