

American Meteorological Society (AMS) - St. Louis Chapter

Date: Tuesday, November 28th, 2017

Location: National Weather Service St. Louis

Meeting Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Officers in Attendance:

- Meghan Danahey - President
- Fred Glass - Vice President
- Kyle Perez - Secretary

Total in Attendance: (25)

Introduction: Fred Glass

- Introduction and Welcome to November meeting
- Introduce the NWS office
- Address potential plans and discuss ideas for Spring 2018 meetings
 - Discussed the potential for 5 spring meetings total
- Elections held for all chapter officer positions (look below for results)

Old and New Business: Kyle Perez

- Last Meeting held at Saint Louis University, held elections and presentation by past NWS volunteer and SLU Senior Alyssa Otten
- AMS Annual Meeting will be held in Austin, TX from January 7-11, 2018
- 22nd Annual Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference will be held March 22-24, 2018 in Ankeny, IA
- NWA Annual Conference will be held in St. Louis from August 25-30, 2018
- Possible ideas for future meetings
 - Dinner meetings at various locations (Pappy's, Lotawata Creek)
 - St. Charles County Joint Communications
 - Mizzou Chapter interested in joint meeting with KC Chapter (contact Pat Market)
 - Possible trivia night

Meeting:

- Featured a chili cook-off
- Fred Glass discussed St. Louis WFO and NWS Operations
 - Introduced new MIC Sally Pavlow Johnson
 - Discussed NWS opportunities
 - Brief history of St. Louis WFO
 - NWS evolving and new changes to come!

- Membership Fees (\$15.00) were collected at the September 2017 meeting. If you would like to become a member still, please bring your payment to the next meeting or send your payment to Treasurer Allison Wreath.

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- Elections were held in the Fall of 2017 - Summer of 2018 for all positions which include President (must be active AMS member for at least 2 years), Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Refer to AMS Chapter Officers Handbook for more information regarding the duties regarding each of these positions:

<https://www.ametsoc.org/ams/index.cfm/about-ams/ams-local-chapters/chapter-officers-handbook/>

- The results were as followed:
 - President: Meghan Danahey
 - Vice-President: Fred Glass
 - Secretary: Kyle Perez
 - Treasurer: Allison Wreath

Closing Remarks:

- Next meeting: Next meeting is likely to be held in January at Lotawata Creek Southern Grill in Fairview Heights, IL. Check back on our Facebook page or Local AMS website for more details on future meetings when they become available!
- <http://www.eas.slu.edu/Weather/AMS/>