American Meteorological Society (AMS) - St. Louis Chapter and Kansas City Chapter Joint Meeting
Date: Wednesday, February 22nd, 2017
Location: Shakespeare's Pizza (Columbia, MO)
Time: Social Time: 7:00 - 8:00pm; Meeting Time: 8:00 - 9:15pm

Officers in Attendance:

- Fred Glass Vice President
- Allison Wreath Treasurer

Total in Attendance: (~50 total)

# Introduction: Fred Glass

- Introduction and Welcome to Spring 2017 meeting
- Welcome guest speaker Dr. Jung-Hoon Kim and all attendees
- Address potential plans for Spring meetings

# **Old Business:**

- Last Meeting held at Lotawata Creek Grill on December 7th, 2016
  - As of last meeting, we currently have 23 members
  - Larry Jacobs of NWS Aviation Weather Center presented on Aviation Weather Center Overview
- Decided on possibility of 2 more meetings for Spring (weather permitting)
  - April Meeting will be feature Tom Stolze and his storm chaser group
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Potential visit to KMOV weather studio in mid-late May  $\,$
- Discussed future events and potential ideas
  - Bow Echo Workshop to take place March 9-10, 2017
  - St. Louis Local AMS Emblem needs to be updated; potential contest
  - Dinner meetings and snack meetings will vary in locations. Need RSVP system to know how many people to expect and what to bring.
  - Local AMS has been active in help judging local science fairs.

# Treasurer Report: Allison Wreath

- Current Bank Balances
  - Checkings: \$1343.22
  - Savings: \$488.26
- Tax exempt papers for Missouri and Illinois are complete
- Need a letterhead before we can submit our tax exempt papers

- If you did not get a chance to pay your membership dues (\$15) at the Fall meetings, please send them to Allison Wreath
  - If writing a check, make the check out to "Greater St. Louis Chapter AMS"
  - Allison Wreath
     618 Rain Hollow Drive
     O'Fallon, IL 62269

### Meeting:

- Speaker: Dr. Jung-Hoon Kim
  - *Topic:* Aviation Turbulence Forecast Technique and Research

### **Closing Remarks:**

- Next meeting: Check back on our Facebook page or Local AMS website for more details on Spring 2017 meetings when they become available!
   Date: Wednesday April 12, 2017
   Location: TBD
   Time: TBD
   Speaker: Tom Stolze and St. Louis Storm Chasers
   Topic: TBD
- <u>http://www.eas.slu.edu/Weather/AMS/</u>