



**North Florida AMS Officer's meeting:  
Friday, May 15, 2009, at 11:00 A.M.  
Love Building, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL**

**Officers Present: Brad Schaaf, President; Todd Zwissler, Vice President; Heather Holbach, Treasurer; Andy Monplaisir, Secretary; John Smith, Officer at Large.**

**Proceedings:**

- The Meeting was brought to order by President Brad Schaaf in purpose to organize ideas and thoughts for the next year AMS.
- The first subject discussed was who to have as our science and outreach position. It was determined that a group of at least four people would be asked to create the science and outreach committee in which the committee would then suggest a leader for the executive to nominate for the science and outreach coordinator.
- The next item discussed was about having an AMS meet and greet early in the fall. Since a majority of the members are students, it would help to have a meet and greet. The tentative date will be in mid September. Then either later in the fall or early in the spring, host an activity day.
- The third topic for conference was deciding if we wanted to bring the weather calendar back. There is still much to decide in which the officers will be discussing back and forth. The first deadline would be end of June.
- Vice President Todd Zwissler brought up T-shirts for the AMS and a possible coordination with the FSU meteorology department. Another Idea brought up by President Brad Schaaf was liscence plate holders.
  - The color of the polo's and T-shirts was discussed but not officially voted on. The officers decided to wait until next meeting for this.

- The next discussion was about expansion: The North Florida Chapter of the AMS has an underutilized area in the respect to members. President Brad Schaaf would like to begin an expansion into the Jacksonville area as a start of an overall expansion project.
  - Ideas for increased membership in other areas would be having booths at different festivals in Jacksonville to raise awareness about the organization. Other ideas could be to participate in spotter classes and spread the word similarly.
  - Once enough interest/membership is generated, the officers will find a satellite office for the members in Jacksonville to meet and hold a meeting through teleconference. President Brad will then form a committee for the satellite office in which the committee will elect a chair in charge of the technology for the meeting.
  - Likewise, additional activities will be set up in satellite areas.
- President Brad Schaaf then opened up the floor for any additional questions and/or suggestions.
- Vice President, Todd Zwissler brought up FSU market days in which we can participate and have bake sales at.
  - John Smith also suggested that we keep membership forms at each event we participate in.
- President Bradley Schaaf Adjourned the meeting.

## **Next Meetings:**

There are no new General Meeting Scheduled at the present time, the next Officer meeting will be scheduled for Very early June. (tentatively June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009)

Respectfully Submitted,



Andy Monplaisir  
Secretary, North Florida AMS