

University of Utah Student AMS Minutes

Recorded by: Darren Van Cleave

Meeting #: 3

Date & Time: 11-21-06, 15:30

Place: INSC 490

- President Mike Olson called the meeting to order. Mike was pleased to announce the arrival of the much-anticipated 2006-2007 AMS T-shirts, and reminded those present that \$5 dues must be paid in order to obtain the shirt. He then informed everyone that the club needed the money for the 2006-2007 sweaters before they could be purchased, and asked members to pay the \$10 fee as soon as possible.
- Olson next discussed the end-of-semester activity, a movie and pizza night. He stated that a brief meeting will take place prior to the movie, wherein activities for the following semester will be discussed. After some debate, the movie activity was scheduled for Thursday the 7th of December at 5:00. Several members suggested possible movies to watch, including "What the Bleep do we Know," and "Who Killed the Electric Car?". Olson stated that sign-ups for next semester's forecast groups will be handed out at the movie-night activity.
- Mike went on to talk about the educational outreach activities which are projected to begin next semester. AMS vice-president Nanette Hosenfeld volunteered to be in charge of that area. Several members stated that the money available from ASUU should be spent on new materials for hands-on experiments, and that more sophisticated experiments should be conceived given that the projected audience this year may be older. Laura Kowal volunteered to work with Nanette in this area. Laura also pointed out that a training session is necessary for those participating in the outreach, and Mike instructed secretary Darren Van Cleave to schedule the training.
- AMS member Maura Hahnenberger reported on the upcoming 2007 photography contest, and stated that she needed some help organizing it. Olson asked the group to vote on which charity will receive the proceeds, and it was decided to once again donate to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Members with suggestions of other charities were encouraged to email their suggestions to Mike. Maura went on to discuss the latest developments with the UtahSkiWeather.com website. She stated that work was underway to advertise the site by creating stickers to put on cars, snowboards, and so forth.
- AMS member Lisa Verzella inquired about the snowfall forecast contest. Olson responded that there were no entries submitted thus far in the contest. After some discussion, it was decided that fees would be \$2 for one entry, and \$3 for two entries. Nanette Hosenfeld was placed in charge of the contest.
- President Olson discussed the current situation with the new AMS scholarship fund. He stated that much fundraising was yet to be done before the fund could reach a self-sustaining level and begin awarding scholarships. Mike asked those present to think about and suggest at the next meeting possible fund-raising activities.
- With no further business to attend to, Olson adjourned the meeting.