AMS president Rob Martin called the meeting to order and introduced this year's presidency. He announced the increase of membership dues from $5.00 a year to $10.00 a year and explained that this increase would help with budgeting.

Jim Steenbergh, Department Chair, explained the scholarship fund and how it will be self-sustaining through interest once it reaches about $11,000.00. He explained that the scholarship is not for the student with the highest grades but for the student who does the most for the department. Steenburgh urged members to contribute to this scholarship fund and expressed his fondness of the AMS.

Martin recapped on last years scholarship fundraising and announced that Brad would head fundraising this year.

Steenbergh urged members to write thankyou notes to the people who have given members scholarships.

Paul Staten, treasurer, introduced the discussion of t-shirts and sweatshirts. He explained that members will get one free t-shirt and will pay only $10.00 for a sweatshirt. He also explained that every extra t-shirt will be $10.00 and every extra sweatshirt will be $25.00 and urged members to buy extras as gifts to other people. Staten introduced the design contest and explained that designs are due at the next AMS meeting. Winners of the contest will receive $5.00 off their dues. The sign-up sheet for t-shirt and sweatshirt sizes was passed around.

Martin introduced Campus forecast and explained that Lee Jones will be head over it this year. A letter from Lee Jones was read by Martin and sign-up slips for Campus Forecast were passed out.

Vice President Joel Lisonbee spoke about the educational outreach program which he will head this year. He explained what educational outreach does and told members that it is a lot of fun and looks good on a resume. He told members that he would send out emails with information on each educational outreach opportunity.

SACC Rep Dan Tyndall and SACC Rep President Martin explain what SAC Reps do and handed out questionnaires about three employees in the meteorology department. Members were
advised to fill out each of the questionnaires. Tyndall told members who were not familiar with the professor to check "abstain" on the questionnaires.

-Tyndall urged members to sign up for the local forecast contest.

-Martin announced that seniors must apply for graduation by November 1.

-Martin announced that dues are due by next meeting and can either be paid by next meeting or can be given to Staten in his office.

-Lisonbee conducted an introduction and all present introduced themselves.

-Andrew Murray announced that anyone who is unemployed, a meteorology major, and knows GIS can talk to him about getting a job.

-At President Martin's request, everyone present assembled on the roof of the WBB building for a group picture.

- With no further business to attend to, Martin adjourned the meeting.