

The High Plains NWA/AMS Chapter Minutes

3 April 2023

The NWA/AMS High Plains Chapter held an in person meeting in Norton Kansas on Monday April 3rd and began around 1100AM. There was a total of 12 chapter members that were able to attend. The meeting started off with Jeremy Wesely thanking everyone for being able to attend the meeting and glad we are able to continue to do these in person. He then handed it off to Bill Taylor and John Stoppkotte to talk about how planning for the High Plains Conference was going. Dates for the conference will be August 2nd and 3rd. Bill informed us that everything was proceeding as planned but they need to find out where the Banquet will be. The main part of the conference will be at the University of Nebraska Lincoln extension office in North Platte. We were informed that it would be \$100 dollars per day to have the conference at this location and was unanimously voted yea for these funds to be used. Feature speakers for the conference may be someone from the NSSL group or some one from the TORES group. Currently the banquet speaker is expected to be an EM to talk about the May 12th event that occurred last year. The last bit of information about the conference is that the call for papers will be sent out soon. No new business was brought up and we then proceeded to the presentation. The presentation consisted of Aaron Johnson going through a TWIP (Tornado Warning Improvement Project) case where we stepped through radar scans and pointed out features that could help radar Meteorologist with their warning decisions. The meeting then came to an end around 1220pm. The next High Plains chapter meeting is expected to be in a month or two and again in person.

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