



NOAA Employees Association (NEA) at the National Weather Center (NWC)
NEA Meeting
Wednesday, August 5, 2009
NWC, Room 3910

David Imy called the meeting to order at 11:37 am CDT. Thirty-five people were in attendance to enjoy the pizza and hear what was new for NEA.

As the secretary was unavailable, Daphne Thompson read the minutes from the last meeting. Chris Grant agreed to take the minutes from this meeting.

Chris Grant then gave the Treasurer's report. The current balance is \$7616.52. She also reported the deposits made since the last meeting.

Chris then gave the Merchandise report. The Vortex2 shirts sold very well. Have several 2XL and 3XL shirts left to sell. The profit on the shirts was approximately \$1200. Two new shirts were showcased. The NWS Forecast Office T-shirt and the new NSSL T-shirt (showing a picture taken during Vortex2) were displayed. She reported about ordering new stock of NSSL decals. The cost went up to \$5 each due to production cost increases.

OLD BUSINESS:

David Imy read a thank you note from Full Circle for the \$600 provided them. He also told of a thank you for the Drive for the Homeless along the river. The \$1000 tagged for the Red Cross in Lone Grove has not yet been distributed, and contact information is still needed.

Peggy Stogsdill spoke of the Merchandise cabinet. She had estimates of \$1986 or \$1715. It was decided to table the purchase of a new cabinet. The use of a pre-existing, old cabinet was discussed, and the cabinet would need to be refinished if utilized. However, a poster will be made to display in the visitors area off the atrium in the interim.

David spoke of the Zumba classes being held every Thursday. NEA donated \$55 for refreshments after the first class. This is NOT an NEA sponsored activity.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fall Picnic: September 26 was the date suggested as it is the only weekend without an OU football game. A budget of up to \$1000 was proposed. Mark Benner spoke up about organizing the event.

Golf Tournament: Lou Wicker was unavailable, but Mike Foster stated he knows Lou may organize the tournament for this fall. A budget of up to \$250 was proposed to fund the tournament if it is held.

NWC Holiday Party: A budget of up to \$1000 was proposed. All of the proposed funds for the future NEA activities will be put up for votes at the next meeting.

Annual Food Drive: No budget proposed as the cost would be less than \$175.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 am CDT.