

SCAMS@UIUC meeting minutes—Thursday, April 17, 2008

Announcements:

We are planning a movie and pizza night for Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at 6:30pm. Additionally, everyone is invited to the department's spring picnic, which will be held on Sunday, April 27, 2008 at Moraine View State Park from 1-5pm.

Yearly Summary:

Before starting the elections, Wendi gave a brief summary of what we accomplished this year and what we hope to pass on to the new officers for next year. We were able to hold a joint meeting with the Central Illinois chapter, and we sent a group of students to the AMS meeting in New Orleans. We are also involved in local and regional Science Olympiad competitions. Selling t-shirts as a fundraiser was very successful, but expanding the designs to include a general design for the department would have helped even more. Additionally, we are still working on organizing a calendar and photo contest as well as activities for local Girl Scout troops.

Snow Pool Results:

The final snowfall total this winter for Champaign-Urbana was 26.5 inches, which is just over our climatological average. Congratulations to our faculty advisor, Steve Nesbitt, who won with a prediction of 26.2 inches.

Elections:

Congratulations once again to the new 2008-2009 SCAMS@UIUC officers!

President—Sara Strey

Vice President—Jason Keeler

Secretary—Catrin Mills

Treasurer—Brittany Deterding

Teacher Awards:

As the votes were being counted, we discussed giving awards to all of the professors who taught a class during this academic year. The idea behind these awards is to mention something funny, but also thank everyone for all of the work they do both inside and outside of the classroom. These awards will be presented during the spring picnic this coming Sunday.

Reminders:

Please let us know if you are planning to attend the movie night on April 30th by either emailing ams-officers@atmos.uiuc.edu or talking to one of the officers. If you would like to attend the department's spring picnic, please sign up on the sheet in room 104 by 5pm on Friday, April 25th.

This was our last meeting for this school year. Good luck on finals and have a great summer!