

## AMS/NWA MEMPHIS 15 MAY 2012 MEETING MINUTES

1. Opening Comments, - a welcome to everyone and thanks for attending our last meeting for the 2011/2012 school year.
2. The 2012 scholarship applications are due post marked as of today 15 May. We have received one application and will wait a few days to see if any others arrive.
3. A letter was received from the AMS National Chapter inviting members to attend the upcoming annual meeting this January 2013 in Austin, TX. Contact information is available for individuals interested in attending and/or presenting.
4. Jim Branda gave the treasurer's report; there is \$740.95 in the savings/scholarship fund and \$770.41 in the checking account with a new total balance of \$1,511.36 in available funds.
5. Elections for officers for the 2012/2013 were conducted. There were no nominations for new officers so a motion was forwarded and seconded that the current officers would continue for a second term: Tom Salem as president, Bill Borghoff as vice president, and Jim Branda as secretary/treasurer.
6. No other business was brought to the table and everyone was asked if they had any questions.
7. Introduction to the night's speaker: Dr. Gene Rench the Hydrologist from the National Weather Service Office in Memphis, TN. Gene discussed the highlights and impacts from the 2011 Epic Mississippi River Flood. First points discussed were the operations conducted by the Corps of Engineers along the levee system near Cairo, Il and how it affected all points downstream. Second, the flood impacts near the Memphis Metropolitan area south to the Casino locations in Tunica, MS. Last, Gene talked about the effective communications between the Shelby County Emergency Management Office, the Corps of Engineers and the National Weather Service Memphis from the latest Service Assessment that was conducted during the event.
8. The last meeting point that was brought to everyone's attention was an invitation for volunteers for the 2012 FOX Channel 13 Annual Weather Camp slotted for Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm. Please contact Tom Salem if interested in helping.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Branda, Secretary

Approved,

Tom Salem, President