

# **AMS-NWA Memphis Chapter**

Meeting Minutes  
November 14, 2023

## **Opening**

The November business meeting of the AMS-NWA Memphis Chapter was called to order at 7:00pm on November 14, 2023, by President Dorian Burnette. We were scheduled to meet in the Agricenter Board Room but the previous meeting went long so we held the meeting in the NWS Memphis conference room.

## **New Business**

The Treasurer's Report was given by Mike Johnson. As of October 31, the scholarship fund balance was \$720.88. The general checking account balance was \$1,092.76. Activity since September's meeting: nine member's dues deposited, \$116.62 in scholarship donations received, and reimbursed Erik for two years of web hosting as approved in September (\$155.70). Dues can be paid and scholarship donations made on our website ([www.amsmemphis.org](http://www.amsmemphis.org)).

## **Presentation**

The speaker for the November meeting was Thea Sandmael, a research associate for the Cooperative Institute for Severe and High-Impact Weather Research and Operations (CIWRO) at the University of Oklahoma. The topic of the presentation was "The NEXRAD Tornado Probability Algorithm" (TORP), which has been developed to replace the existing "Tornado Detection Algorithm" for the WSR-88D.

## **Adjournment**

After a question-and-answer period, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm by President Dorian Burnette.

Minutes submitted by: Mike Johnson, Vice President

Approved by: Dorian Burnette, President