

Central Alabama Chapter of the National Weather Association Meeting 11/12/2009

The third and final chapter meeting of 2009 took place on Thursday, November 12th, at the NWS Office in Calera.

President Mark Rose opened the meeting at 11:40am, and thanked everyone for attending, including our guest speaker from NASA, Dr. Geoffrey Stano, for his attendance and upcoming presentation.

Mr. Rose introduced himself as the President of the chapter, introduced the Secretary, Sean Boogaard, and mentioned that Vice President Mary Schmitt was not able to attend. He gave a year in review and stated that this was by far the most active year for the chapter mainly due to the bid process for the 2011 NWA Convention. Mr. Rose briefed the attendees on the upcoming election for our chapter officers and announced that he will be stepping down as President at the end of the year. Nominations for officers will be open from November 15th -30th. He then passed around the attendance sheet.

Everyone gave a brief introduction of themselves stating their name and profession. Mr. Rose then introduced our guest speaker, Dr. Geoffrey Stano. Dr. Stano works at NASA SPoRT (Short term Prediction Research and Transition program).

The meeting adjourned about 1:15pm.

Chapter Bank Balance as of 10/31/2009: \$248.31

Nominations: November 15th - 30th.

Attendees:

Dr. Geoffrey Stano
Sean Boogaard
Geoff Healan
Michael Leach
Joe Sims
John DeBlock
Tara Golden
Jim Stefkovich
Kevin Pence
Michelle Henderson
Rocky Millimen
Mark Prater
James Spann
Bill Murray

Jason Kelly
Matt Lacke
Brian Peters
Gary Goggins

Minutes submitted by Sean Boogaard, Secretary