

# Oklahoma Weather Lab Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

*Present: All board members (except Juliana, Emma)*

## **Morning briefings + OWL - discussion**

- Nightly Morning Videos:
- Currently use OWL broadcast room in the morning videos
- Like 45 sec-1.5 mins
- Proposed: starting at 7:30 so freshman can take busses, freshman can go to evening shifts to learn to forecast
- Want to be helpful but not overwhelming for freshman
- Start changes Monday
- Changes: morning shifts start at 7:30am, briefers collaborate more with morning shift leaders on values if both are in lab
- Open door conversation about what is going on
- Morning briefers and morning shift leaders keep in touch

## **Committee updates**

- Operations—Director of Operations
  - Everything has been updated, key west email changed
  - Emailing WDTD!
  - Shift leaders should give list of consistent freshman to ops team for building access after hours
  - Make sure broadcast room is kept in shape
  - Table has been fixed, 1 screen is apple TV
    - No food or drink on table!!
- Hoot and Technology—Director of Development
  - First HOOT meeting: Thurs Sept 19, Linex lab from 5-7pm
    - Around 20 people expected
    - Ease them into coding, slowly do web design
- Finances—Treasurer
  - General Reminder: reimbursements within 21 days...clear stuff first
  - Need W-9 form from payees for SGA reimbursements
- Media--Director of Media
  - Broadcast is good
  - Training Emma and Juliana
  - Friday is goal for first OWL broadcast video

- Climate and Weekend podcast shifts use green screen
- Director of Outreach
  - Direct people to Friday shift! (and Sunday!)
  - Lots of new freshman! (woo!!)
  - Sign up for intramurals
    - Spreadsheet doesn't always work
- **Monthly Meeting Planning - Fall**
- September meeting reschedule
  - Ginger Zee rescheduled to October
    - Can't use September SoM funds... re-budget
  - Need a person for meeting next Wednesday – Meeting of some sorts
    - Kim is out of town
    - Someone with GOES16 and colorblindness (Katie)
    - Presentation from summer REUs?
    - Cindy from Mesonet (potentially with Ethan?)
    - Dr. Jeff Snyder on El Reno tornado?
  - Reach out to all and see who would be willing to do it
    - If nobody, OWL officers lead weather trivia/jeopardy
  - Food budget: \$200 on food, \$20 on drinks
  - Panda Express: \$185 for 30 people, spend remaining money on extra sides
    - Andrea make food order
- Date for October meeting
  - Early October meeting is Kim....
  - Table Ginger Zee...see if it works
  - Tentative food budget is \$180...pizza?
    - Need to adjust budget
- November planning
  - SPC Workshop
  - Billy Sims, around \$200
  - Need to adjust budget
- WDTD?
  - Signup through OWL, talk to Tyler later to collaborate with SCAN

## Open Forum

- Open forum for discussing potential new ideas
  - T-shirts by end of next week for final approval? Run by for profits and stuff
  - Hurricane Relief Pie a Professor idea!!! (Basara, Martin and Homeyer on board...need to talk to Chilson, Biggerstaff, and Furtado)
    - See if reach certain amount, match?
    - Table from 10am-3pm for 2 weeks with different shifts of officers from OWL, SCAN, SAC

- History update: former OWL president gave 16 former members and where they are now
- NOAA group upstairs using OWL broadcast room sometime in October (2-3 weeks)
  - Besides M – F shifts don't hang out in OWL lab at that time