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AGENDA**SOUTH CENTRAL KS REGIONAL CHAPTER OF IAAO**

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Ronald Reagan Building - MABCD Large Training Room

12:00p - 1:30p Business Meeting / Guest Speaker**Minutes from January 2019 Meeting**

The minutes from the January 21, 2019 meeting were reviewed by Lacey DeFalco, Secretary. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Norma Steventon-Bierens and was seconded by Trecia McDowell.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was reviewed by Michelle Adkins, Treasurer. A motion was made to accept the report by Norma Steventon-Bierens and this was seconded by Nancy Delgado.

Committee Reports

Events / Public Relations

Grant Schmidt, 1st Vice President, went over the classes for 2019. They include IAAO 300, 311, and 332.

Old Business

No old business was discussed.

New Business

President, Ronnie Tidwell, presented the 2019-2020 SCKIAAO officers and Executive Board members. They are as follows:

President – Anna Burson, RMA

1st Vice President – Grant Schmidt

2nd Vice President – Trecia McDowell, CAE, MAI, SRA

Secretary – Lacey DeFalco

Treasurer – Michelle Adkins

Executive Board 1 yr – Patrick DeWitt, AAS, RMA

Executive Board 1 yr – Nancy Delgado

Executive Board 1 yr – Bob Kovar

Executive Board 2 yr- Ronnie Tidwell, RES, AAS, RMA, Past President

Executive Board 2 yr- Jack Manion, RES, AAS, RMA

The Installation dinner for the President-Elect will be held in June at Longhorn Steakhouse. An email will be sent with location, date, and time.

Guest Speaker

Our special guest speaker was Cody Charvat, the Training & Exercise Officer at Sedgwick County Emergency Management. He oversees the county's exercise program to promote readiness and insure compliance with state and federal regulations. He develops training classes that cover a wide range of disciplines and topics, which promote our mission to help first responders, as well as, the community at large, learn how to mitigate against, plan for, respond to and recover from disasters. He has held this position since January 2009. Prior to this position, Mr. Charvat was a 911 Supervisor for the busiest squad in the largest county (Sedgwick County by population served) in the country for nearly 10 years.

Mr. Charvat's presentation called "Storm Fury on the Plains," gives an overview on how to spot, prepare, and react during a severe weather event. It also describes the different stages in the making of a severe storm. Below is a brief synopsis of the presentation:

- **The important takeaways from this training:**

- Understanding the features of severe storms
- Knowing how to stay safe
- Understanding the importance of pre-planning
- Understanding the role of sirens

- **When Storms Approach**

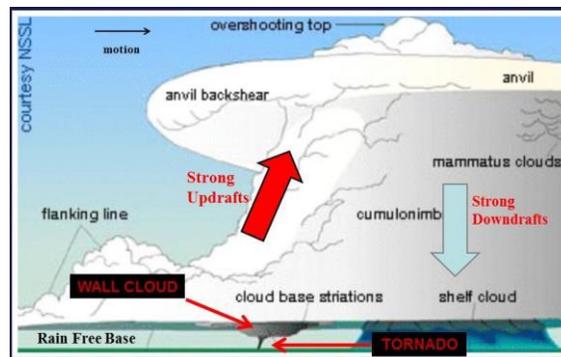
- What features are present?
- Is it strong or weak?
- Is it a rotating storm?
- What is your threat?
- Which direction is it moving?
- Am I safe?
- Should I report anything?

- **Supercell Clues**

- Stout, crisp, cauliflower like updraft
- Enormous height and width
- Persistent overshooting the top
- Broad thick anvil with back shearing
- Sharp, hard outline to clouds

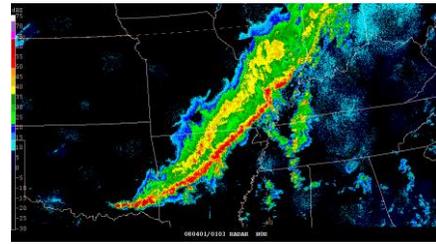


- Close Range:
 - Find the updraft
 - Look for the Rain Free Base (RFB)
 - Winds increasing into the storm (Inflow)
 - Look for the lowering under RFB (Wall Cloud)
 - Observe the motion, look for rotation



- **Squall line Storms**

- Line of thunderstorms
- Usually form along a boundary
- Can stretch for 100s of miles
- Main threats: Straight line winds, flooding, small hail
- Less common threats: tornadoes, large hail



- **Weather Reporting:**

- How you can report: 1-800-367-5736
- *Not 911 unless it is an emergency*
- Twitter-@NWSWichita or #kswx
- Amateur Radio-K-link & Kan-Okla Intertie
- Facebook: NWSWichita

- **A Good Report includes:**

- Who you are, where you are, what do you see, where did you see it, and when did it happen.

- **Safety First:**

- Turn Around Don't Drown--Flooding is the #1 killer among all severe weather events.

- Basements are best during a tornado. If not available, get to an interior room and avoid windows. Get under something sturdy to protect from falling objects. Stay in shelter until you know it's safe to come out.

- Never try to out run a tornado. Cars offer no protection. Avoid overpasses. If you can't get inside, get low.

- Be prepared for all disasters. Have a plan, build a kit, and stay informed!

- Don't rely on sirens. Outdoor warning devices are not made to be heard inside. Sirens should be the last indication of trouble, not the first.

- If you wait for a siren, you have waited too long!

The presentation was concluded with a Q&A session.

Meeting was adjourned by Ronnie Tidwell.

Adjourn
