



**Executive Council Meeting Minutes** NCTCOG. Fred Keithlev Conference Room May 15, 2019 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Collaborative Adaptive Sensing of the Atmosphere (CASA WX)

Call to Order and Opening remarks

Amanda Everly, CASA WX Co-Chair

**Guests, Introductions** 

Amanda Everly, CASA WX Co-Chair

**Administrative Business** 

Amanda Everly, CASA WX Co-Chair

**Item 1: Approval February Minutes** 

CASA WX Members

Motion: David McCurdy; Second: Amanda Everly

# **Item 2: Recent Events Overview**

Brenda Philips, CASA

- March 2019 CASA Training
  - Successful in getting people familiar with CASA and suggestions for future changes
    - Trying to get data format accepted by ESRI
- Suggested to use REM listserv during seasons
- April 24 Case
  - Accumulation products are beneficial
  - QP products can be tailored
  - CASA should meet with DJ Seo at UTA to link QP data with runoff information
  - Data used to Wylie after they lost primary collection source
    - Feels CASA is very accurate
- April 30 Denton Tornado
  - NWS Chat said CASA radar confirmed tornado
    - EM's are relying on NWS to confirm data on CASA via NWS chat

#### **Item 3: Path Forward**

Brenda Philips, CASA

- Pre-proposal not accepted for National Science Foundation award
  - Will prepare to resubmit it with more knowledge of politics next year
- Dave McCurdy gave some examples of foundations/grants they should look into National Academies of Science, Engineering Medicine funding

### Item 4: Membership Fee for 2020



Amanda Everly, CASA WX Co-Chair

- Proposal to make 25% credit permanent across the board.
  - Motion: Matt Feryan; Second: Amanda Everly
- UMASS working with private sector partners to lower fees

### **Next Steps/Priorities**

**CASA WX Members** 

- Willow Park & Reno have shown interest
- Invoices go out in October
- CASA composite wind product in the works
- New guidelines to include votes over the phone for Executive Council meetings.

# Adjournment

Resources: CASA WX Website: www.nctcog.org/CASAWX

Next CASA WX Executive Council Meeting:
Wednesday August 14, 2019
9:30 AM- 11:30 AM
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