

AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF  
THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE OKLAHOMA MESONET  
The University of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Memorial Union – Shawnee Trail Room  
October 17, 1997 – 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

- I. Welcome and Opening Comments
  - Approval of Outstanding Minutes
  - Approval of Current Agenda
- II. Financial Status of the Mesonet for FY98
  - Expected income
  - Large expenses for Fy98
  - Remaining computer upgrades and a 3<sup>rd</sup> new vehicle??
  - NSSL request for \$50K in exchange for Sherman Fredrickson – Data instead?
  - OU Provost Support
  - Modifying the ARS contract to deal with vandalism
- III. Proposal by Mark Shafer and Putnam Reiter on a new approach to user-fees
  - Should there be any kind of start-up fees?
- IV. Operating Status of the Oklahoma Mesonet -- Project Manager's Report
  - Major/minor maintenance problems – if any
  - FCC licensing
  - Photos of all Mesonet sites and their presence on the Web
  - Old data loggers – what is the market?

**LUNCH BREAK AROUND 11:30 AM => Working Lunch**

- V. Status of Computer Operations for the Mesonet -- Billy McPherson
  - Replacements for VAX cluster -- when do they come on line?
  - EVAC contributions -- for archiving and retrieval
  - Fixing the Mesonet data problem at OSU
  - How to best access NWS Products? (OSULDLM + OCS LDM + SOMLDM)
  - Is NIDS data available to the OSU Campus?
  - Upgrading the Kiosk software
  - Is there a need for another portable Kiosk? (e.g., Tulsa State Fair)
- VI. Reports on Related Projects
  - OASIS (Scott Richardson and Jerry Brotzge)
  - OK-FIRST (Dale Morris)
  - EARTHSTORM (Renee McPherson)
  - SmartBridge (Ron Elliott)
- VII. Demonstration of Newest Plug-In Software + Mesonet (and related Web Pages)

## VIII. Major New Technical Article on the Oklahoma Mesonet

To the Bulleting of the AMS?

Contributing Authors = the ACTUAL authors??

Cost /Benefit of the Mesonet?

Who are are REAL users?

How does the Mesonet benefit them?

Can we put numbers on dollars saved?

Other new technical articles?

On OASIS?

On OK-FIRST?

## IX. Miscellaneous Topics

Licensing Mesonet/Micronet data to NASA -- The Implications

ARS Disclaimer

Mesonet Bibliography

AMS Meeting in Arizona (January 1998)

Governor's Water Conference -- November 5<sup>th</sup>

Next Meeting in Stillwater -- Early January 1998?