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 3rd new vehicle??
   NSRL 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 Putman 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? (OSULDM + OCS LDM + SOMLDLDM)
   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 Broetzge)
    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 Bulletin of the AMS?
Contributing Authors - the ACTUAL authors??
Cost/Benefit of the Mesonet?
Who are the 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 1996)
 Governor’s Water Conference -- November 5th
 Next Meeting in Stillwater -- Early January 1998?