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MISSION STATEMENT

To enable women in all accounting and related fields to achieve their full personal, professional and economic potential and to contribute to the future development of their profession.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was great to see all of you at our May meeting, which was held jointly with the Des Moines chapter. For those of you who could not make it, we had some great discussions with the four ASWA National Board Members present: VP of Communications Monica Miles (Silicon Valley Chapter), VP of Membership Cheryl Willers (Flagstaff Chapter), Treasurer Kate Mulder (Ames Chapter) and Director Gina Slack (Des Moines Chapter). The support that we receive from the National level continues to pay off, as the marketing tools available to local Chapters are utilized and membership across the country continues to grow. And for the first time, each region is scheduled to hold a conference either this year or next, which provides CPE to our membership as a less expensive - more accessible - alternative to attending the National convention.

As a reminder, the meeting this month is our last regular meeting of the year, before our planning meeting in July. William Dilla will be giving a presentation on Internet Fraud which I'm sure will be very informative. So bring yourself and bring a friend – let's continue to enjoy the benefits of membership in ASWA and spread the word to others.

Hope to see you Wednesday!
-Stephanie



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AGENDA

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June 16, 2010

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2. Quorum
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership
 - b. Program
 - c. Bulletin
 - d. Scholarship
 - e. Outreach
6. Old Business
 - a. Regional Conference - update
7. New Business
 - a. Outstanding Member Committee - formation
8. Announcements
 - a. Committee Reports are due at the July planning meeting
9. Adjournment

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Wed, June 16, 2010

Time: 5:30 PM Social Time
6:00 PM Speaker
7:00 PM Dinner

Speaker: William N. Dilla

Topic: Internet Fraud

Location: Quality Inn (Same Hotel as Buford's) Room D-3
2601 E 13 St
Ames, IA 50010

April 2010 MINUTES

April Minutes
American Society of Women Accountants
Ames Chapter #158
Membership Meeting
April 21, 2010

Call to Order: The April 2010 Membership Meeting of the Ames Chapter #158 was called to order by President Stephanie Roscoe in Ames at 7:35 pm on Wednesday, April 21, 2010. Those in attendance were Kayla Christensen, Marilyn Moehlmann, Ann Kurtenbach, Brenda O'Neall-Smith, Soma Mitra, Margaret Munson, Kathy Strum, Jan Duffy, Cindy Sippel, Lin Shen, Xiaowen Guo, Karen Jacobson, Kate Mulder, Stephanie Roscoe, Penny Strum and one guest. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes: Karen Jacobson moved to approve the minutes as printed in the bulletin. Margaret Munson seconded the motion which passed.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was distributed and placed on file for review. Several items were discussed and Stephanie will follow up with Renee.

Committee Reports:

Membership Committee: We have recently added two members to the Ames Chapter, Kayla Christensen and Jaimie Williamson. The next networking luncheon is April 28th at Applebee's.

Program: The May meeting will be a joint meeting with the Des Moines chapter. We will be meeting at Prairie Meadows on Tuesday, May 18. The topic will be identity



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theft. Cost for dinner will be \$25 for members and \$30 for outside guests. There will be four National board members in attendance. If you are interested in carpooling, please email Stephanie.

Bulletin: No report.

Scholarship: No official report. The scholarship application has been submitted to National

Outreach: Two options were discussed, YSS tutors and adult literacy. The YSS tutors are for a longer term opportunity. There is an application process including a check of references and you would be working one-on-one with a high school student. Adult literacy would be working with adults with learning disabilities. The time commitment would be 30 minutes a week. This is not a long-term opportunity. Please email Stephanie if you would like to be involved. There is also a one day volunteer opportunity on Saturday, April 24. It is Global Youth Service Day and will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Ames. Two sifs are available and several different opportunities during each shift. Registration is required.

Social Event: Nothing to report.

Old Business:

Standing Rules: Kathy Strum moved to adopt the standing rules as provided. Karen Jacobson seconded the motion. A friendly amendment was accepted and the rules were passed as amended.

New Business:

Nominating Committee: Margaret Munson presented the slate of officers for the coming

year. Cindy Sippel moved to approve the slate by unanimous consent. Marilyn Moehlmann seconded the motion which was then approved. Outgoing committee chairs were reminded to start writing their reports for the new committee members.

Regional Conference: The Milwaukee Regional Conference is in May. The Ames chapter is making a commitment to host the 2011 conference. The committee will be meeting in May.

Joint meeting with DSM: Since we will not have a business meeting in please send your committee reports to Lisa Lembke to include in the May bulletin.

Wichita Conference: June 24-25. .

Announcements:

Next meeting: May 18 at Prairie Meadows with the Des Moines chapter.

Networking Luncheon: Wednesday, April 28th at Applebee's

Door Prize Winner: Kayla Christensen

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Sippel, Secretary



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TRIVIA

Have you been reading the national ASWA news in *The Compass*, ASWA's e-magazine? Here are a few questions to see if you know what's been happening on a national level. From the May publication:

1. How many new members has ASWA gained this year?
2. Where and when is the JNC (Joint National Conference) this year?
3. What did Monika Miles, VP of Communications say was "perhaps some of the most important internal communication we can do"?
4. What two new chapters have been chartered this year?
5. According to National President, Stacey Craig, what commitment has the National Board made to regional conferences?

See next page for answers.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

7/21/10 Annual Planning Meeting TBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a drawing for a gift certificate. Eligible members are those who have brought guests to the meetings this year.

ASWA NATIONAL NEWS

- 2010 NAEA National Conference
8/8/2010 – 8/10/2010
Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas, NV
- 2010 Joint National Conference
September 27-29, 2010
Music City Sheraton
Nashville, TN

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"One must be poor to know the luxury of giving."

- George Eliot



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TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. 788
2. Nashville, TN, September 27-29
3. Engage in board training
4. Troy (MI) and East Bay (CA)
5. The national board is committed to having representation at every regional conference

Articles and submissions to the newsletter are welcome. Please contact Lisa at bulletin@amesaswa.org