

# **The Spokeswoman**

## **AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS**

**Ames Chapter No. 158  
May 2000**

### **Meeting Notice**

**Wednesday, May 17, 2000**

**Seminar and Dinner  
Scheman Center  
Ames, Iowa**

**DINNER 5:30 PM**

### **Sessions:**

**1:30 – 3:10**

**“EFFECTIVE MEETING SKILLS”  
presented by Jan Duffy**

**3:30 – 5:10**

**“PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL  
BALANCE”  
presented by Sue Ravenscroft**

### **President's Message**



HAS EVERYONE REGISTERED FOR THE CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR? DO IT NOW. If you made a commitment to work the registration desk or to handle some other task, thank you for helping to make this seminar a success.

Kathy has two new members, Elisa and Penny. The board should plan to meet for a few minutes between the end of the second session and dinner to approve their applications. Be sure to let Elisa and Penny know how happy we are they made the decision to join ASWA.

Kate brought back a positive response to our "suitable" initiative. We are the first group to take this on as a project. The ISCPA was considering discontinuing this project because of poor response. We may have kept it alive for another year. If you didn't get your closet cleaned this year, start planning now for next year.

We had a last minute change in our program last month. Master gardener Jamie Beyer succumbed to Kate's charms and stepped in to introduce us to water gardens. If you weren't there, you missed a great meeting. Lots of questions from the floor. The speaker, who had planned to leave before dinner, skipped his next meeting and stayed for dinner. He sat through our meeting and then continued to answer questions afterwards. Fun meeting. Maybe we are in the wrong profession!

Everyone of you assumed responsibility for the vitality of our chapter last month by volunteering for positions on the board. No arm twisting, just positive attitudes on everyone's part. The commitment of our members to keeping this chapter viable is the strength of this group. Next year's slate is set. Continuing in the positions they held last year will be Jan Duffy, vice president; Marti, treasurer; Sue and Kate, program co-chairs; Cindy, bulletin; and Marti, Nancy and Cindy, scholarship. Assuming new positions will be Brenda, president; Margaret, secretary; and Penny, membership.. A job well done this year by the board and thank you to everyone who agreed to lead us next year.

Don't forget that our scholarship winners will join us for our June meeting. Plan now to be there.

Beverly  
American Society of Women Accountants  
Ames Chapter #158

Membership Meeting  
April 19, 2000

**Call to Order:** The April Membership meeting of the Ames Chapter #158 was called to order by President Beverly Wandling at Elwell's Chefs Inn in Ames on Wednesday, April 19, 2000, at 7:20 PM. Those in attendance were Nancy Campbell, Karen Jacobson, Kate Mulder, Kathy Strum, Sue Ravenscroft, Jan Duffy, Cindy Sippel, Beverly Wandling, Marti Landers and Margaret Munson. A quorum was present. Penny Strum and Pat Jenkins were introduced as guests.

**Minutes:** Kate Mulder moved, seconded by Sue Ravenscroft, that the minutes of the March Membership Meeting be approved as printed in the April Bulletin. Motion carried.

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer reported that as of March 31, 2000 the checking account has a balance of \$131.10, the savings account balance is \$1268.56, and the CD has a balance of \$1,539.92. The 3-month CD that matured in January was renewed for nine months at 5.86%. The Treasurer's report has been placed on file for audit.

**Committee Reports:** Scholarship Chair Cindy Sippel reported that the Committee had received five applications, two of which were incomplete and one which had the wrong major. After a lengthy discussion, it was moved by Kathy Strum, seconded by Kate Mulder, that Emily Halfpap (a junior at ISU) be awarded \$750 and Amy Thompson (a freshman at DMACC in Boone) be awarded \$250. Motion carried.

Woman of Achievement Committee Member Kate Mulder reported that the application nominating Kathy Strum for the National Woman of Achievement award was completed and sent in timely. The letters of recommendation from various people were noted. A copy of the application was given to Kathy and two others were passed around for review by the members. Jan Duffy did a great job editing the application.

Karen Jacobson thanked everyone for helping fold the registration forms for the workshop which were being sent out by the Ames Chamber. A special thank you was given to Beverly Wandling who made all the 1800 copies of the registration form. Beverly Wandling and Kate Mulder volunteered to work the registration desk. Karen Jacobson and Cindy Sippel will each introduce a speaker at the two workshops.

Karen Jacobson mentioned that the WOI fundraiser was very successful on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. She thanked everyone who worked. Everyone had a great time.

Social Chair Jan Duffy discussed suggestions for an activity. She will check into an I-Cubs game.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** Nominations for officers and the board were discussed. The entire slate was filled with volunteers. The slate is as follows: President – Brenda O'Neill-Smith, Vice President – Jan Duffy, Secretary – Margaret Munson, Treasurer – Marti Landers, Bulletin Chair – Cindy Sippel, Program Chairs – Kate Mulder and Sue Ravenscroft, Membership Chair – Penny Strum (whose application for regular membership will be approved at the May Board meeting), and Scholarship – Nancy Campbell, Cindy Sippel, and Marti Landers.

**Announcements:** The annual meeting in Baltimore was discussed. Those who are attending include Karen Jacobson, Jan Duffy, Beverly Wandling, Kate Mulder and Cindy Sippel.

The Suitable Beginnings project of the ISCPA was mentioned. Anyone with good usable business wear who would like to donate it to the project can drop it off at Kate Mulder's home by Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. She is attending the ISCPA annual meeting and will be a committee chair this coming year.

**Adjournment:** Sue Ravenscroft moved, seconded by Margaret Munson, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen E. Jacobson  
Secretary

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS  
AMES CHAPTER NO. 158**

**SCHEMAN CONTINUING EDUCATION BUILDING  
IOWA STATE CENTER**

**May 17, 2000  
1:00 p.m – 7:30 p.m**

**AGENDA**

1. Call to order.
2. Approve minutes of last meeting.
3. Treasurer's report
4. Committee reports.
5. Old business.
6. New Business
7. Adjournment

**Programs for 1999 - 2000**

September - Roger Murphy...Uniform Accountancy Act

October - Ros Dunblazier...Understanding Long Term Care

November - Sarah Wright...Virtual Banking

December - Christmas party at Beverly Wandling's house

January - Y2K Bug Out Party

February - Rick Carter...Whence the Stock Market?

March - Rob Bacon....Estate Planning

April - Jamie Beyer ...Water Gardens

May - Seminar and Dinner... Sue Ravenscroft and Jan Duffy presenting

June - ??

***Please review the following list, give me additions and corrections. I will update and send it out with each bulletin.***

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