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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

We are going to vote on the slate of officers for the 2008-2009 year at our next meeting. Please plan to attend so we will have a quorum. Also, please begin locating and organizing what you are going to pass on to your successor. These records can be passed on at the June meeting or the latest, the July planning meeting.

We need to take inventory of what we have for speaker gifts/items to sell at the national convention. Please check to see if you have any golf balls, pens, pen/slitter sets, flashlights or any other items we own. Kate suggested that we have the Program Committee keep track of these items. That sounds like a good idea to me. If you have any of our inventory, please bring it to the meeting next week. If you cannot attend the meeting, please e-mail me and let me know what you have in your possession.

I hope you won't have to spend this weekend hunched in front of the computer working on tax returns although I'm sure many of you will. Although I don't "do" taxes, I do our personal return, so I will be Turbo Taxing it this weekend and wishing I had not procrastinated. I hope to see you on the 16th!

Ann Kurtenbach
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MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Wed., April 16th
Time: 5:30 PM Social Time
6:00 PM Speaker
7:00 PM Dinner/Meeting
Topic: State of Iowa Budget
by State Auditor David Vaudt
Location: Buford's Restaurant
Quality Inn
2601 E 13th Street, Ames
RSVP: Donna Gladon
please RSVP by Tues noon 4/15
515-233-6554 or donnagladon@yahoo.com

AGENDA

American Society of Women Accountants
Ames Chapter #158
April 16, 2008

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Approval of March Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership
 - b. Program
 - c. Bulletin
 - d. Scholarship
6. Old Business
 - a. Letter to National regarding one time new member fee
 - b. Speaker Gifts
7. New Business

- a. Member of the Year nominations – due May 1st
 - b. 2008-2009 ASWA Chapter Officers – vote
 - c. Chapter contact address
 - d. Chapter Inventory
 - e. Chapter Records
8. Announcements
 - a. Next Meeting – May 21, 2008 at Buford's Restaurant
 - b. Networking Lunch – Tuesday, April 29th at Lucullan's, 12:00
10. Adjournment

SPEAKER INFORMATION

Auditor of State David A. Vaudt, CPA

Mr. Vaudt began his second four-year term as Auditor of State in January 2007. Mr. Vaudt graduated from Upper Iowa University in 1976, and joined the CPA firm of KPMG (formerly Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.) in Des Moines. In 1988, he was elected to the partnership. He retired from the firm in 2001 to pursue public office.

Mr. Vaudt served as Chairman of the Iowa Accountancy Examining Board from 1995-2002, resigning in 2002 after his election to State Auditor. He has served ten years on the board of directors of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) and completed his year as Chair of NASBA in October of 2004. During his tenure with NASBA, Mr. Vaudt chaired the Examinations

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Committee, Public Perception Committee, and Regulatory Structures Committee. In September of 2004, he was named to Accounting Today's "2004 List of 100 Most Influential People in Accounting."

Mr. Vaudt is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the Des Moines Chapter Association of Government Accountants. He serves as Board Member of the Iowa Homeless Youth Centers and member of the Des Moines Rotary. He also has served on various other community and civic boards, including the Better Business Bureau, the Des Moines Playhouse, the Morris Scholarship Fund, the Iowa Supreme Court Client Security and Attorney Disciplinary Commission, and the Walnut Creek Family YMCA.

MARCH 2008 MINUTES

**American Society of Women Accountants
Ames Chapter #158**

Call to Order: The March 2008 Membership Meeting of the Ames Chapter #158 was called to order by President Annmarie Kurtenbach in Ames at 7:40 pm on Wednesday, March 19 2008. Those in attendance were Carolyn Bauer, Donna Gladon, Karen Jacobson, Annmarie Kurtenbach, Lisa Lembke, Marilyn Moehlmann, Kate Mulder, Margaret Munson, Stephanie Roscoe, Penny Strum, and Xiaowen Guo. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes: It was moved by Kate Mulder and seconded by Carolyn Bauer that

the January minutes be approved as written.
Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: There was no Treasurer's Report this month.

Committee Reports:

Membership Committee: Karen Jacobson informed the group that we currently have 9 new members for this year. This puts the group over the requirement of 8 new members in order to receive a free registration to Nationals in October 2008.

Program: Donna Gladon announced she is working on obtaining a quest speaker for the April 16th meeting.

Bulletin: Submit all information and reports for the April bulletin to Mary Mosiman.

Scholarship: Lisa Lembke passed around a thank you note from one of this year's scholarship recipient, Heather Scott.

Old Business:

- **Mall Gift Wrapping:** Annmarie Kurtenbach informed the group that we had been overpaid from the 2006 Mall Gift Wrapping.
- **Letter to National regarding new member fee assessment:** Karen Jacobson submitted a letter regarding the new membership fee to Nationals. Kate Mulder will verify that the letter has been forwarded to the appropriate individuals.

New Business:

- **Chapter Dues:** There was a discussion to determine if chapter dues should increase from their

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current amount of \$20.50 for regular and affiliate membership and \$5 for student and retired membership. Margaret Munson moved to have the chapter dues remain the same for 2008-2009 and Stephanie Roscoe seconded. Motion passed.

- **Discussion of 2008-2009 Proposed Slate of ASWA National Officers:** Annmarie Kurtenbach announced the slate of officers for 2008-2009. The slate will be sent to the members via email and published within the April 2008 newsletter. Voting on the new slate will take place on April 16, 2008

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Secretary	Cindy Sippel
Treasurer	Renee Twedt
Past President	Ann Kurtenbach
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	Soma Mitra
Newsletter	Mary Mosiman
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	Janet Mortvedt
	Renee Twedt, Treasurer

- **Speaker Gifts:** Kate Mulder presented to the group an opportunity to purchase Pen and Slitter sets for future guest speaker gifts. The group would have to order a minimum of 50 sets at \$6 each. Kate had received interest from two other chapters to purchase these sets from the chapter. A chapter in California wants 20 sets and a chapter from Florida wants 10 sets. Additionally, Kate proposed the possibly selling these sets at Nationals. Karen Jacobson made the motion to order 75 pen and slitter sets and Margaret Munson seconded. Karen amended the motion to include 50 pen

and case sets to the order and Margaret seconded. Motion passed.

Announcements:

Next meeting: April 16, 2008 at Buford's Restaurant.

Networking Luncheon: Friday, March 28th at Dublin Bay, 12:00

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Lembke

Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

Networking Luncheons

RSVP to Carla Danielson by 12:00 noon the work week day before each luncheon
291-0253 or 292-6165 ext 805

carlad@ogdenbancshares.com

Date	Location	Time
Tues 4/29	Lucullan's	12:00
Thurs 5/29	La Fuente	12:00
Mon 6/30	Wallaby's	12:00

UPCOMING MEETING

Date: Wednesday, 5/21/08
Location: Buford's Restaurant, Ames
Date: Wednesday, 6/18/08
Location: Legend's Skybox, Ames

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ADDITIONAL NEWS

Ames Chapter, ASWA
Slate of Nominations
2008-2009

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Submitted by Pat Jenkins and Karen Jacobson,
Nominating Committee

Job Position Available

Saint Cecilia Parish has an immediate opening for a halftime Bookkeeper. This position reports to the Business Manager and will be responsible for day to day financial support services including accounts payable, receivables, payroll processing and deposits. Associate's degree or equivalent is required plus 2-4 years experience as a bookkeeper or closely related experience.

Please submit a cover letter, resume and names of 3 professional references no later than April

11 to Bookkeeper
Search Committee, 2900 Hoover Avenue,
Ames, IA 50010.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Without ambition one starts nothing. Without work one finishes nothing. The prize will not be sent to you. You have to win it.

-[Ralph Waldo Emerson](#)

Articles and submissions to the newsletter are welcome. Please contact Mary at
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