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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

March is here, the girls tournament is in Des Moines as I'm writing this, and the weather looks good for the rest of the week. Daylight savings time is upon us, too, so spring can't be far away.

Our meeting night falls during spring break week and I am envious of those of you who will be able to get away for even a few days. It can be a real renewal as we are coming out of the dark and cold. I'm looking forward to our meeting because for me that is also a time of renewal as we catch up with each other, learn from our speaker, and plan what's ahead for our chapter.

See you soon.

-- Margaret

MEETING INFORMATION

- Date:** Wed., Mar. 18th 2009
- Time:** 5:30 PM Social Time
6:00 PM Speaker
7:00 PM Dinner/Meeting
- Topic:** Procedures, State Laws, and the IWD Online System
- Speaker:** Lisa Pundt, Field Auditor
Iowa Workforce Development
- Location:** Buford's Steakhouse
2601 E. 13th Street, Ames
- RSVP:** Penny Strum
All attendees please RSVP by Tues noon 3/17
email: programs@amesaswa.org



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AGENDA

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3. Approval of Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report
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8. Announcements
 - a. Next Meeting
 - b. Networking luncheon
9. Adjournment

FEBRUARY 2009 MINUTES

American Society of Women Accountants
Ames Chapter #158
Membership Meeting
February 18, 2009

Call to Order: The February 2009 Membership Meeting of the Ames Chapter #158 was called

to order by President Margaret Munson in Ames at 7:17 pm on Wednesday, February 18, 2009. Those in attendance were Margaret Munson, Stephanie Roscoe, Theresa Samson, Cindy Sippel, Brenda O'Neall-Smith, Pat Jenkins, Kate Mulder, Carolyn Bauer, Josie Six, Jan Duffy, Cheryl Carlile and two guests. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes: Kate Mulder moved to approve the minutes as printed in the bulletin. Theresa Samson seconded the motion which passed.

Treasurer's Report: There was no Treasurer's report for January.

Committee Reports:

Membership Committee: Soma Mitra prepared a report of the membership committee which was distributed. This report has been attached to the minutes.

Program: The program committee is continuing to work on program ideas. Cheryl Carlile has a program idea she will pass on to Jan Duffy. Cheryl will also check with Jan about getting a copy of the PowerPoint presentation from tonight's meeting.

Bulletin: Please send all information for the bulletin to Mary Mosiman.

Scholarship: No report.

Outreach: Nothing new to report. The committee is still working on ideas for a community outreach project.

Social Event: The most recent event was dinner and the spelling bee play last week.

Old Business:

Gift Wrapping: The final tally from the gift wrapping project was \$1,661.95. The group discussed whether we wanted to continue with the gift wrapping booth next year. We will discuss this more at a later date and also



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look at other alternatives for raising money for the scholarship fund.

Regional Conference: The Milwaukee chapter will be hosting the 2010 regional conference. Stephanie Roscoe said that she would be willing to chair the committee if Ames wanted to sponsor a regional conference in 2011. No action was taken at this time but a decision will be made by a majority of either the board or the regular membership at a later date.

New Business:

By-Laws: Kate Mulder moved and Jan Duffy seconded a motion to expedite the by-laws items. This motion passed. The updated by-laws were discussed. Pat Jenkins moved and Stephanie Roscoe seconded a motion to approve the by-laws as distributed and printed in the bulletin. The motion passed.

Standing Rules: Kate Mulder and Cindy Sippel will update the standing rules.

National Conference: The National Conference will be October 19-21 in Las Vegas.

Announcements:

Next meeting: March 18th.

Networking Luncheon: Friday, February 27th at Dublin Bay. RSVP to Soma

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Sippel, Secretary

UPCOMING MEETINGS

4/22/09	Buford's Bunkhouse Speaker TBA
5/20/09	Buford's Bunkhouse Speaker: Diane Janvrin, Phd. XBRL
6/17/09	Legend's Restaurant Speaker: Cyndie Jeffrey, Phd. SEC's Roadmap to IFRS

NETWORKING LUNCHEONS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tues Mar 31	Lucullan's
Thur Apr 30	El Azteca

Please RSVP to Soma by noon the previous day. 294-9583 or membership@amesaswa.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership Committee Report Feb. 18,2009

We have had three well-attended Networking Luncheons so far this year.

- 1) Wednesday, October 29th, Panera Bread, Number of Attendees = 5
- 2) Friday, November 14th, Aunt Maude's, Number of Attendees = 12
- 3) Friday, January 30th, Old Main Brewing Co., Number of Attendees = 6

Our next networking Luncheon has been scheduled for Friday, February 27th at Dublin Bay. Please RSVP to me by noon the previous day via email to membership@amesaswa.org.



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I want to remind all members that we don't want to miss out on the opportunity to reward chapter members with free registrations to the Joint National Conference to be held in Las Vegas. "Hit the membership Jackpot" contest will award free 2009 conference registrations to chapters that recruit the specified number of new approved members based on chapter size in the period of July 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009. Chapters can also win a free registration to the Joint National Conference if they retain 90% of their members. Last year, the Ames Chapter won a free registration to the Joint National Conference. Let's do our best to be even more successful this year!

ASWA's National Headquarters is offering local chapters assistance in helping turn prospective members into ASWA members! Send your guests' names and email addresses to me by February 26th. I will forward it to the National Headquarters and Headquarters will then send a welcome email letter from the National President outlining the benefits of joining ASWA, a copy of our e-magazine, The Compass and an online link to join today! I understand our time is limited. This quick and easy tool can add to our chapter's outreach to close the deal and turn those prospective members into actual members.

Also, the membership committee will hand out gift cards to members who bring guests to the meetings. The gift cards will be handed out at the June meeting.

According to ASWA report our current chapter membership is 35. Also, according to another ASWA report there are no non-renewing members, there are actually four members whose memberships have expired. I have followed up with them with a gentle reminder for renewal.

Submitted by:
Soma Mitra and Kathy Strum

Report from Nominating Committee

Officer Slate – 2009 - 2010

President	Stephanie Roscoe
Vice President	Marilyn Moehlmann
Secretary	Cindy Sippel
Treasurer	Renee Twedt
Immediate Past President	Margaret Munson
Program	Jan Duffy

Membership	Lin Shen
	Soma Mitra
Newsletter	Lisa Lembke

Scholarship	Cyndie Jeffrey, Chair
	Renee Twedt, Treasurer
	Cheryl Carlile

Submitted by:
Jan Duffy and Cheryl Carlile

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Nothing gives one person so much advantage over another as to remain always cool and unruffled under all circumstances.

Thomas Jefferson

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