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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

By now, I believe most of us are eye-ball deep into tax season – or for those not involved with taxes, equally as busy with corporate reporting, internal projects, etc. Hopefully everyone is finding at least a small amount of time for themselves to keep balanced, and most importantly, to stay sane.

Since we did not meet last month due to the weather, there will be plenty of exciting topics to go over next week during our February meeting. The Membership Committee will be welcoming new members to our group and the Scholarship Committee will be presenting their final recommendations for not only our local ASWA Scholarship awards, but the person to be nominated for a National scholarship, as well. The continued work of all committee members is much appreciated and the input of all ASWA members is valuable – so we hope to see many of you next week.

Please remember, we've changed things up a bit next week and will be having a lunch meeting at Aunt Maude's, rather than a dinner meeting. I look forward to seeing all of you next week.

-Stephanie

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Wed., February 17th 2010

Time: 12:15 PM Meeting and Lunch

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Location: Aunt Maude's
547 Main Street
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RSVP: All attendees please RSVP by email:
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AGENDA

American Society of
Women Accountants
Ames Chapter #158
February 17, 2010

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership
 - b. Program
 - c. Bulletin
 - d. Scholarship
6. Old Business
 - a. Regional Conference
7. New Business
 - a. TBD
8. Announcements
9. Adjournment

November 2009 MINUTES

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

Call to Order: The November 2009 Membership Meeting of the Ames Chapter #158 was called to order by Vice President Marilyn Moehlmann in Ames at 7:25 pm on Wednesday, November 18, 2009. Those in attendance were Margaret Munson, Soma Mitra, Jan Duffy, Lisa Lembke, Cindy Sippel, Karen Jacobson, Marilyn Moehlmann, Renee Twedt, Janet Mortvedt, Kate Mulder, Kayla Christensen, Brenda O'Neill Smith and one guest. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes: Karen Jacobson moved to approve the minutes with the amendments noted. Renee Twedt seconded the motion which passed.

Treasurer's Report: Renee is working on a new budget spreadsheet. The budget will include table rental for the JNC.

Committee Reports:

Membership Committee:

- Current membership stands at 31. This number should increase with one more renewal.
- We have added three new members this year.
- The membership committee is still looking at a "buddy system" for members.

Program:

- The January program will be a tax update by Kristy Maitre at the Broiler.
- The Christmas party will be on our regular meeting night in December. Details are still being determined and will be communicated to the membership when finalized.

Bulletin: Please send any bulletin items to Lisa Lembke. She will try to get it distributed earlier.

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Scholarship:

- Fund raising – Jan Duffy will look into the possibility of selling concessions at Cyclone events.
- The Scholarship Committee has received many applications and will narrow the options down to three for the membership to consider.

Outreach: No report

Social event – A Christmas event was considered but will not be pursued due to a small number of responses.

Old Business

2011 Regional Conference:

- The committee met to consider dates for the 2011 Regional Conference.
- The committee wants to make sure that the Des Moines Chapter is considered when determining the date.
- Possible dates discussed are:
 - May 12-14
 - June 2-4
 - June 9-11
- The committee is encouraged to consider holding the conference in Ames rather than Des Moines.

Standing Rules: We will plan to send out the updated standing rules to allow members time to review the changes and comment on them.

New Business:

A new brochure is available from the National Conference

Announcements:

Door Prize: Margaret Munson is winner of this month's door prize.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Sippel, Secretary

UPCOMING MEETINGS

03/17/10 Time & Place TBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next ASWA networking luncheon is on Wednesday, February 24th at noon at Hickory Park.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"We should be too big to take offense and too noble to give it."

- Abraham Lincoln

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