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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 April meeting! Not only did we enjoy a great discussion with Abhijit Rao on "Composing Presentations", but we ratified the Slate of Officers for next year. Congratulations to all of them!

As a reminder, our meeting this month is being held jointly with the Des Moines chapter. We will meet at Prairie Meadows on Tuesday evening, May 18th, and the presentation will focus on "Identity Theft". I'd also like to remind everyone that not only will it be an opportunity to catch up with our friends from the Des Moines chapter, but we'll also get the chance to talk one on one with four ASWA National Board Members: 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). So please join us if you can and bring a guest!

See you Tuesday.
-Stephanie

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MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Tue., May 18th 2010

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

Topic: Identity Theft

Location: Prairie Meadows Event Center
- Salon 3
1 Prairie Meadows Drive
Altoona, IA 50009 US

Cost: ASWA Members: \$25.00;
Non-ASWA Members: \$30.00.
Dinner will be Prairie
Meadows Little Italy Buffet.

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'Neill-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 Applebees.

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 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.

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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 shifts 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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

06/16/10	Time & Place TBA
7/21/10	Annual Planning Meeting TBA

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Never let your sense of morals get in the way of doing what's right."

- Isaac Asimov

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