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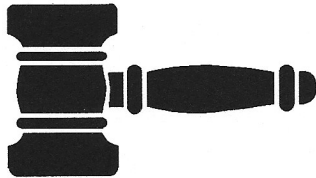
Ames Chapter No. 158

October 1994

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September was great!! Thanks for all the help at our fundraiser, and the attendance at the membership meeting was fantastic. Thanks all!!

After reading an article on networking, I thought I would take this opportunity to share some of those ideas with you and let you think of how they apply to our group. Hopefully, the interaction with your professional peers is one of the positive byproducts that we can gain from ASWA. Networks provide an outlet to share ideas and information. Not only information about potential jobs, but we all have areas of expertise in the accounting world, and to be able to call on one another as a resource, should be a great comfort in dealing with an unknown.



Another benefit of the group is a sounding board for new ideas. Maybe you need to ask the boss for a raise, deal with a subordinate, co-worker, or customer. Each of us has had similar situations that we can share. This kind of input can be invaluable in dealing with new or difficult opportunity.

This article maintained that networks, like gardens need upkeep and care if you expect them to serve you. Cultivate your network to show you care. Make sure that those who have supported you or shared information are aware of your appreciation of that support. Keep your network informed about ideas and opportunities you have, to give them valuable information.

We will have an ASWA opportunity coming up to network with the Des Moines chapter at our joint

meeting. Think about how you can use these ideas, along with your own to take advantage of the new contacts that we will have. Also remember that even with our small group there are still plenty of chances to network with each other.

Nancy Campbell
President

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Joint Meeting with
the Des Moines Chapter

DATE: Tuesday, October 18, 1994

TIME: 5:30 PM Social
6:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Program

PLACE: The Boulevard
Ankeny, Iowa

RESERVATIONS/GUEST NAMES:
Pat Anderson
Des Moines Chapter
(515) 242-3395

DEADLINE: Friday, 12:00 Noon
October 14, 1994

PROGRAM: Dr. Lou Ann Simpson
Associate Dean, Drake University
"Women and the Law: What You Need to
Know in Today's Environment"

BOARD MEETING

DATE: Thursday, October 13, 1994

TIME: 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Country Kitchen, South Duff
Ames, Iowa

NETWORKING LUNCHEONS

Networking luncheons are at noon on the fourth Thursday of the month. The person responsible for hospitality will set the location for that month.

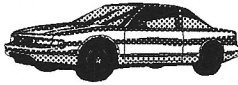
October 27, 1994: Hombre's, Ramada Inn, Ames

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS

October 8, 1994: Diane DuVall

November 12, 1994: Brenda O'Neill Smith

This project will be reevaluated later this fall. Please let Sharon Croissant know whether you would like to volunteer. We still need someone for December.



HOSPITALITY

Each month, one member will arrange the location and meal for that month's meeting (and networking luncheon) and will be responsible for the making reservations for members and guests. Members who have volunteered to act as hospitality chair-of-the-month for one month as follows:

November	Judy Farthing
December	Cindy Sippel
January	Margaret Munson
February	Kim Supercynski
March	Kate Mulder
April	Kathy Strum
May	Brenda O'Neill-Smith
June	Sharon Croissant

BULLETIN SPONSORS

Thanks to all who volunteered to sponsor the bulletin:

November: Jacobson's Gun Center

January: Iowa Benefits, Inc.

February: Jan Duffy

March: Cindy Sippel

If you can, please sign up to sponsor for one month. The cost is under \$30. Thanks to Kate Mulder for this month's bulletin.

Ames Chapter No. 158
American Society of Women Accountants
Board of Directors Meeting
September 8, 1994

CALL TO ORDER: The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors, Ames Chapter, was brought to order at approximately 5:35 p.m. on Thursday, September 8, 1994 at the Broiler, Ames, Iowa, President Nancy Campbell presiding.

QUORUM: A quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE: The following people were in attendance: Nancy Campbell, Kate Mulder, Jan Duffy, Kim Supercynski, Margaret Munson, Karen Jacobson, Brenda O'Neill-Smith, and Cindy Sippel.

BUSINESS:

Minutes: Kate Mulder noted that the minutes of the August 11 Board Meeting as printed in the Bulletin contained an error. The business card holders have not been ordered yet. The minutes will be corrected to state that the business cards will be ordered. On a motion made by Cindy Sippel, seconded by Kate Mulder, motion carried unanimously that the minutes of the August 11, 1994 Board Meeting be approved as amended.

Treasurer's Report: Jan Duffy distributed the treasurer's report and budget. As of September 8, 1994 there was a balance of \$385.29 in the checking account and \$561.11 in the savings account. The treasurer's report will be placed on file for audit. The budget was discussed. The amount anticipated to be received for business card holders will be increased to \$150.00. The amounts previously budgeted for bulletin and postage will be allocated for speaker meals. On motion made by Kate Mulder, seconded by Kim Supercynski, motion carried unanimously to approve the budget as amended. Nancy will be sending a note to Jane Thomsen about transferring her membership to the Kansas City chapter.

OLD BUSINESS:

Update on Speaker Gifts - Business Card Holders: The price of the business card holders has increased. On a motion made by Kim Supercynski, seconded by Karen Jacobson, motion carried unanimously that the board recommend to the membership that each person ordering business card holders pay an additional \$2.50 to help cover the price increase for the speaker gifts.

NEW BUSINESS:

JAM Delegates: The National JAM Conference will be in Houston October 20-22, 1994. On motion made by Kate Mulder, seconded by Cindy Sippel, motion carried unanimously that the Board recommend to the membership that Karen Jacobson and Diane DuVall (if she attends) be the delegates for Chapter 158 at the national conference. If Diane is not able to attend, Karen can carry both votes.

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By Laws: Some changes have been proposed to the National By Laws. The Board was advised to review the proposed changes and give Karen Jacobson any input on the changes before the National Conference.

Membership: Karen has a list of 28 names of potential members that she will be calling. In addition, the names of old members will be removed from the mailing list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The fall fund raising event will be held on September 17 at Jan Duffy's house. Kate Mulder distributed booklets containing local and national ASWA information. Judy Farthing and Kate Mulder were commended on the nice job. The booklets will be very useful.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion made by Jan Duffy, seconded by Kate Mulder, motion carried unanimously that the meeting be adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Sippel, Secretary

Ames Chapter No. 158
American Society of Women Accountants
Regular Membership Meeting
September 8, 1994

CALL TO ORDER: The regular monthly membership meeting of the Ames Chapter No. 158 of the American Society of Women Accountants, was called to order at approximately 6:12 p.m. on Thursday September 8, 1994 at the Broiler, Ames, Iowa, President Nancy Campbell presiding.

QUORUM: A quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE: There were 10 members and 3 guests in attendance (Nancy Campbell, Kate Mulder, Jan Duffy, Kim Supercynski, Margaret Munson, Karen Jacobson, Brenda O'Neill-Smith, Kathy Strum, Beverly Wandling, and Cindy Sippel).

BUSINESS:

Minutes: As noted in the Board of Directors meeting, the minutes of the August 11 Membership Meeting as printed in the Bulletin contained an error. The business card holders have not been ordered yet. The minutes will be corrected to state that the business cards will be ordered. On a motion made by Cindy Sippel, seconded by Kate Mulder, motion carried unanimously that the minutes of the August 11, 1994 Membership Meeting be approved as amended.

Treasurer's Report: Jan Duffy distributed the treasurer's report which will be placed on file for audit. As of September 8, 1994 there was a balance of \$385.29 in the checking account and \$561.11 in the savings account.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Bulletin: The deadline for the next bulletin is September 25. Kate Mulder will check on sponsorship for the next bulletin. We agreed that sponsors can provide information about themselves to be printed in the bulletin. Margaret will use her judgment concerning what is printed to avoid the appearance of advertising yet give recognition to the sponsor. A sign-up sheet was sent around for anyone interested in sponsoring the bulletin for a month.

Membership: Karen has a list of 28 names of potential members that she will be sending letters and will follow-up with a phone call.

Program: The next meeting will be a joint meeting with the Des Moines chapter on Tuesday October 10, 1994. Progress is being made on planning programs for the remainder of the year.

Public Relations: No report.

Scholarship: Additional ideas are needed for fundraising. We recently received a \$50.00 contribution to the scholarship fund. Members are encouraged to make donations to the fund. These are allowed as a charitable deduction by the IRS. We will also look into corporate sponsorship as a means of increasing the scholarship fund.

OLD BUSINESS:

Update on Speaker Gifts - Business Card Holders: The price of the business card holders has increased. The membership discussed a recommendation by the board to increase the cost to members by \$2.50. We also discussed increasing the order from 25 to 30. On a motion made by Karen Jacobson, seconded by Cindy Sippel, motion carried unanimously that we increase the member's cost to \$10.00 for each business card holder ordered and to increase our total order 30.

NEW BUSINESS:

JAM Delegates: The National JAM Conference will be in Houston October 20-22, 1994. The membership discussed the recommendation by the Board that Karen Jacobson and Diane Duvall (if she attends) be the delegates for Chapter 158 at the national conference. Beverly Wandling mentioned that she is also considering attending. On a motion made by Kathy Strum, seconded by Brenda O'Neill-Smith, motion passed unanimously that Beverly Wandling and Diane Duvall be named our delegates to the national conference with Karen Jacobson as an alternate.

By Laws: Some changes have been proposed to the National By Laws. The membership was encouraged to review the changes and give our delegates any input on the proposed changes before the National Conference.

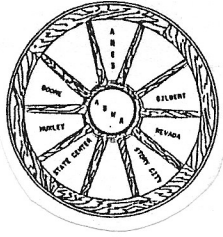
Fund Raising: Our fall fundraising event for the scholarship fund will be Saturday, September 17, 1994 at Jan Duffy's house. Preparations will be on Friday afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Kate Mulder distributed booklets to members containing local and national ASWA information.

The October meeting will be on Tuesday, October 10. It will be a joint meeting with the Des Moines chapter in Ankeny.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion made by Jan Duffy, seconded by Kate Mulder, motion carried unanimously that the meeting be adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Sippel, Secretary



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
October 8, 1994	Meals On Wheels
October 13, 1994	Board Meeting, noon
October 18, 1994	Joint Membership Meeting with the Des Moines Chapter ASWA
October 20 - 22, 1994	AWSCPA-ASWA Annual Meeting & Conference
October 27, 1994	Networking Luncheon

DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER BULLETIN IS OCTOBER 25, 1994