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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 planted our garden this weekend – three tomatoes, a green pepper, some rosemary and some sweet basil. Last year, we purchased a “patio garden” and our tomatoes grow upside down. Our tomato crop last year wasn’t the best but we had lots of really pretty peppers and the chives we planted as ground cover over the tomatoes did really well. We’ll see how this year’s crop turns out. It has been fun to see how things grow upside down.

I am looking forward to our meeting as we continue to enjoy our growth as a chapter and our beautiful Iowa spring.

- Margaret

MEETING INFORMATION

- Date:** Wed., May 20th 2009
- Time:** 5:30 PM Social Time
6:00 PM Speaker
7:00 PM Dinner/Meeting
- Topic:** XBRL
- Speaker:** Diane Janvrin, PhD
ISU Assistant Professor of Accounting
- Location:** Buford’s Steakhouse
2601 E. 13th Street, Ames
- RSVP:** Penny Strum
All attendees please RSVP by Tues noon 5/19
email: programs@amesaswa.org



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AGENDA

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May 20, 2009

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3. Approval of Minutes
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7. New Business
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 - b. Networking luncheon
9. Adjournment

SPEAKER BIO

Professor Janvrin joined the faculty at Iowa State University in January 2001. Her research has been published in Journal of Information Systems, Accounting Horizons, Accounting and the Public Interest, Advances in Accounting, Research in Accounting Regulation and Informational Management. She serves on the AAA Auditing Section Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB) confirmation research team. Her educational cases appear in Journal of Information Systems and the 2003, 2004 and 2006 editions of C3: Compendium of Classroom Cases and Tools for

Accounting Information Systems (AIS) Applications. She has earned her Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), and Certified Management Accountant (CMA) certificates. She is an active member of the American Accounting Association (AAA) and the Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants.

PhD, University of Iowa, 2001
 MA, University of Iowa, 1986
 BA, Central College, Pella IA, 1983

APRIL 2009 MINUTES

Ames Chapter #158
 Membership Meeting
 April 22, 2009

Call to Order: The April 2009 Membership Meeting of the Ames Chapter #158 was called to order by President Margaret Munson in Ames at 7:45 pm on Wednesday, April 22, 2009. Those in attendance were Margaret Munson, Kathy Strum, Jan Duffy, Lisa Lembke, Janet Mortvedt, Theresa Samson, Cindy Sippel, Stephanie Fox, Xaowen Guo, Karen Jacobson, Pat Jenkins, Cyndie Jeffrey, Kate Mulder, Carolyn Bauer and one guest, Sherri Wilson. A quorum was present.

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

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

Committee Reports:

Membership Committee: The membership committee has proposed incentives for new members. The incentives would be gift certificates for guests who become members. We discussed having two \$25 certificates. There should be money in the budget for



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membership to cover this. Current membership stands at 35. We had a goal for this year of a net five increase in membership.

Program: Diane Janvrin will be presenting at the May meeting which is on May 20.

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

Scholarship: Lisa Lembke has the form to receive matching funds for the scholarship from her employer, John Deere Credit.

Outreach: Nothing new to report.

Social Event: Nothing to report.

Nominating Committee: Kate Mulder moved that we adopt the slate of candidates that was presented by the nominating committee by unanimous consensus. Karen Jacobson seconded the motion which passed.

Old Business:

Gift Wrapping: The group discussed whether to continue with the gift wrapping booth at the mall. It was noted the ABWA is also looking at whether to continue. Jan Duffy moved to conduct a secret ballot to determine if we would continue to participate in the gift wrapping. Pat Jenkins seconded the motion which passed. The secret ballot was conducted and on a vote of 13 No and 1 Yes we voted to discontinue our participation in the gift wrapping booth.

Regional Conference: Kate Mulder is looking at the schedule for other regional conferences. We will be looking at options for the regional conference we are hosting in 2011. We will need to form a committee to start planning. Members noted that they are open to various locations and ideas.

Standing Rules: We discussed the proposed changes to the standing rules. Additional updates will be made to the rules based on the discussion. If members have any other

suggestions, please send those to Kate and Cindy.

New Business:

Member of the Year: The committee will be composed of Stephanie Roscoe, Karen Jacobson and Cindy Sippel. Please send them your nominations for member of the year by May 31.

Group Photo: A photo of the member in attendance was taken at the beginning of the meeting.

Announcements:

Next meeting: May 20th

Networking Luncheon: Thursday, April 30th at El Azteca. RSVP to Soma

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Sippel, Secretary

UPCOMING MEETINGS

6/17/09 Legend's Restaurant
Speaker: Cyndie Jeffrey, Phd.
SEC's Roadmap to IFRS

7/15/09 Annual Planning Meeting
Time & Place TBA



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Message from ASWA's 2009-10 & 2008-09 National Presidents

On behalf of the ASWA National Board of Directors, we thank you for your continued support of your professional association. We are privileged to count you among the 4,000 members of ASWA, all of whom we are dedicated to serving. Your participation is vital to the future of ASWA, and we are asking you to renew your commitment by completing this year's [membership renewal](#).

ASWA continues to provide invaluable networking and educational benefits at the local, regional and national levels through the **The Compass e-Magazine**, an intelligent electronic magazine and newsletter hybrid that combines the *Four Points* of industry content with ASWA news; this year's **Joint National Conference (JNC)**, October 19-21, in Las Vegas, Nevada; **ASWA's LinkedIn Group**, facilitating member discussion forums, job postings and industry news postings; the Accountemps and Robert Half Finance & Accounting sponsored **Online Career Center**, providing content that addresses your personal career as well as your hiring needs; our website at www.aswa.org, with a searchable online membership directory and much more!

The opportunity to support our own 501(c)(3) organization, The American Society of Women Accountants Educational Foundation (The Foundation) is also included in this dues renewal. The mission of The Foundation is to promote and advance financial literacy, scholarship and life skills through programs of recognition, mentoring, research and outreach. The Foundation Board is proud to announce the 2009-2010 scholarship winners at the upcoming spring regional conferences and in the June issue of *The Compass*, and to showcase the 2009 Foundation Award winners at the JNC in Las Vegas in

October. For more information about The Foundation, please visit our website.

ASWA stands for excellence. Your support is your commitment to our profession and to your career and life balance. Please renew your membership today.

Sincerely,
Stacey L. Craig, CPA
Barbara W. Covington
2009-2010 National President
2008-2009 National President

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



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Message Regarding ASWA South Central
Regional Conference

June 12-13, 2009 St. Louis, MO

Sponsored by the St. Louis, MO Chapter

Dear ASWA Member,

Join us in St. Louis for the South Central Regional Conference that will be held June 12-13, 2009. The conference includes 12 hours of CPE – less than \$20 per credit hour – and a mix of exciting topics, such as "Economic Insights," and "How to be an Asset-Based Thinker." The program also includes updates on tax and audit, as well as professional development topics. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact [Suzanne Basuino](#) or [Alisa Dougherty](#). We look forward to seeing you!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Humor is the great thing, the saving thing. The minute it crops up, all our irritation and resentments slip away, and a sunny spirit takes their place."

Mark Twain

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