

# Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance

# Ames Chapter

Accounting and Financial Women's Alliance Ames Chapter #158 Membership Meeting April 17, 2019

#### Call to Order:

The April Membership Meeting of the Ames Chapter #158 was called to order by President Cindy Sippel at 7:34 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at The IowaStater in Ames, Iowa. Those in attendance were members: Ann Kurtenbach, Lisa Palmersheim, Cindy Sippel, Catherine (Kate) Mulder, Anne Clem, Jan Duffy, Elizabeth (Libby) Almond, and Margaret Munson.

A quorum was present.

#### Minutes:

Kate Mulder moved that the minutes of the February meeting be approved as published in the March bulletin. The motion was seconded by Anne Clem. Motion carried. There are no minutes from the March meeting due to lack of quorum.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Lisa Palmersheim presented the Treasurer's Report. The March report was handed out. The balance in the General Account as of 3/31/19 was \$6,699.16. The balance in the Scholarship Account as of 3/31/19 was \$6,619.43, with an unrestricted balance of \$3,019.43. The report will be placed on file for review.

#### **Committee Reports:**

#### Α. Membership:

Margaret Munson reported that we currently have 24 active members. Nametags were ordered and can be picked up from Margaret at a membership meeting. The Evite contacts are being reviewed and the Des Moines Chapter entries will be updated prior to the May meeting.

#### В. Program:

No new report

The upcoming program duties/plans are as follows:

- May #accountingsocialmedia: Social Media Trends in Accounting by Abhi Rao @ The IowaStater
- June -- Unscheduled at this time @ The IowaStater
- July -- Chapter Planning Meeting @ TBD

## C. Bulletin:

No report

#### D. Scholarship:

Lisa Palmersheim reported that the scholarship committee had reviewed the applications received and recommend that the chapter award a \$1,000 scholarship to each of two students: Alexandra Patterson and Marissa Simpson. Jan Duffy moved that the recommendation of the committee be accepted. Kate Mulder seconded. The motion carried.

## E. Publicity

Lisa Palmersheim reported that she and Libby are working on publicity.

#### F. Webmaster

No report

#### **Old Business:**

#### 2019-2020 Nominating Committee

Vice president Kate Mulder has agreed to be President. Lisa Palmersheim has agreed to continue as Treasurer. Libby Almond continues to work on filling the remaining officer and director positions. Volunteers are welcome.

#### **New Business:**

None

#### **Announcements:**

The April networking luncheon will be held at noon, April 26, at Flame and Skewer, North Grand Mall, Ames.

#### Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Margaret Munson