

# Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance

# Ames Chapter

Ames Chapter #158 Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance Membership Meeting Minutes March 10, 2020

#### Call to Order:

The March Membership Meeting of the Ames Chapter #158 was called to order by President Catherine (Kate) Mulder at 7:38 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at the Iowa Stater Restaurant at 2100 Green Hills Drive in Ames, Iowa. Those in attendance were members Kate Mulder, Margaret Munson, Annmarie Kurtenbach, Kayla Sander, Lisa Palmersheim, Karen Jacobson, Brenda O'Neall-Smith, Anne Clem, Cheryl Carlile, and Cindy Sippel. A quorum was present.

#### **Minutes**

Cheryl make a motion to approve the minutes of the February 2020 membership meeting as printed in the bulletin. Karen seconded the motion that was approved.

#### **Treasurer's Report and Budget:**

Lisa reported that the balance in the general fund was \$6,752.35. The scholarship fund has a balance of \$5,811.96. Of this balance, \$3,600 is restricted for the Kathy Strum scholarship and the remaining balance is available for the Beverly Wandling Memorial Scholarship.

#### **Committee Reports**

Membership: Current membership stands at 22. The members from Workiva have a reneal date of February 29. The next networking lunch is scheduled for March 27 at Provisions. National is continuing their series of training on growing AFWA chapters. The most recent call discussed having a variety of meetings including some fun meetings.

**Programs**: We discussed the possibility that the April meeting scheduled for April 14 at Danfoss may need to be changed or canceled.

**Bulletin**: No report

Scholarship: The scholarship committee presented one candidate for the Beverly Wandling Memorial Scholarship. Jenna will be a junior next year and is very active. The committee recommended that we award \$1,000 to Jenna. Margaret made a motion that we accept the recommendation of the scholarship committee and award Jenna a scholarship of \$1,000. Brenda seconded the motion which was approved. We will be inviting Jenna to a future meeting to present her scholarship.

Social media: The Facebook announcement of the Founder's Day award had a lot of views.

Webmaster: The website has been revised for the new scholarship deadline in the fall.

## **Old Business:**

**2020-2021 Nominating Committee**: The committee is working on the slate for the coming year. If you are interested in serving on the AFWA board for the coming year, please let Cheryl or Cindy know,

#### **New Business:**

None

#### **Announcements:**

None

## **Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Sippel Secretary