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Ames Chapter

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Ames Chapter #158
Membership Meeting
August 10, 2021
Amended September 14, 2021

The monthly membership meeting was held August 10, 2021, at the IowaStater Restaurant in Ames with eight attendees in person and one virtual attendee. The meeting was called to order by President, Cheryl Carlile at 7:02 pm. Those in attendance were Cheryl Carlile, Carla Danielson, Karen Jacobson, Annmarie Kurtenbach, Catherine (Kate) Mulder, Margaret Munson, Kayla Sander, Cindy Sippel, and Jenny Sturgill. A quorum was present.

Minutes

Jenny Sturgill moved and Karen Jacobson seconded that June 2021 minutes and July 2021 minutes be approved as printed in the bulletin. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report

Cindy Sippel presented the Treasurer's report. The chapter has a balance in the general fund of \$7,055.92 and \$5,283.34 in the scholarship fund. Of the scholarship fund, \$3,600.00 is restricted for the Kathleen M Strum scholarship and \$1,500 is payable for 2020-2021 scholarships leaving an unrestricted balance of \$183.34 in the scholarship fund.

The Treasurer's report will be placed on file for chapter inspection.

Old Business

- a. *Bylaws:* Proposed changes to the chapter bylaws were sent to National. The National Executive Committee proposed alternate language which was emailed to members on July 30, 2021. The revised language will be voted on at the September membership meeting.

New Business

- a. *Meeting time:* Because the meeting room at the IowaStater closes at 8 pm, membership meeting times will be changed to:
 - 5:00 to 5:30 pm Networking
 - 5:30 to 6:30 pm Program
 - 6:30 pm Dinner and Business Meeting
- b. *Joint meeting:* Jenny Sturgill and Kayla Sander are working on details of the joint meeting with the Des Moines Chapter.

Committee Reports

Membership Cindy Sippel reported that we have 19 active members.

Programs: Jenny Sturgill and Kayla Sander are finishing the planning for the year.

Scholarship: The committee will move the application process to fall, with a goal to approve scholarship awards at the November meeting. The committee will also consider ideas for fund-raising.

2020-2021 Member of the Year

President Cheryl Carlile presented Kayla Sander with her award as 2020-2021 member of the year.

Announcements

AFWA Virtual Chapter meeting This month's event is a Round Robin Speed Networking Event on August 17 at 7pm EST. Registration is available on the National Website.
<https://www.afwa.org/events/>

Intermediate Accounting 1.5 CPE | August 24 12-1:30pm EST. Registration is available on the National Website. <https://www.afwa.org/events/>

Women Who Count 2021 Virtual Conference October 18-22. Early bird registration ends September 1, 2021. Registration is available on the National Website.
<https://www.afwa.org/events/>

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Munson
Secretary