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Ames Chapter #158
Membership Meeting
August 9, 2022

The monthly membership meeting was held August 9, 2022, as a virtual meeting with ten members attending. The meeting was called to order by President, Carla Danielson at 7:03 pm. Those in attendance were members Cheryl Carlile, Carla Danielson, Jan Duffy, Karen Jacobson, Annmarie Kurtenbach, Kate Mulder, Margaret Munson, Lisa Palmersheim, Kayla Sander, and Cindy Sippel. A quorum was present.

Minutes

Karen Jacobson suggested the minutes from the July meeting be amended to indicate that Fraudfighters referred to the topic, not a group or speaker. The speaker would be someone from RSVP. Karen Jacobson moved and Cindy Sippel seconded a motion that the July 2022 membership meeting minutes be approved as amended. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report

Cheryl Carlile will forward the Treasurer's report and budget for review and approval at the next meeting.

Old Business

Member of the Year: The committee will defer the award to the September meeting.

Committee Reports

Membership: The Chapter has sixteen members. Kate Mulder reported significant progress on the September membership event. The committee selected a venue, is planning the menu, and is creating messaging. The event will be held September 13, at Reiman Gardens, Hunziker House, with setup beginning at 5:30, networking from 6 to 8, cleanup and leave by 8:30 pm.

One drink ticket will be provided to each guest and appetizers will be served. Beer and wine will be available. Members will pay \$15 each. The announcement will go out on August 15, requesting RSVPs by September 6.

Jan is planning a Chapter networking luncheon for August.

Programs: The September meeting will be the networking event at Reiman Gardens. October is the joint meeting with the Des Moines Chapter. November will be a special meeting to continue member recruitment. Meetings for the remainder of the fiscal year will be at Jethro's in Ames.

Scholarship: The committee will update the application and distribute it with a November 1 due date, in order to award scholarships this fall for payment in the spring.

Newsletter: No report.

Webmaster: No report.

New Business

None.

Announcements

Jan Duffy will explore opportunities for the Chapter to work concessions for football or men's basketball to raise money for scholarships.

The silent auction for the Chapter Scholarship will be held in February instead of November because of the special events planned for this fall.

The 2022 Rocky Mountain Area Conference will be held virtually or in person on Thursday, September 29th & Friday, September 30th. Up to sixteen hours CPE will be offered, including four hours of ethics. <https://rmaconference.org/>

The 2022 AFWA Women Who Count Conference will be held in Chicago, October 25-28. For more information or to register, see the AFWA website: <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/2022-WWCC---Quick-Reference-Booking-Guide-.html?soid=1117399613505&aid=s5GU0QdnUd8>

The membership committee is considering some Chapter social events.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Munson, Secretary