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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.

MEETING INFORMATION

Holiday Social

Wednesday, Dec 18, 2013

6:00pm

237 Wildflower Dr., Ames

Cyndie Jeffrey has graciously volunteered to host our holiday get together at her home at 237 Wildflower Dr. Cyndie will be providing soup, bread and coffee. Each person should bring something to share. Suggestions are: appetizers, dessert, another soup, paper items (bowls, cups, wine glasses), or whatever you would like to share.

There will be a white elephant gift exchange as well. The gifts vary every year from nice new items to interesting curiosities. Bring something you have that you do not wish to keep. The gift should be wrapped.

We hope to see everyone there. If you have questions, email programs@afwa.org.

AGENDA

No Formal Meeting – Holiday Party

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I really look forward to seeing everyone who can make it to our Holiday Party this Wednesday at Cyndie Jeffrey's home. There will be lots of food to be shared and plenty of laughs to be had during our white elephant exchange. Let's see who can come up with the funniest white elephant gift this year! Let the holiday season begin!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU AND YOURS!!!

Kayla Sander

NETWORK OUTING

BOEING, BOEING

Actors Play

Members expressed interest in attending Boeing, Boeing put on by Actors (Ames Community Theater). It is a French farce about a charming philanderer juggling 3 airline stewardesses. Please let me know which time you would prefer to attend. I will get tickets for the one with the most responses. Once the date is decided upon, I will send out another e-mail for the final reservation. Bring a friend if



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you like. And we oftentimes go out to eat (usually Aunt Maude's) prior to the play.

Friday evening,	January	31,	2014
Friday evening,	February	7,	2014
Saturday evening,	February	8,	2014
Sunday matinee,	February	9,	2014

Please respond to my e-mail kjacob107@hotmail.com with your interest by January 4, 2014. I cannot buy tickets until two weeks before the play. Thanks, everyone, and have a wonderful Christmas season.

Karen Jacobson



ISU Accounting Conference

The annual Contemporary Issues in Accounting Conference will be held on December 20 from 8:00 to 4:00 in the Gerdin Business Building. Eight hours of continuing education will be available. Registration and information is available at:

<http://www.business.iastate.edu/events/contemporary-issues-accounting/>

We hope to see there.

Jan Duffy

MINUTES – November 2013

Accounting and Financial Women's Alliance
Ames Chapter #158
Membership Meeting
November 20, 2013

Call to Order: The November Membership Meeting of the Ames Chapter #158 was called to order by President Kayla Sander in Ames at 7:10 pm on Wednesday, November 20, 2013. Those in attendance were members Soma Mitra, Linda Borst, Jan Duffy, Theresa Samson, Kayla Sander, Marilyn Moehlmann, Margaret Munson, Lisa Palmersheim, Barb Bennett, Ann Kurtenbach, Jamie Williamson, Cheryl Carlile, Kate Mulder, Tammy Hertzell, Shobha Premkumar, Jeannie Lemke and Cindy Sippel. A quorum was present.

Minutes:

June – Linda Borst moved and Theresa Samson seconded a motion to approve the June minutes. The motion passed.

July – Notes from the July meeting were printed in the bulletin. No approval is needed.

August – Jan Duffy moved and Lisa Palmersheim seconded a motion to approve the August minutes. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's Reports for July, August, September and October were distributed. The rebranding launch party incurred \$1,238.31 in expenses. Postage charges will be added to that total. The reports will be placed on file for review.

Committee Reports

A. Membership:

- a. Lisa Palmersheim distributed copies of the membership survey for members to complete. All members are encouraged to fill out the survey and send to the membership committee.
- b. National Promotion – Jazz Up Your Chapter Membership Campaign is National's membership promotion



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to recruit new members and retain current members. Chapters will be eligible for quarterly cash drawings and can win free registration for the National Conference.

- c. Networking lunches – Plans are to advertise the networking lunches in local media.
 - d. Social Gathering – Jan Duffy suggested the Madrigal Dinner in January as a social gathering for the group. She will send an evite to see who is interested in attending.
- B. Program: The holiday party will be a Cyndie Jeffrey's house on Wednesday, December 18. There will be no meeting in January. The program for February will be on making a business plan. Additional program ideas are needed.
- C. Bulletin: No report.
- D. Scholarship: The committee will be updating the scholarship application to change the name of our organization. Jan Duffy made a motion that the scholarship committee review the application and make any changes necessary to conform to the National application. The motion was seconded by Margaret Munson and approved.

Old Business
None

New Business:

- A. National Meeting Update – AFWA National President Kate Mulder gave an update of the National Meeting which included the 75th Anniversary Gala. 18 past National presidents were in attendance. The bylaws were changed to add "and finance" to the membership criteria. Our chapter received an award for member retention.

- B. Chapter Bylaws – Karen Jacobson and Margaret Munson will be updating the chapter bylaws with the plan to have them ready for the February meeting.

Announcements: None

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Sippel, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Nothing this month

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- Dec 18th Holiday Get Together
- Jan No meeting
- Feb 19th Making a Business Plan

NETWORKING LUNCH SCHEDULE

@ 12:00 Noon

- Tues, Jan 21st Fuji
1614 S. Kellogg, #101, Ames
- Tues, Feb 25th The Café
2616 Northridge Pkwy, Ames
- Wed, Mar 26th El Azteca
2727 Stange Rd., Ames
- Wed, Apr 23rd Brick Street Grill
2704 Stange Rd., Ames
- Thurs, May 15th Stomping Grounds
303 Welch Ave., Ames



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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"The brighter you are, the more you have to learn."
~ **Don Herold**, American humorist

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