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Omaha Chapter

**AFWA Business Meeting
November 13, 2017 – Regency Lodge, Omaha
Business Meeting Minutes**

Attendees: Amanda Braasch, Jamie Brewer, Elaine Clark, Annette Devine, Susan Eldridge, Krystal Elms, Gail Endorf, Anne Fuhrman, Ashley Huss, Darlene Lynam, Christi Olsen, Janet Redick, Natalya Walls, Tina Sturm, Janessa Wolf, Karen Zupfer, Alexandra Cassidy, Jenna Ingram, Kim Kesler, Sarah Lucke, Ashley McGuire, Kim Petersen, Jennifer Rife, Kailey Riskowski, and Serenna Russell

1. Call to Order/Welcome
 - a. Meeting was called to order by Annette Devine at 11:35am
2. Annette Devine reminded those in attendance of AFWA's Mission and the Omaha Chapter's focus:
 - a. Mission: To enable women in all accounting and finance fields to achieve their full potential and to contribute to their profession.
Empowerment//Integrity//Leadership//Passion
 - b. The Omaha Chapter is focused on providing our members with:
 - Quality long-term professional and social relationships
 - Leadership and Growth Opportunities
 - Continuing Professional Education
 - Scholarship Opportunities
 - Community Awareness and Involvement
3. Introduction of the Board Members/Positions
4. Introduction of others at the meeting
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Financial Update – Jamie Brewer provided an overview of the year-to-date financial results. No significant matters were noted as there has only been one meeting to date.
 - b. Communications – Rebecca Goodwin provided a reminder of our social media sites, and asked for newsletter information (job postings, member news, etc) and provided the deadline for newsletter submissions.
 - c. Membership – Darlene Lynam reported that membership is down slightly.

- d. Programming – Amanda Braasch announced the details of the next meeting – Regulatory Update to be held January 24,2018 at Security National Bank.
6. Open Questions/Other
- a. The winner of this month’s *Women Count* book was Ashley McGuire.
7. The business portion of the meeting was adjourned and was turned over to Amanda Braasch who introduced Connie Miller from Your Travel Center who discuss travel tips and tricks.