

Ohio Chapter, Association for Accounting Administration February 18, 2005 Meeting

The February 2005 meeting of the Ohio Chapter, Association for Accounting Administration was held at the OSCPAs office in Dublin, Ohio on February 18, 2005.

The following members were in attendance:

Tammy Boring	Snyder & Company	Lancaster, OH
Patty Czechowski	Packer, Thomas & Company	Youngstown, OH
Fred Dillon	Simpson & Osborne, CPAs, A.C.	Charleston, WV
Jim Fahey	Brott, Mardis & Co., CPAs	Akron, OH
David Hill	Arnett & Foster, PLLC	Charleston, WV
Jen McCormick	Battelle & Battelle, LLP	Dayton, OH
Bev Rench	Thorn, Lewis & Duncan, Inc.	Dayton, OH
Jeff Shumway	Battelle & Battelle, LLP	Dayton, OH
Kim Tanner	Whitcomb & Hess, Inc.	Ashland, OH
Mary Kay Wagner	Cohen & Company	Cleveland, OH
Barb Walker	Barnes, Dennig & Co., Ltd.	Cincinnati, OH
Regina Wilson	Payne, Hammersmith, Nickles & Company	Norwalk, OH

Presentation

This meeting's presentation was "What Do You Mean, My Writing Needs Help? I Ran Spell Check!" presented by Mary C. Miller, Assistant Professor at Ashland University.

Business Meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved, as was the Treasurer's report.

Cash in bank at November 19, 2004 was \$3,612.99. Income for the past three months was \$858.37 and expenses for the same period were \$715.48. Cash in bank at February 18, 2005 was \$3,755.88.

New Business

We discussed speakers for future meetings. Our May meeting speaker will be Ron Baker, and that meeting will be held in Akron. Our July meeting speaker will speak on the topic of etiquette. Other topics for future meetings are: Steve Brown, who will speak on networking, HR and/or 401(k) specialists at Mary Kay's firm, and domestic violence.

The May meeting will be held on May 18 in Akron. Jim will be sending out invitations to this meeting. Partners will also be invited to this meeting, as will surrounding chapters. Ron Baker will be our speaker. We will be paying his expenses and allowing him to sell his books at the meeting. His presentation will be "The Firm of the Future" which includes the topics of value pricing and not using time sheets.

Discussion was held on the different offices of the organization and who might fill those offices for next year. David Hill will be president next year, Tammy Boring will continue as Treasurer and Barb Walker will continue as Secretary. The offices of Vice President and Program Chair are open. After some discussion on these offices, Jeff Shumway agreed to take the Vice President position, and Mary Kay Wagner agreed to take the position of Program Chair.

A planning meeting was held for the National Conference, and Tammy Boring and Kim Tanner attended that meeting. There were also representatives from the Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois chapters, along with the National Board. The group looked at the next five years and discussed what the group wants to do with the national organization in that period of time.

We discussed sponsoring a break or a breakfast at the National Conference, and it was agreed that we would do that again this year. Jim will check with National to find out what type of sponsorship they need and what the cost will be.

We will again sponsor one of our members to attend the Conference. Jim will send out a notice on this, asking those interested to e-mail him back.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2005 in Akron. Details on the location for this meeting will be sent out soon by Jim.