The business meeting of the North Center Chapter, NSAC, was called to order by President, John Dauwalter, on Wednesday May 20th at 2:00 PM via Zoom.

John welcomed everyone to the first ever Zoom chapter meeting. John talked about ways to stay connected in NSAC through CLNs and the NSAC form. He also let the chapter know how to contact the board.

John introduced a special guest, national chapter president Nick Mueting. Nick gave a national update saying NSAC is financially strong in these uncertain times. Nick also reminded the membership that NSAC offers education (CLNs and national conference), resources (Cooperative Accountant) and the network (NSAC connect - online forum). He said the national office is working on providing a virtual learning event this summer as the national conference has been canceled due to COVID. Lastly, he reminded the membership of the scholarship opportunity available to members or past members.

John then welcomed any new members to the meeting and let everyone know about the opportunities that the local chapter has on the various committees.

Julia read the minutes from the fall meeting. There was a motion made and seconded to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Julia discussed the Treasurer’s report and stated that our balance was a combined total of $29,345.08 in checking and a CD. Motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer’s report. Motion carried.

John updated the group on the current North Central Chapter membership stats stating that membership has decreased some to 178 members at the local level and 1,143 at the national level as of April 2020.

John acknowledged that Julia has completed serving her second term and Cathy finished her first term and is eligible for re-election. John called for nominations for the board. Cathy Smith and Angela Hawkinson were nominated via an online survey. John called for additional nominations and no additional nominations were received. A motion was made to call for a white ballot. The motion was seconded and motion carried.

John then notified the group of the open position on the national board and called for nominations. Julia Sevald was nominated via an online survey. John called for additional
nominations and so additional nominations were received. A motion was made to call for a white ballot. The motion was seconded and motion carried.

John thanked Lynn for her service on the national board and representing the chapter.

John asked for any other business. There was none.

A motion was made to adjourn the business meeting. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Abby Williamson, Secretary