Chairman, David Gans called to order the San Diego Chapter on June 3rd, 2008 at 11:35 am.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ed Waas of Spears manufacturing.

Self-introductions were conducted. There were 14 people in attendance.

The Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed by the attendees and then approved. Treasurer, John Freaner, who is a building inspector for the City of Oceanside was assigned to be the full time onsite inspector for a “Habitat For Humanity” project was therefore absent. Unfortunately, the treasurer’s report was unavailable for review and will be presented at the next meeting on July 1st.

Announcements-
Bob Bailey of the UPPA Long Beach Chapter encouraged people to attend their Saturday morning breakfast meeting.

Old Business- The chapters training event on Type 1 hoods had a great turnout. John Taecker from UL gave an outstanding presentation to over a hundred attendees from jurisdictions from all over Southern California.

New Business –
Bob Payne gave us an update on the adoption of PEX piping in California. A debate ensued regarding PEX piping system failures. Mike Logsdon of master plumbing has seen failures at the angle stop to pipe connections particularly on the hot side and problems with rodents.
Bob Bailey led an interesting discussion regarding gas pipe systems that are absorbing the odorant that is supplied by the utility making the gas at the outlets relatively odorless. Jeff Landon from Flowguard brought forward the new 2007 California Building Code Section 603 from the CBC permits combustible piping systems are allowed to be installed type 1 and 2 non combustible construction.
Rusty Anderson from the County of San Diego showed the attendees a relatively new UPC approved offset closet flange.
David Gans suggested the treasurer purchase more baseball caps with the Chapter logo for distribution. Attendees voted in favor of making the purchase.

Presentation –
David Vansell from Mission Rubber gave a very informative presentation on their products and the standards they are made to. David’s grandfather started the family business that now sells rubber components all over the world.

Adjournment – Thank you to John Taecker from UL and David Vansell from Mission Rubber for their presentations as well as to all the people in San Diego, Los Angeles and IAPMO who are supporting and participating in our Chapter.

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 pm.