Meeting Minutes
Buonarroti Ristorante, Sacramento, CA
June 16, 2011

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chair Roger Fuller at 11:45 a.m.

**Attending:** Officers present – Roger Fuller, Co-Chair; Jim Mangino, Vice Chair; and Claire Donnenwirth, Secretary. Officers’ roll call was followed by self introductions.

**Minutes:** Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as emailed.

**Treasurer’s Report:** The current account balance is $5,837. The 50/50 balance for the holiday drawing is $262.

**Presentation:** Joel Strehle with Kliman Sales spoke to the group about solar incorporation into faucets and flush meters. 650 lumens of artificial or natural light will provide enough power. The State of California has computerized controls for flushes and showers in California prisons. Times and gallons used are incorporated in their records database.

Hawes has developed eyewash stations that signal a central computer when they are activated for follow-up by safety personnel.

**Plumbing:** There was a discussion about slope to floor drain. Health agencies require a four foot diameter for the drain. A code language change is needed to clarify whether providing a smaller sloped well space around the drain and not sloping the entire floor is allowable.

**Mechanical:** Common grease duct systems were discussed. In the new Sacramento Airport Terminal, more than one tenant is online with the grease duct system. Airflow must be maintained at 500 feet per minute per user. The grease duct exhausters require service clearance and 1-hour construction if enclosed. The new technology and concepts coming on line require more abstract thinking in terms of applying existing codes.

Roger reported that the interpretation of the State Fire Marshall is that retainers are required on both sides of fire dampers in school construction, otherwise jurisdictions may allow installation according to manufacturer’s instructions.

**Energy:** Nothing.
**Backflow:** Nothing

**Legislative:** The State’s budget was passed. HCD continues to deal with water issues.

**Residential Fire Sprinkler:** The debate continues whether a C-16 or a C-36 will be required to install residential fire sprinklers. City of Roseville has plan check signing off on the design and field inspectors inspecting the installation.

**Rep Time:** None

**Contractor Time:** None

**Inspector Time:** Sacramento County is implementing a Water Heater Installation Certificate program. Plumbing contractors can go through the training, perform installation, fill out the certification form and return it to the County. After certification, the County will inspect the first three installations done, and then inspect one in ten. The program includes residential water heater like for like change-outs. Permits are available online.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 and was followed by the 50/50 drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Donnenwirth
Secretary