Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: April 9, 2008
Meeting Place:
Falls Plumbing
525 E. Anderson
Idaho Falls, ID

Officers Present: Rob Jensen, Garret Christoffersen, Mike Breed
Regional Representative: Ron Lord
State of Idaho Plumbing Board Chairman: Ray Coon
Chris Critser, State Plumbing Inspector

Meeting was convened at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Rob Jensen. Rob led those present in saluting the flag of our country with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions were made by all in attendance.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mike Breed. Motion was made to accept previous meeting minutes. Seconded, Carried.

Financial Report: was given by Mike Breed ($208.61)

Rob asked Mike to read the mission statement of IAPMO to the group for the benefit of the new attendees.

Rob asked Ron Lord to explain the benefits of becoming a member of IAPMO. Ron explained the benefits and expressed that members have a
voice in code changes. He showed those present, the approximately 40 pages of proposed changes to the code.

Rob asked Mike to read the proposals that Carl Lohrengel has written to propose to the State Plumbing Board.
   1. Continuing Education
   2. Three-year Residential licensing.
   3. Posting of license # on all contractor vehicles.

Garret translated and discussed the proposed changes and how they could affect the industry.

Mike then read the letters he drafted to present to the board and passed them around for signature.
   1. Endorsing Continuing Education
   2. Opposing Three-year residential licensing

Nominations for Chapter Officers:
   Matt Gardner-Chairman
   Mike Balmforth-Vice Chairman
   Mike Breed-Secretary-Treasurer

There were no other nominations therefore they were elected by acclamation.

The new officers were sworn in by previous Chairman Rob Jensen.

The new officers introduced themselves to the group.

18 people became chapter members tonight!

Meeting adjourned @ 8:45 p.m.