MINUTES OF THE IOWA CHAPTER OF IAPMO MEETING 19 SEPTEMBER 2013

The Iowa Chapter of IAPMO meeting was called to order by the Treasurer, Rick Coffman, at 9:00 am on 19 September 2013 in Des Moines.

It was moved by Don Hansen and seconded by Bill Schweitzer to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as provided by Bernie Osvald. The Motion passed.

It was moved by Mike Minnick and seconded by Bob Osgood to approve the Treasurers report as reported by Rick Coffman. The Motion passed.

Bill Schweitzer said that Prometric will no longer be the testing agency for the Iowa Plumbing and Mechanical Licenses as they do not feel that the number of people taking the exam in Iowa is adequate for them to obtain a profit from our business. We had a discussion on options in the event that this happens.

Bernie has contacted Sol to get the CEU class scheduled in Walcott, Iowa. Sol also has one in place for Lisbon, Iowa.

Bill Schweitzer said that the State of Iowa has passed legislation such that the 2012 UPC with Iowa Amendments has been adopted and will go into effect on November 20th, 2013. Individual jurisdictions are mandated to adopt the 2012 UPC or prove that the ordinances within the jurisdiction are no less restrictive than the State Plumbing Code.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to code discussion including: grease interceptors, dishwashers, disposals, acid waste and its dilution, boiler inspection, and the proper venting of a gas appliance when the venting will not work with the venting Tables.

Rick said that Bob Lynch will probably no longer be with us as President. The next meeting will be held on November 21st and it was consensus that elections should be held. A representative from the City of Des Moines Wastewater will also speak to us on the grease interceptor mandate in Des Moines at the next meeting.

Mike Minnick moved that the Chapter pay for lunch, it was seconded by Duane Neff. The motion passed.

It was moved by Don Hanson and seconded by Bernie Osvald that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed. Door prizes were awarded and then the meeting was adjourned. The last meeting date for the year will be 21 November 2013.