MINUTES OF THE IOWA CHAPTER OF IAPMO MEETING 23 JANUARY 2014

The Iowa Chapter of IAPMO meeting was called to order by the President, Rick Coffman, at 9:00 am on 23 January, 2014 in Des Moines.

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

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

Don Hansen talked about the CEU classes that are being set up for plumbers. The class set up by IAPMO for Des Moines is over the 2009 UPC instead of being over the 2012. Additionally some of the information on the state web-site is incorrect stating classes are four hour instead of eight hour. Also some plumbers and mechanical installers are under the mistaken impression that state licensing renewal and CEU’s are not needed this year. All state Plumbing and Mechanical licenses will need to be renewed before July 1st. Rick said that the code training needs to be standardized as now you don’t know what you will get in any of these classes. There was a suggestion that we contact John Williams from Kirkwood Community College about conducting some classes. Rick said that he would check on the possibility of obtaining code books at a discount for class attendees. Everyone has said that he is a very good instructor. It was also suggested that as a Chapter we provide short one or two hour classes on days that we have our Chapter meetings. After some discussion it was thought that we would have a hard time getting something together before June.

Rick Coffman talked about the By-law change voted on at Conference. This By-law change required all meeting attendees be members of the local chapter and also the national organization. He said that the By-law was rescinded in November, but, the Board wants feed-back from the local Chapters on the By-law change. After some discussion, it was decided that Bernie Osvald would write a letter to IAPMO in favor of rescinding the By-law change.

Rick informed us that Bill Schweitzer passed away a couple weeks ago. It was moved that we send a card and $100 to his memorial (Hospice), the motion passed.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to code discussion including: grease interceptor and where they are required, sump discharge location and connection to sanitary sewers (Des Moines has a program to pay homeowners to disconnect sump lines from sanitary) and connection of floor drains in residential garages with sand interceptors.
Meeting dates for the remainder of 2014 are March 20th, May 15th, July 17th, September 11th, and November 20, 2014. **Don Hansen** moved that the Chapter pay for lunch; it was seconded by **Matt Hermanson**. The motion passed.

It was moved by **Don Hansen** and seconded by **Bernie Osvald** that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed. Door prizes were awarded and then the meeting was adjourned.