MINUTES OF THE IOWA CHAPTER OF IAPMO MEETING 27 MARCH 2014

The Iowa Chapter of IAPMO meeting was called to order by the President, Rick Coffman, at 9:00 am on 27 March, 2014 in Des Moines.

It was moved by Paul Allen 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 Curt Sauve to approve the Treasurers report as reported by Rick Coffman. The Motion passed.

Jason Merk and Paul Ebert from the Des Moines Metro area FOG program were introduced. They gave an overview of the FOG program that was established in 2006 in Des Moines to reduce the introduction of fats and oils into the wastewater system. They said that new restaurants are required to install interceptors per the 2003 UPC. Upgrades to existing restaurants are required when there is a problem with their current controls or they have a remodel or expansion to the restaurant. They related that the most important part of the program is the record keeping for maintenance of devices.

Cindy Houlson from the Iowa Department of Public Health (PMSB) was introduced. She brought us up to date on changes to the state plumbing/mechanical licensing program. All licenses with expiration dates between January 1, 2014 and June 29, 2014 will be extended to a single expiration date of June 30, 2014. All licenses with expiration dates later than June 30, 2014 will be able to renew beginning July 1, 2014 in order to align all license expiration dates. Renewal fees and proof of continuing education courses will be due at renewal. All licenses will be moving to a common expiration date on June 30, 2017. She also said that new disciplines will be added to include sheet metal and mechanical. HVAC and refrigeration will combine into a new HVAC-R license. The State Mechanical Code is now under the authority of the PMSB. The Iowa Division of Labor Contractor Registration and PMSB Contractor License Application will combine in 2017.

Bernie said that CEU classes for Mechanical will be held in Cedar Rapids on March 29th and for Plumbing on April 5th.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to code discussion including: piping for macerating toilets, where floor drains are required, drainage required for water heater pans and how to connect floor drains in residential garages.
Meeting dates for the remainder of 2014 are May 15th, July 17th, September 11th, and November 20, 2014. John Barber moved that the Chapter pay for lunch; it was seconded by Duane Neff. The motion passed.

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