MINUTES OF THE IOWA CHAPTER OF IAPMO MEETING 21 MAY 2014

The Iowa Chapter of IAPMO meeting was called to order by the President, Rick Coffman, at 9:00 am on 21 May, 2014 at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids.

It was moved by Don Hansen and seconded by Rick Coffman 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 John Barber to approve the Treasurers report as reported by Rick Coffman. The Motion passed.

Rick noted that the requirement for membership with both the National and Local Chapters of IAPMO passed the Board vote and will be required. The National membership may be obtained at a lower cost but will not include voting rights.

Carlton Goodwin from the Kirkwood Community College Continuing Education Department was introduced. He told us that a contract has been made with the Iowa Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board for Journeyman and Master level exams to be made available at 25 Community College Sites across Iowa. As of July 1, 2014 the testing provider, Prometric, will no longer provide testing. IAPMO will provide the tests for the Plumbing trade and ICC will provide the tests for the Mechanical trade. The applicant must apply through the Iowa Department of Public Health. They will notify the Community Colleges that the candidate may take the exam. Then the candidate will need to coordinate with the community college as to the date and site where they wish to take the exam.

We then took a short tour of the trade school facility.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to questions and answers with John Williams and his students. We talked at some length about horizontal venting within a bathroom group. Our discussion also included such topics as: on-demand water heaters, the required cross-sectional area of venting thru the roof, the use of double wye fittings, the fittings required when making a connection to a horizontal drain, drainage connections from dishwashers, water softener installation, the length and size of horizontal pipe piping, and when permits are required.

Meeting dates for the remainder of 2014 are July 17th, September 11th, and November 20, 2014.

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.