MINUTES OF THE IOWA CHAPTER OF IAPMO MEETING 19 NOVEMBER 2015

The Iowa Chapter of IAPMO meeting was called to order by Rick Coffman, at 9:00 am on 19 November, 2015 in Des Moines.

It was noted by Brian Rogers that the minutes of the previous meeting had an error. The Central Iowa Code Consortium is made up of 15 communities not 50 as the minutes had stated. It was moved by Mike Minnick and seconded by John Williams to amend the minutes of the previous meeting as provided by Bernie Osvald. The Motion passed.

It was moved by Bob Osgood and seconded by Steve Donnolly to approve the Treasurers report as provided by Rick Coffman. The Motion passed.

Jeff Reichart from Specified Systems was introduced. Jeff gave an informative presentation on the comparison of the listing criteria for protective jacketed CSST and a product comparison for the different CSST products. He said that even with advances in product design all CSST piping systems still need to be bonded to the grounding conductor. He gave us a website for more information: www.cssttesting.org. We thank Jeff for his presentation.

Jennifer Hart from the Iowa State Health Department was introduced. She gave us an update on state adoption of the 2015 IMC and the 2015 UPC codes. The state mechanical code will be published December 9, 2015 with a public hearing to be held December 29th for comments. The state plumbing code will be published mid-December with the public hearing January 12th for comments. The full board will review comments. The earliest adoption date would be March 9th with May 18th as the earliest effective date. The e-mail address for Jennifer Hart at the State Health Department is: Jennifer.hart@idph.iowa.gov. We thank Jennifer for the update.

Brian Rogers noted that State License renewals will be coming in 2017 and that licensed people will need CEU’s for renewal. We will need to be thinking about setting up some CEU classes. Brian said that he would contact Sol Alba.

Brian noted that jurisdictions over 15000 must adopt the state codes, but, the attorney General says that enforcement will not occur unless they are sued by another group.

Rick Coffman asked for nominations for Chapter officers. He said that he will not be running as a chapter officer for 2016. Bernie nominated Mike Minnick for President and Brian Hamner as treasurer. John Williams nominated Bernie Osvald as Secretary and Bob Osgood as Vice-President. No other nominations were made. Steve Donnolly moved that nominations be closed and that those nominated
be elected as chapter officers. Bob seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The officers for 2016 will be:

**Mike Minnick**—President

**Bob Osgood**—Vice-President

**Bernie Osvald**—Secretary

**Brian Hamner**—Treasurer

**Brian Rogers** asked for suggestions for increasing attendance. He said that currently we have 97 members in Iowa but that attendance is usually 12 to 15 at the meetings. He said that at the Nebraska chapter meetings they have good attendance. They usually have educational opportunities with their meetings. Rick said that perhaps we could have a CEU class after the business portion of our meeting and people could get up to two CEU’s by attending a meeting. This could be provided for members and would save them money that they would have to pay for CEU classes.

Meeting dates for 2016 will be January 12th, March 17th, May 19th at Kirkwood CC in Cedar Rapids, July 21st, September 15th, and November 17, 2016.

It was moved by **Mike Minnick** and seconded by **Brian Hamner** that the meeting be adjourned and that the chapter pay for lunch. The motion passed. Door prizes were awarded and then the meeting was adjourned.