MINUTES OF THE IOWA CHAPTER OF IAPMO
MEETING: 19 MAY 2016

The Iowa Chapter of IAPMO meeting was called to order by Bob Osgood, at 9:00 am on 19 May, 2016 in at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids. The President, Mike Minnick, was absent.

It was moved by John Barber 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 Brian Rogers and seconded by Bernie Osvald to approve the Treasurers report as provided by Brian Hamner. The Motion passed.

Jennifer Hart, the Executive Officer of the State of Iowa Plumbing and Mechanical Board, gave an update on the progress toward adoption of the 2015 IMC and the 2015 UPC by the State of Iowa. She said that the amendments to the State Plumbing Code and Mechanical Codes booklets will be available few weeks. And that they are available on-line for download. She said they will be adopted effective on 1 June, 2016. She said that an emergency amendment had to be added to the Backflow Prevention provision of the code because it wasn’t caught that it referenced the 2012 UPC instead of the 2015. The testing for licenses over the new codes sixty days after adoption, which will be August 1st. Jennifer said that apprentices may begin testing six months prior to their completion of their apprenticeship.

John Barber will be teaching 8 hour CEU classes on Plumbing on September 24th in Cedar Falls and on October 1st in Des Moines. He will be teaching 8 hour CEU classes for Mechanical on November 12th in Cedar Falls and November 5th in Des Moines. The cost will be $120 per person. We will be providing 2015 UPC books at the discounted price of $90.

Jeff Reichart from Specified Systems brought a new cleanout tee/testing fitting for us to look at. It is an alternative to using test balls for stack testing. It is listed and approved for use by UPC.

A special election was held because Mike Minnick will be unable to serve as President. It was moved by Rick Coffman and seconded by Brian Rogers that Bob Osgood become President and that Brian Hamner serve as both Vice-President and Treasurer. The motion passed.

Meeting dates for the remainder of 2016 will be July 21st, September 15th, and November 17th, 2016.

It was moved by Brian Rogers and seconded by Rick Coffman that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed.

We then went on a tour of the Kirkwood Plumbing and Mechanical trade training facilities. Following the tour we attended a question and answer session with the fourth year apprentices.