MINUTES OF THE IOWA CHAPTER OF IAPMO MEETING 16th of March 2017

The Iowa Chapter of IAPMO meeting was called to order by Bob Osgood, at 9:04 on the 16th of March, 2017 at the Holiday Inn downtown Des Moines.

It was moved by Brian Hamner and seconded by Bob Osgood to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as provided by Matt Stockwell. The Motion passed.

It was moved by Brian Hamner and seconded by Rick Coffman to approve the Treasurers report as provided by Brian Hamner. The Motion passed.

Jennifer Hart Executive Officer of the Iowa Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board gave an update on the release of the corrected state amendments. Jennifer also talked about a new database being released by the state for license renewal and an easier way to look up available CEU courses, along with many other future benefits. It was also mentioned that with a few legislative bills to consolidate boards being proposed that people can go to the Iowa Department of Public Health website and see legislative updates for those bills.

Brian Hamner and Rick Coffman gave updates that the CEU classes are nearly full and some are already full. It was decided that if there was enough interest in a last chance class that at the May chapter meeting we would decide whether to offer a final class.

There was a lot of good discussions that took place. We covered when the installation of a macerating toilet should be allowed and what sewer availability means. It was also discussed that circuit venting has some potential but needs to have more detail and better definition in the code book. Lastly on a local level we discussed the Polk County Weatherization Program and the rule they are requiring for the installation of a new water heater.

Bob Osgood suggested that a grant or scholarship be created for a trip to the National Conference this year in Anchorage, Alaska. It would be rewarded to an Apprentice, CEU Instructor, National or State Chapter member or anyone that can provide a good reason why they would be deserving of it.

Bernie Osvald was presented with plaques in recognition of his 25 years of service as Secretary for the Iowa Chapter of IAPMO.
Upcoming meeting dates for 2017 will be May 18th, July 20th, September 21st, and November 16th. It was decided that the May 18th meeting be held at the Local 125 JATC/ 5101 J St SW in Cedar Rapids.

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