MINUTES OF THE IOWA CHAPTER OF IAPMO MEETING 18th of May 2017

The Iowa Chapter of IAPMO meeting was called to order by Bob Osgood, at 9:02 on the 18th of May, 2017 at the U.A. Local 125 Plumbing and Pipefitters Training Center in Cedar Rapids, IA.

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

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

Brian Hamner and Rick Coffman gave updates that the CEU classes are now complete and the turnout was good, but it would not be in our best interest to offer another CEU class at this time.

In State news, the new license renewal data base is now up and running. It was discussed that the new process can be a little time consuming if you already have a username and password set up for you without your knowledge and you have to call in and get it reset. If you do not have that problem the process is pretty user friendly. Lastly in state news the updated state amendment booklets are out to print and are available for download at the Iowa Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Boards webpage.

It was then moved by Bob Osgood and seconded by Matt Stockwell that financial assistance be given to state chapter members that need it and would like to attend the National Conference this year in Anchorage, Alaska. The Motion passed.

It was also moved by Brain Hamner and seconded by Rick Coffman to purchase state chapter logo pins from the pin center to take and hand out at National Conferences and also to hand out to new chapter members that attend State Chapter meetings. The Motion passed.

Lastly as a group we went and visited the state of the art training facilities at the U.A Local 125 and also impressive facility at Kirkwood Community College where we were able to speak with multiple levels of apprentices about the importance of getting as much education in your field as possible and to get involved in organizations like IAPMO. We were also able to answer any questions or concerns the apprentices have encountered so far out in the field or in the class room.

Upcoming meeting dates for 2017 will be July 20th, September 21st, and November 16th. It was decided that the July 20th meeting be held at the Downtown Holiday Inn, 1050 6th Avenue, Des Moines, IA.

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