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

The Iowa Chapter of IAPMO meeting was called to order by Vice President Brian Hamner at 9:04 on the 16th of November, 2017 at the Holiday Inn Mercy Campus in Des Moines.

It was motioned to approve the Treasurers report provided by Brian Hamner. The Motion passed.

In State news, Jennifer Hart stated that The Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board is looking for a Plumbing Inspector to fill recently retired Don Hanson’s position. The board is also still trying to fill the vacant Mechanical Inspector position as well. Interested people should apply through the governor’s office. The State is now caught up on license renewals but is running into a lot of Contractor’s that renewed their master license but forget to renew their contractor’s license. Lastly the State is going to start working on code review for the 2018 code after the start of the New Year.

In general discussion it was suggested that future CEU classes be held at more locations throughout the state to make it easy for people to attend and to see if supply houses or other facilities would be willing to host and help advertise about the classes. It was also mentioned that instructors for these classes need to be contacted about their availability and interest of how many classes they would be willing to instruct. It was then discussed that the sponsorship for the IAPMO conference be given out to a student in their final year of apprenticeship and that is a resident of the State of Iowa, all other requirements can be decided by the organization that is instructing their apprenticeship. It was then motioned that we vote yearly during the January meeting to decide if a sponsorship will be given out that year depending on if the budget would allow for it and that there is qualified applicants. The Motion passed.

In future business it was motioned to hold future meetings in different locations such as the Local 33 facility in Des Moines, the Local 125 facility in Cedar Rapids, DMACC, Kirkwood and other community colleges or any other location interested in hosting a meeting. This will hopefully help increase attendance and give the Chapter a chance to speak with new plumbers and people interested in the trade about getting involved with IAPMO. The Motion passed. It was then stated that during the January meeting the Chapter will start the code review process for state amendments over the 2018 UPC and IMC code books. Lastly in future business Chapter membership renewals will be sent out starting in January.
Upcoming meeting dates for 2018 will be January 18th, March 15th, and May 17th. It was decided that the January 18th meeting be held at the Local 33 training facility located at 2501 Bell avenue. Des Moines, IA 50321.

It was motioned that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.