Iowa Chapter Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President Bob Osgood at 9:03 am with 17 Individual’s attending.

The Treasurer’s report was given along with the Minutes of the previous meeting and both were approved.

In Jennifer Hart’s absent Brian Rogers gave an update on State news, He stated that as of now the State Board will be issuing letters of Non-Compliance to each Jurisdiction that has failed to adopt the State amended plumbing code. It was also mentioned that the State is finishing up its code adoption process and hopes to have it finalized by April 2019.

A report was given about the 2018 Conference in Philadelphia by multiple people stating that everything went well and everyone had a good time including Apprentice Sean Wade who had won the sponsorship from the State Chapter to attend. It was reported that Sean participated well in many classes, learned a lot and would be interested in attending future Conferences.

Questions were submitted by Kirkwood instructor John Williams inquiring about putting more math questions into the future UPC exams. There was a consensus that it would be a good idea if the way to solve the problems were available in the UPC code book and that it wouldn’t require apprentices to bring additional material to the testing sight.

There was then a discussion on a question submitted asking if a hand sink is considered a lavatory which most agreed that it not considered lavatory due to the different requirements of the trap and trap arm size and where the fixture is intended to be located. We then discussed the inconsistent and misinterpreted installation of kitchen island vents that are being designed by Engineers per other code books.

Lastly Jim Lagina of The Lagina Agency gave an informative speech on the installation and performance of Pro Vent single stack plumbing systems that are increasing in popularity throughout the Midwest.

Upcoming meetings locations are still being worked out but as of now this is what we have set – January 17, 2019/ March 21, 2019/ July 18, 2019 and September 19, 2019 will all be held at the Local 33 Training Center located at 2501 Bell Ave, Des Moines, IA. The meeting on May 16, 2019 will be held at Kirkwood Community College 6301 Kirkwood Blvd, Cedar Rapids, IA. The November 21, 2019 meeting will be held at the Local 125 Training Center located at 5101 J Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA.

There was then a Motion to adjourn, the Motion passed and the meeting ended.