Iowa Chapter Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Osgood at 9:15 a.m. at the Local 33 Training Center in Des Moines with 16 individuals in attendance.

Approval of the previous meeting minutes was motioned and approved.

Treasurers report was given and approved.

Election of officers took place, it was motioned and approved that all officers remain the same. Chairman-Bob Osgood, Vice Chairman Rick Coffman, Treasurer Brian Hamner and Secretary Matt Stockwell.

Agenda Items:

2021 Code Review- Start reviewing changes and form a committee next Chapter meeting.

Report by Brian Rogers – Gave update on house file 639, chapter 105 and detailed the process needed to go through to keep things the same with the state.

CEU Classes- Classes continue to have great attendance and feedback from attendees. There are still two classes scheduled for this year, 2-1-20 in Waterloo for Mechanical and 6-20-20 in Waterloo for Plumbing. If there is continued interest in another class we will discuss putting one together in Des Moines area at the March Chapter meeting.

Conference Apprentice Sponsorship- There was a motion that when funds are available we will continue to send one apprentice to the Iapmo Education and Business Conference and we will now rotate between the organizations that enter apprentices to win sponsorship instead of doing a drawing for the winner, Motion was approved.

License Enforcement- Discussion on how and if each jurisdiction enforces having licensed tradespeople on the jobsite.

Temperature Limiting- Discussion about temperature limiting devices and if a water heater itself could be used in lieu of a separate device.

LP gas code conflicts- Discussion about conflicting codes language for LP gas with chapter 12 of the UPC and section 641-25.3 of the State Plumbing code.

Med Gas in dentist offices- Discussion if Pex piping could be used in a dental office as part of a Med Gas system.

Chemical Dispensing Systems- Discussion on if additional backflow protection should be required if the dispenser has an ASSE 1055 listing.
Auto Vents- Discussion about why auto-vents are being allowed in some jurisdictions even though the state adopted Uniform Plumbing Code does not allow them to be used.

Continuing education classes:

**Plumbing Class**- June 20th, 2020 at the Elk Lodge 407 E. Park ave Waterloo, IA.  **Mechanical Class**- February 1st, 2020 at the Elk Lodge 407 E. Park ave Waterloo, IA.

Upcoming meetings:

March 19, 2020 at Local 33 Training Center 2501 Bell ave, Des Moines/ May 5, 2020 at Kirkwood College 6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW, Cedar Rapids/ July 16, 2020 at Local 33 Training Center 2501 Bell ave, Des Moines/ September 10, 2020 at Local 33 Training Center 2501 Bell ave, Des Moines/ November 19, 2020 at Local 125 Training Center 5101 J St SW, Cedar Rapids.

Adjournment