IAPMO Kansas South Central Chapter Meeting

Date: 2-25-2020
3-5pm
Place: Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union 441
1330 E. 3rd Street
Wichita KS 67201

Attendees:

Beau Means         Jesse Kealy
Brian Rogers       Mike Wannow
Kirk Stoddard      Lonny Wright
John Clark         Billie Vines
Sunny Phomavongsa

Meeting agenda order

1. Introduction of members and guests
2. Minutes of previous meetings
3. Financial Report
4. Communications
5. Unfinished Business
6. New Business
7. Adjourn

Next Meetings dates: 2020

March 24         April 28         May 26         June 30
July 28          Aug 25          Sept 29
Oct. 27          Nov 24          Dec No Meeting
Introduction of members and guests

N/A

Minutes of Previous meeting
11/26/2019 Approved with corrections

Financial Report

Checking Balance: $3,504.46
Savings Balance: $109.50
Total Funds: $3,613.96

Communications

- Lonny Wright and Wess Galyon spoke about a possible partnership with L.U.441 working on some tiny homes. These will be offered to veterans and will be located on south Meridian in Wichita KS. There are more details that need to be worked out, but this could turn into a way to building a positive relationship with Wichita Area Builders Association.

- Some of the members are receiving text and email notifications, but not everyone. Brian Rogers helped us out with getting re-signed up to receive them.

- Hajoca’s Annual Counter Day is on May 15th this year and KSC IAPMO will have a table at this event and will have members volunteer to work the event.

Old Business agenda

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<td>Fall Pipe Trades Expo: Billie Vines reported that he has some vendors interested in coming to the 2020 Expo. BavCo and Mike McClain.</td>
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1.) Plumbing Board meeting tomorrow at 9am at the Ronald Reagan Building. There are no major controversial issues on the meeting agenda. It was asked the “The Qualified Master” issue be put on the agenda for discussion and it is not on there.

2.) Beau Means had an apprentice from Benjamin Franklin Plumbing take his UPC Journeyman Exam, unfortunately he did not get a passing score. Beau gave some constructive criticism that the availability and sign up process was more difficult than the International Code Examination.

3.) We have not had much response from the non-union members taking the UPC Examinations. It has became well known that the I-Code exam is an easier test.

4.) The training center is going to make efforts as a testing facility to ease the process of the people that are interested in taking the Uniform Plumbing and Mechanical Examinations.

5.) Code Review over Title 16 is still a slow-going process. It was suggested at the last code review committee meeting that instead of amending out Part 2 of Chapter 7 in the UPC that it be used. Then Title 16 could be strictly for sewer mains and manholes, and essentially anything that is in the easement for the sanitary sewer. We should hear more on this topic tomorrow after the plumbing board meeting. Kirk Stoddard is the chairman for the code review committee and is putting forth great effort to get this moving in a positive direction.

Adjourn