The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM by Chairman Dana Colombo. There were 21 members and guests present. Special guest in attendance was Ms. Lynne Simnick, Code Development, IAPMO Headquarters.

Roll call of officers was made by Secretary/Treasurer Curtis Mezzic. All officers present.

Chairman Colombo read the minutes from the March 26, 2007 meeting. There was a motion made and seconded to accept the minutes as read. Motion passed by voice vote.

Secretary/Treasurer Mezzic read the finance report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the finance report. Motion passed by voice vote.

Old Business: Henry Heier spoke to the membership about the Louisiana House Bill 601 that was defeated in committee largely due to the support of the licensed plumbers from around the state. Mr. Heier noted that the organized plumbers had the largest turnout in support in defeating HB 601. Rickey Fabra also noted that there are a few other House Bills that need to be watched closely mainly because they have an adverse effect on the plumbing industry.

New Business: Linden Raimer addressed an important issue that is before the Louisiana Unified Code Council. The issue pertains to the Louisiana Plumbing Code as enforced throughout the State of Louisiana. Mr. Raimer explained that the plumbing industry would benefit greatly if the Code Council would adopt a Louisiana Plumbing Code based on the Unified Plumbing Code (UPC). Tony Guthans, a LA Chapter member, is the Chair of the Technical Committee for the Council. He is one of the 19 members of the Louisiana Unified Code Council. He spoke on the importance of the work that the Code Council is doing. Mr. Guthans said the Council adopted the entire ICC Building Code except for the plumbing code. He explained the Council has attempted to put legs under the new Codes by addressing enforcement, training and licensing. Mr. Guthans said he will keep the membership up-to-date on the progress of the Louisiana Unified Code Council.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting adjourns, motion carried by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.