The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM at Salvatore Ristorante in Metairie by Vice-Chairman Rickey Fabra. There were 45 members and guests present.

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

Mr. Mezzic read the minutes from the March 31, 2008 meeting. There was a motion made and seconded to accept the minutes as read. Motion passed by voice vote.

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

Old Business: None

New Business: The special guest speaker was Mr. Mike Manifold, General Manager of The Plumbing Warehouse / LCR. Mr. Manifold addressed the membership on PEX piping and its application in today plumbing market. He spoke of the advantages of installing PEX piping and he also described some of the disadvantages of the PEX piping. He said the cost of the piping was the major saving while the cost of the fittings was one of the disadvantages. Mr. Manifold also spoke on the limitation of temperature and pressures of a PEX piping system. The representatives from The Plumbing Warehouse gave out literature and samples of the various sizes of PEX tubing and the various types of joining methods. At the conclusion of his presentation, Mr. Manifold answered questions from the members and guest present.

Vice-Chairman Fabra thanked Mr. Henry Heier of the PIPE Council for sponsoring this special dinner meeting and Mr. Manifold for his presentation.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.