**NEBRASKA CHAPTER OF IAPMO**  
Minutes of Meeting  
March 4, 2008

**Chairman Phil Hood** called the March 4, 2008 meeting of the Nebraska Chapter of IAPMO to order at 5:30 p.m. at the Lancaster County Extension Education Center in Lincoln, Nebraska. There were 69 members and guests present.

A motion was made, seconded and approved by the membership to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2007 meeting as printed, and the agenda for the March 4, 2008 meeting.

**Treasurer Bill Fleischman** presented the Membership and Treasurer’s Reports. As of March 4, 2008, there were 105 paid members and one new student member for the 2008 membership year. The Treasurer’s Report indicated a sound balance in the checking account in excess of $4,000.

**Old Business:** **Secretary Rex Crawford** informed the members that the Nebraska Chapter officers and **National Vice President Bob Siemsen** traveled to Grand Island for the first meeting of the Central Nebraska Chapter. They offered their assistance in providing anything they would need in getting their chapter off the ground. Door prizes from National IAPMO were delivered by the Nebraska Chapter.

**New Business:** **Secretary Rex Crawford** asked the membership how they felt about supporting IAPMO “going green” by using postcards rather than a letter mailing for the Chapter meetings. A vote was taken and approved by the membership that postcards would be sent in addition to e-mail notification.

Pat Westlund, newly-hired Plumbing Inspector for the City of Lincoln, was introduced to the group. It was announced to the membership that Code classes would be starting on March 5 at the ABC Training Center.

**Next Meeting Date:** The next meeting date was set for Tuesday, June 3, 2008 at the Lancaster County Extension Education Center. Ron Thompson from Allied Systems will give a presentation on syphonic roof drain systems. Door prizes, provided by Bulls-i Sales and National IAPMO, were given away. The business meeting was then adjourned at 6:00 p.m. Special thanks to Pat Westlund and Jim Skinner for taking membership applications at the door.

Following the business meeting, Mark Ismert from Bulls-i Sales gave a presentation on Sioux Chief products, Rectorseal’s Cleancheck DWV backwater valves, the Ox Box, and Finish Line adjustable drainage system products. Pizza for the group was also provided by Bulls-i Sales and Mark Ismert. Master plumbers received one hour of continuing education for attendance at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

**Rex Crawford**  
Secretary