Chairman Phil Hood called the September 9, 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 50 members and guests present.

A motion was made, seconded and approved by the membership to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2008 meeting as printed, and the agenda for the September 9, 2008 meeting.

Treasurer Bill Fleischman presented the Membership and Treasurer’s Reports. As of September 1, 2008, there were 109 paid members with one new member joining at the meeting and six new student memberships accepted. The Treasurer’s Report indicated a sound balance in the checking account in excess of $5,000.

New Business: Nominations for Chapter officers for 2009-2010 were as follows: Bill Fleischman, Chairman, Rex Crawford, Vice-Chairman, and Pat Westlund, Secretary-Treasurer. Election of officers will be held at the December meeting; additional nominations from the floor will also be taken at the December meeting. An installation of officers dinner will be held on January 17, 2009 at The Knolls Restaurant in Lincoln.

Next Meeting Date: The next meeting date was set for Tuesday, December 2, 2008 at the Lancaster County Extension Education Center. Continuing education training will be provided by City of Lincoln plumbing inspectors, Rex Crawford and Bill Fleischman. Attendees will need to bring plumbing and gas code books. Pizza will be provided by the Chapter. Door prizes were given away to national members only. The business meeting was then adjourned at 5:55 p.m. Special thanks to Pat Westlund and Jim Skinner for registering attendees and taking membership applications at the door.

Following the business meeting, Dan Slavin from Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc. gave a presentation on corrugated HDPE storm drainage piping and proper installation. The chicken dinner was provided by Dan Slavin. Master plumbers received one hour of continuing education for attendance at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Rex Crawford
Secretary