Chairman Phil Hood called the December 2, 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 68 members and one guest present.

A motion was made, seconded and approved by the membership to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2008 meeting as printed, and the agenda for the December 2, 2008 meeting.

Treasurer Bill Fleischman presented the Membership and Treasurer’s Reports. As of December 1, 2008, there were 113 paid members and seven student members. The Treasurer’s Report indicated a sound balance in the checking account in excess of $5,000.

New Business: Chairman Phil Hood asked the membership if there were any further nominations for officers; being none, the membership approved the new officers for the 2009-2010 term as follows: Bill Fleischman, Chairman; Rex Crawford, Vice-Chairman; and Pat Westlund, Secretary-Treasurer.

Treasurer Bill Fleischman announced the installation of officers dinner to be held on Saturday, January 17, 2009 at The Knolls Restaurant in Lincoln. Half of the meal cost for members attending will be paid by the Chapter.

Newly-elected national president of IAPMO, Robert Siemsen, gave a report on the 79th Annual Education and Business Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia.

Next Meeting Date: The next meeting date was set for Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at the Lancaster County Extension Education Center. Continuing education training will be provided by IAPMO Research and Testing (pending confirmation). Door prizes were given away to national members only. The business meeting was then adjourned at 6:00 p.m. Special thanks to Bob Wenzl and Jim Skinner for registering attendees and taking membership applications at the door.

Following the business meeting, plumbing inspectors Bill Fleischman gave a presentation on water pipe sizing, and Rex Crawford gave a presentation on gas pipe sizing. Master plumbers received two hours of continuing education credit for attendance at the meeting. Pizza was provided by the Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Rex Crawford
Secretary