NEBRASKA CHAPTER OF IAPMO

Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2011

Call to Order: Chairman Rex Crawford called the September 13, 2011 meeting of the Nebraska Chapter to order at 5:30 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center in Lincoln, Nebraska. The total number of members and guests present was 54.

Approval of Agenda and Meeting Minutes: A motion was made, seconded and approved by the membership to approve the minutes of the June 7, 2011 meeting as printed. The membership also approved the agenda for the September 13, 2011 meeting.

Membership Report: Chairman Rex Crawford gave the membership report in Secretary Gil Balboa’s absence; currently, the Chapter has 101 members.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer Bill Fleischman presented the treasurer’s report which indicated a cash balance of approximately $4,700.

New Business: Bob Siemsen, Chief Plumbing Inspector for the City of Lincoln, gave a report on the progress of updating the Lincoln Plumbing Code. Bill Schweitzer, North Central Regional Manager of IAPMO, told the members how they could become a National member at no cost for the first year. He also talked about the upcoming IAPMO National Convention at the end of September.

The Chapter voted on and approved increasing local Chapter membership dues from $10 to $15 per year.

Next Meeting Date: The next meeting date was established and will be held on December 6, 2011 at the Lancaster County Extension Education Center in Lincoln, Nebraska. A door prize drawing was held for National IAPMO members. A special thanks to Bill Fleischman, Phil Hood and Pat Westlund for registering attendees and taking membership applications at the door.
Following the business meeting, **Rex Crawford**, Plumbing Inspector for the City of Lincoln, gave a presentation on the proposed Code changes and lead-based paint removal. Master plumbers received 1.5 hours of continuing education credit for attendance at the meeting. Pizza was provided by the Chapter after the educational presentation.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rex Crawford*

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For Gil Balboa, Secretary