Call to Order: Chairman Rex Crawford called the December 6, 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 72.

Motions: A motion was made, seconded and approved by the membership to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2011 meeting as printed. The membership also approved the agenda for the December 6, 2011 meeting.

Secretary’s Report: Secretary Gil Balboa presented the membership report. As of December 6, 2011, the Nebraska Chapter of IAPMO showed a membership of 104 paid members.

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

New Business: An update on the status of the soon-to-be adopted 2009 Uniform Plumbing Code was given by Lincoln Chief Plumbing Inspector Bob Siemsen. Mr. Siemsen stated that the anticipated adoption of the updated code would possibly be as soon as January 2012. Mr. Siemsen also said the six (6) hours of continuing education required for those who possess a master plumbing license in Lincoln will remain the same. Additionally, Mr. Siemsen recognized Chairman Crawford for his appointments to several IAPMO national committees.

North Central Regional Manager of IAPMO Bill Schweitzer addressed the assembly reminding them of the upcoming conference locations. In 2012, the conference will be in Miami, Florida, and then will be hosted in Kansas City, Missouri in 2013.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: The next meeting date has been set for March 6, 2012 at the Lancaster County Extension Education Center in Lincoln, Nebraska.

A door prize drawing was held for National IAPMO members with items donated by IAPMO National.

The membership would like to thank Bill Fleischman and Pat Westlund for preparing the meal following the meeting. The membership would also like to thank the apprentices of the Local 464 who helped complete the clean up after the meeting. A special thanks to Dave McArdle, of Specified Design Consultants, Inc., for providing the continuing education for the chapter. Thanks, also, to Jim Skinner and Pat Westlund for taking registrations at the door. Master plumbers received 1.5 hours of continuing education credit for attending the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Gil Balboa

Nebraska Chapter of IAPMO Secretary