Nebraska Chapter of IAPMO
Minutes of Meeting
Tuesday, March 6, 2012

Call to Order: Chairman Rex Crawford called the March 6, 2012 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 70.

Motions: A motion was made, seconded and approved by the membership to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2011 meeting as printed. The membership also approved the agenda for the March 6, 2012 meeting.

Secretary’s report: Secretary Gil Balboa presented the membership report. As of March 6, 2012, the Nebraska Chapter of IAPMO showed a paid membership of 67 members.

Treasurer’s report: Treasurer Bill Fleischman presented the treasurer’s report which indicated a cash balance of $5,882.75 for the chapter.

New business: Chairman Rex Crawford stated that changes are going to take effect during the May plumbing examination cycle. The price of testing will increase to $108 for both the journeyman and master plumbing examinations. The written portion of the examination will be outsourced to the NITC. Rex asked the membership to submit continuing education ideas and to be thinking about officer nominations for the September meeting. The voting for officers will take place at the December meeting. Rex also went over the site navigation of www.iapmo.org.

North Central Regional Manager of IAPMO Bill Schweitzer reminded the group of the upcoming conference locations. In 2012, the conference will be held in Hollywood, Florida, and then will be hosted in Kansas City, Missouri in 2013. City of Lincoln Chief Plumbing Inspector Bob Siemsen reminded the assembly that World Plumbing Day would be on March 11, 2012. He urged the membership to take pride in what we do and to reflect upon the importance of what our industry provides to society.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: The next meeting has been set for June 5, 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.

Following the meeting, CiCi’s pizza was provided by the chapter. The chapter would like to thank Rob Peters of the Maxitrol Company for providing gas regulator training for the chapter. Master plumbers received 1.5 hours of continuing education credit for attending the meeting.

Special thanks for the Local 464 apprentices for cleaning up the meeting room, and to Jim Skinner and Pat Westlund for registering attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

Gil Balboa

Nebraska Chapter of IAPMO Secretary