The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pat Genrich at 5:30 p.m.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda and the minutes of the August 2, 2016 meeting.

A membership report was given by Secretary Rex Crawford. Prior to the meeting, there were 87 paid local chapter members; 13 new renewals were added at registration giving a yearly total of 100 paid members. There were 55 attendees and guests at the meeting.

The treasurer’s report was given by Treasurer Bill Fleischman; current bank balance was approximately $5,000 prior to the meeting.

Brian Rogers, IAPMO Regional Manager, also talked about the 2016 conference, gave updates from IAPMO, and a presentation and video on IWISH. The chapter voted to donate $500.00 to the IWISH foundation with a preference that, if possible, the donation directed to help provide water to the 1.7 million people in the United States that do not have potable running water.

Rex Crawford covered updates from Building and Safety, and members were encouraged to sign up for text messaging for reminders to chapter meetings. An election of officers was held and the officers for the next two-year period are as follows: Chairman Karl Hesseltine, Vice Chairman Pat Genrich, Secretary Rex Crawford, and Treasurer Bill Fleischman.

The next chapter meeting is scheduled for February 7, 2017, and the speaker will be Callen Schwank from Victaulic.

A drawing was held for door prizes, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Following the meeting, training was provided by Pat Miller on backflow prevention and devices. Attendees received 2 hours credit for both plumbing and grade VI continuing education. The meal was provided by the chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
Rex A. Crawford
Nebraska Chapter of IAPMO Secretary