New Mexico Chapter of
International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials

Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2009

I. Call to order
J.T. Baca, Vice-Chair, called to order the regular meeting of the NMIAPMO at 6:35pm on December 9, 2009 at Doc Savage Supply, 300 Candelaria NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

II. Roll call
J.T. Baca conducted roll, and self introductions were made. A Mexican Buffet Dinner was served.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting
No minutes from the last IAPMO meeting were read but a CD of the Annual NMIAPMO golf tournament was shown and discussed. The tournament was a success and the winners were announced.

IV. Treasury Report
Olga Baca presented the Treasury Report there is $7979.79 in the account from the last statement.

V. Old Business
J.T. Baca, Mechanical Bureau Chief, CID, gave a progress report on continuing education requirements. The State of New Mexico will require journeymen to obtain sixteen hrs. (16) CEUs of continuing education every three (3) year renewal period beginning January 1st of 2011. He also reminded the membership that chapter meetings would qualify for CEUs. J.T. then informed the members of proposed rulemaking to require a ratio of journeyman to apprentices. Tamara Lopez gave an update on the progress of the journeyman practical exams being redone by SME panel for plumbing, sheetmetal, and gas journeyman. She also informed the members about dues and the membership drive for 2010. Finally
J.T. Baca discussed the progress of the 2009 code adoption and the Mechanical TAC subcommittee’s impact on the New Mexico Energy Conservation Code. J.T. opened the floor for questions and comments.

VI. New Business

A.) Vice Chair J.T. Baca presented the nominations from the August 2009 meeting for the election of officers for 2010. He called for nominations from the floor three times and then closed all nominations after no additional nominations were made. He then called for a vote for the chair, vice chair, treasurer and secretary in succession. All votes were unanimous and the following members were elected 2010.

Tamara Lopez, Chair

Andy Leyba, Vice Chair

Dawn Gurule, Secretary

Olga Baca, Treasurer

Installation of officers will take place at the next chapter meeting scheduled for January 2010.

B.) Jan Loving of Loving & Associates was the Guest Speaker. Jan provided the membership with a power point presentation on water conserving fixtures from American Standard. This was an informative training regarding water conserving fixtures and low flow faucets along with the manufacturers green technology.

VI. Adjournment

A ticket drawing for door prizes was held. The next meeting was announced for January 2010 and then J.T Baca adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.