The meeting was called to order at 6:55 PM on September 19, 2013 by Chairman Reg Parnell. Self-introductions were made by the 35 members, and guests who were present. Minutes from the July 18, 2013 meeting were approved.

Chairman Parnell reminded the members to sign the attendance rosters if they want to receive continuing education credits for their journeyman plumber certifications.

Chairman Reg Parnell encouraged those present to sign up for the free-to-members 8 hour journeyman plumber continuing education class to be held at the George Morlan Company October 19 if we have at least 25 people signed up to attend the class. The cost for non-members will be $40.00. Send out the word to all journeymen plumbers who need continuing education credits. By becoming members, plumbers will receive up to 12 hours of continuing education credit just for attending the meetings throughout the year.

Mark Long, BCD Administrator, spoke on the history of the Building Codes Division, the declining permit revenue, and legislation that will be impacting the state building codes. The Building Codes Division is striving for consistency of government services throughout the state. He spoke extensively about the SB 582, the Rural Communities Bill. He used Harney County as an example of BCD partnering with the local government to create a service area for building inspections. The partnership allows rapid response for customer needs in the rural areas. One of the other topics Mark spoke about HB 2698 which, among other things, allows the state to develop new certification programs based on industrial inspection knowledge. Mark also talked about the Enforcement Program which establishes uniform enforcement authority for all of the Building Codes Boards.

Chairman Parnell spoke to the Chapter needs for more corporate sponsors to participate with promotions.

Chairman Parnell adjourned the meeting at the usual time. The next meeting will be November 21, 2013.

We encourage the Cascade Chapter members to also join the national IAPMO organization.

Respectfully submitted by;
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Secretary