Cascade Chapter of the
International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials

The meeting was called to order at 6:30PM on November 20th, 2014 by Chairman Garth Bentley.

Chapter Officers:  Chairman  Garth Bentley…present
                  Vice Chairman George Heimos…absent
                  Secretary  Joe McNelly…present
                  Treasurer  Melissa Gitt…absent

Self introductions were made by the 24 members, and guests who were present.

Minutes from the previous meeting for September 18th, 2014 were reviewed and approved as read.

Following dinner break: Andy Skinner updated members about the changes to the Plumbing Code. Some of the items Andy talked about include Section 604.10 Lead Content. Water pipe and fittings with a lead content which exceeds .25 percent shall be prohibited in piping systems used to convey potable water. This means that kitchen faucets, lavatory faucets, water shutoff valves, pipe, fittings and other components within the potable water supply must comply with this requirement. There are some items that are exempt, such as; hosebibs, tub/shower valves, ballcocks, irrigation backflow preventers, 2” and larger shutoff valves, etc., because the use of the water conveyed through these items is not for human consumption.
Andy is going update the interpretations on the BCD website to conform to current Plumbing Code.

Third Party Continuing Education Instructors must be approved by BCD Code Council every code cycle and the training curriculum must be approved. Andy fielded a number of questions from the membership concerning code changes and interpretations.

Chairman Garth opened up to the membership, nominations for Chapter officers for 2015. Nominations and installation of officers will take place at the January 15, 2015 meeting.

David Dahlquist/Western State Sales Representative, representing Bradford White water heaters gave a presentation on the new energy requirements for water heaters and some the recent innovations that Bradford White has come up with to comply with the requirements.

The meeting was adjourned at the usual time.

Next Meeting is January 15th, 2015

Recorded
Respectfully submitted by;
Joe McNelly
Secretary