THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:30PM ON MARCH 19, 2015 BY CHAIRMAN GARTH BENTLEY.

Chapter Officers: 
Chairman Garth Bentley…present  
Vice Chairman Reg Parnell…present  
Secretary Joe McNelly…present  
Treasurer Melissa Gitt…present  

Self introductions were made by the 16 members, and guests who were present.

Minutes from the previous meeting for January 15, 2015 were reviewed and approved as read.

Following dinner break: Garth Bentley and Reg Parnell talked about the continuing education for journeymen plumbers’ class held March 7th. “Thank you” to all who attended. The class was taught by Matt Rozzell. Superb breakfast and lunch cuisines by Reno Joeson. Only 14 members showed up, twenty five to thirty members are needed to make it worthwhile.

Garth Bentley and Melissa Gitt talked about Cascade Chapter membership fee raised to $50 annually to include membership in the national IAPMO organization as an e-member.

We now have two meeting attendance sign-in sheets; one is for the Cascade Chapter to send to BCD for continuing education credits, the other is sent to the national IAPMO organization for their records.

Andy Skinner with BCD was unable to attend this meeting, so Garth Bentley brought up the provision in Section 707.4 of the OPSC concerning the use removable fixture traps as required cleanouts being mistakenly left in the Plumbing Code. BCD issued an Errata, in December 2014, which deletes the option of using removable fixture traps in lieu of required cleanouts.

Garth introduced guest speakers; Dan Tadema and Ralph Baumann with Viega Group. Viega produces piping systems (ProPress, MegaPress, ViegaPEX ManaBloc, etc.) that use “cold-press technology”. Viega has been in existence since 1899 and in the United States since 1999. Dan and Ralph’s presentation was very interesting and very informative. Thank you Dan and Ralph for your excellent presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at the usual time.

Next Meeting is May 21, 2015

Recorded
Respectfully submitted by;
Joe McNelly
Secretary