The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm of September 21, 2017 by Chairman Reg Parnell.

Chapter Officers:
Chairman Reg Parnell
Vice Chairman Brad Senecaut
Secretary Joe McNelly (absent)
Treasurer Melissa Gitt

Self introductions by the 20 members and guests.

Reg introduced Tom Puhl with Braley Gray & Assoc., Portland manufacturer reps, as tonight’s guest speaker.

Tom gave a very informative presentation of Acorn Tempering Valves. He began with a brief history of tempering valves including their development and increased use in plumbing water supply systems.

He explained the difference between pressure balance and thermostatic functions and their respective design differences. He explained the proper way to install them, covered troubleshooting, and repairs of tempered water systems in depth. He answered questions from those present regarding specific installations they had been involved with. He further explained the advantages of the Acorn valve versus its competitors.

After the presentation, the floor was opened for new business.
Reno Joeson asked for interested people to contact him regarding setting up a CPR class. He is willing to coordinate a training session through a certified training agency, if there is enough people interested to make a class.

Jed Scheuermann, our IAPMO regional manager, spoke on upcoming National and Chapter events. He will be attending, along with other chapter members, the IAPMO 88th Annual Education and Conference in Anchorage, Alaska next week. He shared about some of the training sessions that would be available and encouraged all to attended and participate in the formation of the 2018 edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code.

Brad gave a brief state report with the assistance of Melissa and Jed regarding the adoption of the 2017 Oregon Plumbing Specialty Code effective 10-1-17. The new code books should be available shortly thereafter, hopefully by the first part of November.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 16, at the same time and location.

The meeting was adjourned at the usual time.

Recorded and submitted by:

Brad Senecaut, Cascade Chapter Vice Chairman.