International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials
Minutes
IAPMO – Inland Empire Chapter – Corona, CA
January 23, 2016

Chairman: Nick Lopez (Absent)
Vise Chairman: Robert Hernandez (Present)
Secretary / Treasurer: Chris Smith (Present)

1. Meeting was brought to order at 8:45 AM by Chris Smith
   a. Pledge of Allegiance was led by all.
   b. Representatives from the following B&S Jurisdictions were in attendance: San Clemente.

2. Total Attendees: 11

3. Secretary’s Report:
   a. Chris Smith read the October 2015 Minutes. Minutes were motioned, seconded and approved.

4. Treasures Report:
   a. Chris Smith reported a balance of $588.00 Report was motioned, seconded and approved.

5. Correspondence: John Halliwill provided information regarding stud shoes for plumbing penetrations and a plumbing magazine to review.

6. Announcements:
   a. The Orange Empire IAPMO Chapter meets at the Home Town Buffet in Santa Ana CA. The next meeting will be on Tuesday February 9, 2016 and starts at 11:30 AM.
   b. UPPA Chapter meets at The Golden Sail in Long Beach, CA. The next meeting will on Saturday February 19, 2016 and starts 8:00 AM.

7. Old Business:
   a. The Chapter approved the purchase of a new United States of America Flag. Chris will purchase the flag using chapter treasury funds.

8. New Business:
   a. Robert Hernandez discussed and provide information regarding the ICC lawsuit against IAPMO. The suit stems from similarities in verbiage in Evaluation Reports.
   b. Nominations and Election results for the 2016 IE Chapter Board: Nick Lopez – Chairman, Robert Hernandez – Vice Chairman, Doug Fredricksen – Secretary, Chris Smith - Treasure.

9. Code Questions: None

10. Program Speakers: Ivan Lodichand of Renco Sales Inc.
    b. Established in 1977, Ivan discussed the types of water filter available from local wholesalers in the So. CA area. Ivan mentioned their filter products can be reviewed on YouTube.
    c. Bottled water has high levels of chlorine and filtering city water is a more economical that purchasing bottled water. Ivan stated that soft water introduces elevated levels of brine into the sewer systems and some cities no longer allow water softeners to be installed.
    d. Ivan also discussed the use and effects of chlorine, chloramine and chlorine dioxide on our water distribution systems. Though EWS filters can remove these types of aggressive oxidizers from your systems, the filters cannot always remove them 100%. Ivan passed out literature showing the different versions of water filtration systems. He also talked about cost, scheduled filter replacement and possible electrical needs for some models.
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e. We would like to thank Ivan Lodichand for a very informative presentation.

11. Raffle Prizes:
   a. IAPMO $15.00 Raffle Prize.
   b. Jim Anderlik – 2 Flashlights
   c. Howard C. Fletcher – Bottle of wine.
   d. The Lubrizol Corporation: 2 gift cards

12. Next meeting will be on February 27, 2016
13. Next meetings guest speaker: Courtney Baldwin – Emergency Services Restoration
14. Meeting adjourned at 10:06 AM.