Mexican Buffet was served at 6:00 p.m.

Alfred Ortega called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

There was a roll call of officers and all were present.

There was a self introduction of the 41 attendees.

The meeting minutes from the 1-19-09 meeting were read by Ed Bowman. The minutes were approved as read.

Kenneth McCorkle gave the finance report.

Hank Litchfield (NIBCO Representative) gave a presentation on NIBCO Press fittings. He discussed the diversity of fittings and the labor savings compared to sweat fittings.

Ray Shivers (Cerro Representative) discussed the new Advantage Press Tube.

There was a discussion on the curriculum the Texas State Board set up for the Residential Fire Protection Systems.

The drawing for door prizes was conducted.

Alfred Ortega thanked NIBCO and Cerro for sponsoring the event and thanked Hank Litchfield and Ray Shivers for their presentations.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ed Bowman
Chapter Secretary