IAPMO NORTHWEST WASHINGTON CHAPTER

Monthly Meeting 12-7-2018

Call to order 6:15

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of minutes from previous meeting – minutes accepted

**Chairman Report**

Steve will be conducting training for the WABO officials regarding plumbing installations to include;

- Drainage, plumbing systems, ISO detail, Inspection practices etc.

Still working with the Auburn School district about a pathway to apprenticeship program – the goal is to introduce high school kids to alternatives to traditional college

Discussed this year’s officer’s installation dinner – decision was to go back to Renton Technical College – very affordable. Helps to support their culinary program

**Elections**

Nominations were held for the second month – no new nominations

For Chairman – Steve Hart - incumbent – White Ballot

Vice Chair – Corey Wilker - White Ballot

Treasurer – Steve Nastruz – incumbent – White Ballot

Secretary – Brad Moore – incumbent – White Ballot
**Vice Chair/ Treasurer Report**

$3,300 deposit - which include

- Book sales
- Raffles
- Membership dues etc.

**Monthly Presentation – Gary Burbank – Woolsey Corporation**

Presentation on HDPE Piping systems

A very informative presentation on the different applications for fused piping systems, including sewer, water, natural gas leachy pipe etc. This piping systems is flexible, goes up to 65 inches, very few fittings needed, hydraulically smooth, impact resistant, elasticity and energy absorbent

Trenchless applications – pipe bursting, slip lining and horizontal directional drilling

A question and answer period followed

**Inspector Question and answer period – Steve Hart, Steve Nastruz**

Questions and discussion included

- Air gap requirements
- HW Boilers and the appropriate use of Rp’s and double check’s, and how the mechanical code can sometimes conflict with plumbing code
- Health department is creating a book about backflows and the proper applications
  - ASSE for chemical injection

**Plumber Advisory Board - Ed Holmes**

Meetings with Health Department continues

Still collecting bad air admittance valves
New Business

Gratuity is part of bill

Continue to look for an alternative place to meet on the north end

Always looking for new ideas for presenters to the group

Old Business

School presentation and looking for mentorship to further expose students to the trade

Raffle – T-shirt, 2015 code book, IAPMO dollars, IAPMO duffle bag, cash

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm

Respectively submitted

Brad Moore

NW Chapter Secretary