Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at Piacere’s Restaurant in San Carlos at 12:03 pm on Thursday, December 21, 2012 by Immediate Past Chairman Mo Salberg.

Introductions
Self introductions were performed with 16 people in attendance including Chairman Mo Salberg, Treasurer Don Taylor, and Secretary Craig Loeffler.

Lunch
A buffet style lunch was served.

Nominations and Elections
Carl Cimino was nominated and elected Secretary. Craig Loeffler was elected to the position of Treasurer. Don Taylor was elected to be the Vice Chair. Brent Hipsher was elected to the position of Chairperson.

Presentation
Janeen Smith of Action Sales gave a presentation on Gastite piping. She began by handing out the “Design and Installation Guide” to all attendees. Ms. Smith described the two types of systems Gastite makes - - Gastite and Flashshield. A discussion of how to inspect the piping was given. This included a demonstration on how to properly cut the pipe and what an inspector should look for. Next, Janeen Smith told the attendees the proper way to install the piping in walls and attics. A brief summary of strik
plates and their installation was given. Other topics included bonding, pressure testing and sizing of the pipe. Installers must be certified to use Gastite products. Lastly, Ms. Smith answered all of the questions the group had. The Chapter thanked her for the presentation.

**New Business**
Craig Johnson of El Cerrito brought a pipe fitting (coupling) he had encountered on the job. He had questions regarding its suitability. Various members offered their opinions on the fitting. Rene Anies of the Fast Water Heater Company wanted to know if anyone was having problems with high levels of chloramines and ammonia. He stated that these chemicals were destroying the bladders in the expansion tanks.

**Old Business**
A motion was made to accept the November, 2012 meeting minutes as written. It was seconded and approved. Don Taylor stated that the Chapter has an adequate balance and all expenses have been paid.

**Announcements**
The Installation of Officers Dinner will take place on Saturday, January 26, 2013. It starts at 6pm at the Cal Berkeley Faculty Club. Our next regular meeting will take place on February 21, 2013 at Ricky’s in San Leandro at 11:30am. Rene Anies of the Fast Water Heater Company will give a presentation on water heaters. Sarah Aguilar announced that the Pass the Briefcase Meeting will take place on January 17, 2013. It is open to Past Chairpersons, Board Members and outgoing Board Members. It will take place in the Cal Berkeley Faculty Club at 11:30am.

**Raffle**
A raffle was held. The Chapter would like to thank the following contributors: Sarah Aguilar of Southland Industries, Roger Klingen of GBA, Phillip Ribbs of CISPI & PHR Consultants and Mo Salberg.

**Adjournment**
The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, February 21, 2013 at Ricky’s in San Leandro, CA. at 11:30 am.
The meeting was adjourned at 1:26 p.m. by Mo Salberg.

Respectfully,
Craig Loeffler
Secretary
Central California Chapter IAPMO