International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials  

Central California Chapter  
Date: 2/21/2019  
Meeting Minutes  

Call to Order  

- The meeting was called to order at 12:03 PM on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at the Pipe Trade Training Center 780 Commercial St, San Jose, CA 95112, by Robert Gray, Vice Chairman.  

Introductions  

- The pledge of allegiance was recited and self-introductions performed with 14 people in attendance including Vice Chairman Robert Gray, Treasurer Robert Johnson, and Secretary Kyle Shea.  

Treasures Report  

- Treasures Books are in order and the chapter is adequately funded at this time.  

Old Business  

- Past President’s Lunch and Pass the Briefcase Meeting was held February 8, 2019 with 8 attendees.  

- Robert Johnson and Kyle Shea were added as signees to the Bank of America account. Don Taylor was removed.  

- Secretary Kyle Shea researched potential free cloud storage products for chapter documents including: Google Drive, Drop Box, Microsoft one drive.  

New Business/Discussion
• Current membership count of 529 as of 2/20/2019.

• Currently in 1st place for the membership contest.

• 2019 WE-Stand Technical Committee Meeting April 9-10th in Ontario California.

• 2019 UPC and UMC Technical Meetings April 29th-May 2nd Denver Colorado.

• 2019 USHGC and USPSHTC Technical Meetings, June 18-19, Ontario California.

• Robert Gray motioned to sponsor 3 members to attend the upcoming technical committee meeting. Sponsorship would cover flight and expenses for attendees. The motion was seconded by Robert Johnson and approved unanimously.

• The 90th Annual Education and Business Conference will be held in Reno, Nevada September 22-26.

Lunch
• A scheduling error was made and lunch was not served with the presentation. Attendees were given the option of a refund or to join for lunch after the meeting.

Presentation
• Presenter: Gaetano Altomare, IPEX Management

• Topic: Non-Metallic UL 1738 Venting

• UL 1738 covers both metallic and non-metallic venting. This is not a new standard and has been around since 1980s.

• ULC S636 Canadian Standard. Canada does not allow plumbing products to be installed for venting applications. Products must be listed to ULC S636. When an existing appliance is replaced the venting system must be replaced with ULC S636 listed venting system.

• Some concerns for nonmetallic venting include pipes and fittings of different manufacturers, flue gas temperatures, UV and heat degradation, and improper installation of the product.

• 2018 UMC Non-metallic vents are not required to be listed to UL1738. The product manufacturer will specify what materials can be used for venting.
• Products listed to UL1738 must be installed as a complete system: glue, fittings, pipe, terminations, all must be of the same manufacturer.

• Proposal to 2021 NFPA 54 to enforce UL1738

**Announcements**
None

**Raffle**
All tickets were drawn and prizes were picked.

**Adjournment**
The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 by Robert Gray.

Respectfully,
Kyle Shea

Secretary
Central California Chapter IAPMO