



Meeting Notes

March 3, 2011

LOCATION: Sizzler

I. CALL TO ORDER:

- Pledge of allegiance
- Self-Introductions – 16 members present

II. READING OF MINUTES:

Minutes from February 2011 accepted as corrected.

III. PROGRAM:

Jim Anderson with Western States Sales – Review of new products from manufacturers they represent:

- Bradford White - Water heaters and their accessory package upgrades.
Energy Star Series water heater EF is rated at .67
- Cash Acme - Heatguard thermostatic mixing valves.

Going Green: Manufacturers are developing products at a rapid pace; products manufactured in the US are more eco friendly.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

Plumbers without Borders: Received inquiries through the website, still processing.

Annual Picnic: Officers will set date in August for the picnic. We will try to coordinate with PHCC and possibly ICC.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

- March 11th is World Plumbing Day.
- March 11th Keller will host their annual show Great NW Adventure PHCC will have a booth.
- SB 5485 – Looks like someone was trying to do some good by including the ICC Green Codes in an Energy/Environmental Study Bill not realizing what the code adoption process entails. IAPMO and others did notice this. All references to the state building code and the IGBC are gone. The bill is now a study bill on materials, to be conducted by the University of Washington in conjunction with the appropriate “nonprofit consortium currently involved in research” (whoever that might be) and in consultation with the State Building Code Council.
- Membership agreed that officers would select the locations of future meetings and agendas to get the word out earlier.

VII. CODE:

- Is it OK to install a pressure-reducing valve in the water system if the water pressure is less than 80 PSI? Yes, the code does not prohibit it as long as minimum water pressure is maintained and the system is designed correctly.

VIII. GOODWILL:

- Drawing - Cort.

IX. NEXT MEETING:

- To be announced.