

IAPMO Northwest Washington Chapter Meeting Minutes – 9-6-2018

6:00 PM - call to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of last month's meetings

Self-introductions

Chair Report – Steve Hart

Annual picnic was cancelled due to lack of interest

Spoke about the continuing changes in the county's plan review

Explained that Restaurants have the most changes after plan review

Horizontal wet vent systems must have prior approval in the county

<u>Treasurer report – none</u>

<u>Presentation – Steve Hart</u>

3D innovative training

Using model size fittings and pipe to train inspectors about different plumbing systems

This is very useful in training multi craft inspectors

Multi craft inspector can create dangerous plumbing systems from lack of knowledge, in many smaller cities their budgets won't allow for inspectors for each trade, forcing them to inspect multiple trades

With the model size fittings, they can design multiple different systems, wet vent, Continuous waste and vent, horizontal went venting etc.

Using the 3d set up inspectors can touch, see and feel the different systems

Code can be interpreted many ways; this system allows for a visual picture of the correct way for each system

Steve set up many systems for the nights presentation allowing the participants to discuss the different nuances

New Business –

Ed Holmes spoke about his trip to Texas with members of the PHCC and shared with the group some of the differences between the states plumbing laws and testing procedures

Steve hart will do his 3d innovations at the IAPMO National Convention in September in Philadelphia

Larry with the PHCC invited IAPMO members to the annual PHCC conference, Jed Scheuermann will give a presentation about the Flint Michigan lead contamination and how it happened and the community plumbing challenge for the Navajo Nation

Next months meeting will be moved to the 2nd Wednesday in October to accommodate those that will be at the National Convention

<u>Old Business – None</u>

Drawing – Hat, golf balls, camera coffee mug and cash

Meeting Adjourned 7:45 pm

Respectively Submitted

Brad Moore

Chapter Secretary