



NW IAPMO Chapter Meeting Minutes – 4-4-2019

Call to order – 6:00pm

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Self-introductions

Approval of last month's meetings

(with one amendment, it was voted on during the March meeting to buy pizza for the group at the May 2019 meeting at Razzi's)

Chair report – Steve Hart

Encouraged using IAPMO website and promoted being a national and local member

One CEU credit earned for each meeting

Signed contract with IAPMO to train industry partners using the 3-d innovations across the country

Still training combo inspectors using 3-d innovations

Seattle is still very busy

A lot of interest is being shown in reusable/sustainable systems

Vice Chair – Howard Ferguson

Lining up speakers for future meeting, suggestions encouraged

Still learning new position

Ed Holmes – Plumber Advisory Board

Gave an update on the we-stand committee with IAPMO. This group is focused on reusable and reclaimed water, they had 33 items that were discussed

IPC is still trying to get their codes installed in many states, they have hired 4 people to push legislation on the west coast

Also spoke about how the IPC in Texas is saying two codes is confusing yet in Washington they are encouraging two codes

Ed spoke about how the laborers killed the plumbing bill that PHCC and the UA had crafted, more to come on this in the future

Spoke about having a 3-d innovations presentation at the plumber advisory board

Jed Scheuermann – NW IAPMO Rep

Jed spoke about the timeline for the codebooks

Also spoke about the Community Plumbing challenge and about the Navajo project and the Nepal project

Encouraged everyone to go to the I-WISH Website for volunteering options

Treasurer Report – Eric Gilbreath

Local 32 and the MCA repaid for the installation dinner
Roughly \$4000.00

Monthly Presentation – Ken Kinghorn Quality Sales Inc.

Grohe Rep for 27 years
Leak detection systems are the newest craze
Grohe sense and guard valves are newest product
Grohe's new products all run thru an app
They can shut off the water from anywhere you have wi-fi connections
They have sensors that will sense humidity, temp and water, when these sensors detect something suspicious, they can alert homeowner thru the app
54% of people have had water leaks in their homes at one time
With these new water detection systems, some insurance companies are giving breaks
Ken also previewed one of Grohe's new push button shower valves, they eliminate the need for divertors, valves can be set up many ways, with handhelds, body sprays etc.

Question and answer period followed

Code questions – none

Old Business – none

New Business

Eric Gilbreath ran a motion to buy zip drives to catalog monthly presentation so that we can refer to those presentation and share them – motion was approved to look into cost etc.

Fred Volkens spoke about where greywater can be used

New legislation will be presented soon to address greywater use

Mark Schoenberg spoke about greywater use systems that have been used on the north slopes for 30-40 years

Mark also asked about the yearly picnic – it appears to be canceled again this year due to low participation, there was some discussion on how to change this, different times etc.

July meeting falls on 4th of July, it was agreed on to move it to the 3rd Thursday of the month for that meeting

Drawing – cap. shirt, gift cards, cash

Meeting Adjourned 7:40 pm

Respectively Submitted

Brad Moore

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