

The Florida Treasure Coast Chapter of IAPMO

Meeting Minutes

March 28, 2012

I. Welcome all Members

Joe Kajak called to order the regular meeting of the IAPMO at 7:05 pm on **March 28, 2012** in **LU 630 Union hall**.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Conducted by Joe Kajak.

III. Introduction of Officers

Chairman, Joe Kajak
Vice-Chairman, Bud Reistenburg
Recording Secretary/Treasurer, Scott Cramer
Plumbing, Tom Trama
Welding, Phil Merrell
Air Conditioning, John Beardsley

IV. Previous Meeting Minutes Read

Previous meeting minutes and financial report given by Scott Cramer, Treasurer/Recording Secretary.

Bud Reistenberg motioned to accept minutes as read. Tom McWaters 2nd the motion.

V. Communications

1. Joe Kajak advised any members in need or distress chapter could assist. Please see Joe Kajak for further information.
2. Bud Reistenberg acknowledge attendance of fellow IAPMO members Jim Bickford of the Broward Chapter/past president of ASSE and Mike Hadley IAPMO Broward Chapter/ASSE for the hard work of establishing the Broward Chapter. Bud Reistenberg spoke on World Plumbing council lobbying both the city of West Palm Beach and Palm Beach County commissioners to proclaimate March 11th as World Plumbing Day. (GREAT JOB BUD)

Bud also invited anyone that could attend the IAPMO conference at the Diplomat Hotel in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida on September 25 – 29, 2012 with many training seminars available for CEU credits.

3. Bob Carpenter, IAPMO SE Regional Manager, gave accolades to Bud Reistenberg for the proclamation with the city and county on World Plumbing Day.

He also spoke on making contact / being involved with local politicians and local causes.

Educate the people on safe plumbing installation to protect the health of the public. Educate people of the importance license professionals and uniform codes. Advised of the importance of letters and phone calls to politicians , emails do not work.

Also advised of three executives from IAPMO in our May meeting. Bring a friend.

VI. Program

Tom Trama introduced Dan Calderwood with the Kohler group.

1. Dan advised he would raffle ten tickets for new shower heads mailed to each winner from Kohler.
2. Dan spoke on the history of Kohler group the green building technology in relation to plumbing fixtures, very interesting science side of the product. Sustainability presentation with many question and comments from the members.

VII. Unfinished Business

At next meeting John Beardsley arranging Rudd air conditioning, U/V light technology in regards to air quality.

VIII. Raffle

1. Ruffled ten tickets for shower heads from Kohler. Addresses taken by Dan Calderwood.
2. Ruffled door prizes donated by Jim Hull at Action Supply, Danny Hernandez at Ferguson Supply.
3. Ruffled wire fed welding machine donated by Lincoln Electric to member John Linn (working with Billy Finch).

Thanks to all for kick starting treasury fund with raffles and door prizes.

IX. New Business

1. Member William Hayes made motion to donate \$150.00 to distressed member Ed Barge. Motion accepted and 2nd by all.
2. Advised of next meeting date.

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm, 2nd by all.

Thank you to Bob Carpenter, SE Regional Manager IAPMO for providing chicken wings.

Minutes recorded by:

Scott Cramer, Recording Secretary/Treasurer