

The Florida Treasure Coast Chapter of IAPMO

Meeting Minutes

July 25, 2012

WELCOME TO ALL MEMBERS

Joe Kajak called to order the regular meeting of The Treasure Coast Chapter of IAPMO at 7:15 pm July 25, 2012 in LU 630 Union hall.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGANCE

Conducted by **Joe Kajak**

PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES READ

1. Previous meeting minutes and financial report given by Scott Cramer, Secretary/Treasurer.
2. Joe Kajak motioned to accept minutes as read and 2nd by all.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Joe Kajak gave thanks for everyone's support including the chapter officers also reminding everyone of our chapter elections held in November for IAPMO positions.
2. Joe Kajak advised of upcoming continuing education credit 12 hour class on August 03 and 04. Anyone needing these credits such as contractors and inspectors should sign up. Cost is \$100. Any member desiring to attend for the educational value is welcome to attend. Joe laid out the time and agenda.
3. Scott Cramer recommended a new plumbing officer be selected due to Tom Trauma relocating to mid Florida. Joe agreed and announced if anyone is interested to please see one of the officers.
4. Joe Kajak introduced Florida District 27 Senatorial Candidate Representative Jeff Clemens. Representative Clemens spoke about his competition and where his support and backing come from; mainly retail associations, big insurance companies, and the banking lobby. Representative Clemens spoke on his union heritage. His father was a member of The Communications Workers of America and that union wages paid for his education. He went on to voice his support for the hard working families. He spoke of his voting record along with his guarantee to always fight for the worker. Representative Clemens stressed the importance of the upcoming election and thanked everyone for their vote and support. His campaign left signs for members to take after the meeting.

PROGRAM

1. Joe Kajak introduced Sean Cleary, IAPMO Region 5 Manager and IAPMO Director of Education and Training for the Backflow Prevention Institute. Sean spoke of his affiliation and responsibility with IAPMO along with his many affiliations with the UA and ASSE. Sean informed us of the many opportunities within the green movement which will add work, i.e. reclaimed water systems, grey water systems, and rainwater catchment systems. Sean gave a very Power Point presentation on Backflow which included his personal experiences with incorrect installation and Backflow violations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Joe Kajak requested from the members any suggestions for upcoming meeting topics or any guest speakers or product vendors reps please bring up and we will attempt to schedule.

RAFFLE

T shirts along with product info can coozies, pens, pencils and various other items were distributed to the attendees.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Joe Kajak asked for a plumbing volunteer to fill the plumbing officer position.
2. Joe Kajak announce that our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 20, at 7:00 pm with the topic being welding and we would have a speaker from the Miller Welding Machine Group. Meeting date changed due to a conflict with the IAPMO Education and Business Conference in Hollywood, FL September 23---27 at the Diplomat Resort Hotel & Spa.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:45 pm, 2nd by all

Thanks to Local 630 for the drinks and the Treasure Coast Chapter for the wings

Minutes recorded by:
Scott Cramer, Recording Secretary/Treasurer