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## MINUTES FROM THE OAPI BOARD MEETING OAPI CONFERENCE 2014 MARCH 5, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 am by President Wyatt Simons

President Simons gave the board the meeting dates for upcoming year May 13<sup>th</sup> - Aug 12<sup>th</sup> – Nov 18<sup>th</sup> – Jan not set yet probably the 18<sup>th</sup>

President Simons said the 57<sup>th</sup>Annual 2105 OAPI Conference will be held again at the Embassy Suites in Dublin Ohio March 1,2,3,4

Trustee Daniel McVey said he will send out all the thank you cards to all the Vendors And instructors

President Simons said we are getting good feed back from the conference attendees this year

Trustee Lisa Humble said she would put an evaluation section on our web site about conference to get feed back from our members who attended

Board members said there were several issues about this hotel this year

President Simons said the issues will be brought to the attention of the Hotel Manager

Treasurer David Hudson said we did very well with attendance this year at the conference and finances as well

All board members discussed about looking around next year on other hotel prices and locations for future conferences

All Board members discussed about joining with BOA and have a joint conference together after discussion it was decided it wouldn't work

All board members discussed about doing something to Honor our Dear friend Ralph Reeb Chief plumbing Inspector that passed away. The board decided to discuss it at the next meeting

All Board members decided to give the extra clock to Jack Soma for all his help at the conference

A Education committee will be put together for the 2015 conference and would be discussed at the May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting

The Board discussed about giving awards to inspectors from different districts and will be discussed at the May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting

President Simons said the board needs to start thinking about Guest speakers for the next conference

All the board members agreed that the 2014 conference was as big success

Trustee Dean Wells said that the Ohio Dept of Health wants to stand behind us and give us there support, all board members agreed to reach out to them for support and is looking forward to working with them

The board agreed we need to get more younger inspectors involved in our organization

Trustee Dean Wells made a suggestion to the board that we should maybe think about giving out new 2015 code books or commentaries to all of our members that attend the 2015 conference. The board all agreed that would be a great idea. Board will discuss it at the next meeting

Meeting adjourned 9:00 am Approved by all