

In Attendance:

Mike Rudey – President
John Baumgartner – Vice President
David Hudson- Treasurer
Wyatt Simons- Past President
Frank Brykalski- NW
David Diggs – NW
Edward Doehne- NE
Tom Spayth – SW
Lisa Humble- SW
Jim Richardson – SE
Jason Shank – NE

Guest for portion of the meeting:

Jack Soma- Department of Commerce
Regina Henshaw- BBS (Board of Building Standards)
Jay Richards- BBS

Not in attendance:

Bryson Wakeley-Secretary
Charles McNaught-SE
Ron Schmitt- Representative

Meeting called to order by President, Mike Rudey – Lisa Humble will take notes in Bryson's absent.

- Role call and sign in sheet was distributed

Regina Henshaw introduced Jay Richards, architect in BBS who will be working on plumbing code updates. Changes to the plumbing code were discussed; she is collecting comments and stated the next Code Committee meeting at the state is December 8, 2016. Regina reviewed the process for the committee to review and time line for any action to formally take place. After the December 8th hearing, there will be an additional hearing in March 2017, and September 2017 effective date.

- Discuss effective date for any Medical Gas changes would be the same
- They did clean up the language regarding the backflow on boilers
- Jack Soma submitted proposal to eliminate testing on the rough
- BBS will be moving their office in July of 2017
- BBS will need all paperwork for the OAPI conference approval of hour ASAP- November 30th.

President Mike Rudey update:-

- Checking account joint signatures – Dave Hudson stated the bank account now has all three names: Dave Hudson, John Baumgartner, and Mike Rudey on the OAPI account
- Dave Hudson provided his treasurers report. We have received four vendors application for the 2017 conference. Listed all expenses and transactions. John Baumgartner made a motion to approved, Tom Spayth 2nd, all "I's" accepted
- Mike attended the ICC Regional meeting in Kanas City, he discussed this is an intense conference with ongoing code discussions until late in the evening. He stated in September 2017 the ICC Regional will be held locally,

- Annual OAPI Conference dates are set for March 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th of 2017.
 - Discussed having 50/50 split the pot, Bass Pro give cards- agreed on “give away items” – backpacks, travel coffee mugs, lanyards, Jason made motion and Tom 2nd. Discussed purchasing OAPI shirts for the board, Mike will work on it. David Hudson made a motion for the board to purchase the shirts, David Digg 2nd, accepted.
 - Mike brought up the idea of a Hospitality room for the members, this used to be done years ago. All agreed this would be a good net working for our members.
 - Mike brought up that we should consider getting our continuing education hours approved for ICC; Jim will reach out to ICC further.
- We reviewed Jack Soma’s proposed changes he submitted concerning eliminating rough test on both the lower and upper rough. Jack had previously stated his reason for submitting these changes was place the responsibility back on the installing contractor considering the past issues we have had with the product installation requirements. After much discussion we took a vote on it – Support Jacks proposal – 0 -Jason abstained, we unanimously voted against the proposal. The OAPI will submit a letter to the Code Committee board requesting the required testing remain the same and we oppose any changes to the testing requirements at this time. Mike will submit this letter on the OAPI’s behalf.
- Discussed in length the conference schedule and continuing education hours – HRS- 2 on Sunday, 4 on Monday, 6 on Tuesday, 3 on Wednesday. Lisa will conduct a Legionella 101 class; she needs to send Jim Richards a resume.
- Jack brought up the fact that the electrical inspectors and others have reduced their required yearly educations hours from 10 a year to 8, and suggested we do the same. All express the challenges to keep up a busy work schedule while making sure their inspectors have time to receive the required training. We agreed the OAPI should send a letter requesting our hours be reduced from 10 HRS to 8HRS a year. Dave will draft the letter.
 - We asked Jack the status of combining the BBS and Department of Commerce plumbing inspectors’ license, he stated it was a dead issue and it would not be moved forward.
- We were informed that there is a board member opening on the State Code Committee, we all stated that plumbing needs represented on this board. After much discussion Dave Hudson made a motion to nominate Wyatt Simson for this position, Jason 2nd. We will ask CPI (Jason) to also send a supporting letter for Wyatt. Lisa will talk to her supervisor and see if the Health Commissioners’ will also consider sending a letter of support for Wyatt.
- Rain Water issue was brought up; there is concern after the EPA stated they want these system considered private water systems inside of the dwelling. We all agreed any “water” used to flush or any “water “used inside a dwelling should be under the jurisdiction of the plumbing inspector not a sanitarian. Jason will keep his ear on this and update accordingly.

Jim Richardson thanked everyone for their help as he assembles the education curriculum for our 2017 conference.

Next Meeting: January 10, 2017 at the Embassy Suites, 10:00 AM