

## Notes from the OAPI November 18, 2014

- Roll Call – Board members- Wyatt Simons, Robert Pritchard, Jim Richardson, William Kraft, Dave Hudson, Eric Helms, Dan McVey, Ron Schmitt, Lisa Humble- Guests, Steve Parker, Jack Soma, Jason Shank
- Not in attendance- John Baumgartner, Charles McNaught, Dennis Gareau, Bryson Wakeley

No Secretaries report- Bryson Wakeley was not in attendance

Treasurer's report – Dave passed out his quarterly report with detail information.

- He also stated that we need to revise the form for the registration to include sanitarian credit hours.
- \$250.00 registration fee will remain the same – a 2 year contract was negotiated with Embassy Suites.

2015 Conference – Our conference will be held March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 2015.

- Wyatt reminded board members they are expected to wear a jacket and tie on Monday. Discussed attire for Tuesday, Wyatt would like the board dressed to be recognized as board member, either by a nice OAPI dress shirt or consider our OAPI polo shirts, will revisit this discussion in January.
- Steve Parker attended as a guest to discuss inviting Director of Agriculture, David Daniels, to speak at our banquet. Possible talking points: Algae in the water, what their office does. Steve will get back to us when he confirms.
- Jim Richardson passed out a draft of the class/conference schedule, much discussion, schedule very well done - Other speaker discussions- Legionella class will be slated for the 2016 conference, will look into Sean Cleary from IAMPO conducting a class – Scott Hamilton conducting a class
- Vendors – Dan will begin contacting vendors, although Dennis texted Wyatt stating he “was on it” – \$100.00 for a vendor table top, \$50.00 to advertise on our site. Free table for PHCC and OCLIB
- Handouts at the conference- new commentary books will not be ready- discuss hand out of thermometers and OAPI coffee cups, will discuss further at the January meeting.
- Discussed awards of clocks in remembrance of our members who have passed. Discussed a table with a listing of members who have passed in the last 2 years.
- Election coming up at the conference we need to post this on our site and for those who may be interested in running for a position on our board.
- Trustee reports – Eric Helms – area busy – Finlay picking up with expansion in commercial- Marathon. Rob – busy at Ohio State Hospital and college dorms. William – picking up in his area residential up. Dan – hand- outs inviting new members were discussed. Jack stated there have been some issues with pre-fab modular and to contact Rob or him if you get any in your area. Jim stated the City of Columbus is in discussion to give Med Gas back to the state, he said they just don't conduct enough inspections to warrant a Medical Gas Program, Jim also discuss Natural gas, who is inspecting and who should be inspecting. Ron stated PHCC is busy, residential licensing Bill not going to happen this year. Jason brought up promoting our industry; the boy scouts have a plumbing merit badge.