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## MINUTES MINNESOTA CHAPTER SPRING MEETING April 19, 2007

The Minnesota Chapter IAEI's Spring Meeting was called to order at 6pm, April 19, 2007 at the Minnetonka Community Center by Chapter President Patrick McMullen.

Under old business, Secretary Richard Owen read the minutes of the Chapter' Winter Meeting which were then approved without change.

With no further Old Business, President McMullen called on Treasurer Marcus Sampson for the Chapter's financial report. This report was also approved without change. Secretary Owen read the one piece of correspondence, a request for an ad in the Section's program for the Fall meeting. A motion was passed to sponsor a full-page ad in the program.

Education & Code Panel chair Jamie McNamara noted that a 2-hour continuing education seminar would follow the meeting. He also noted that the Summer Meeting would have sessions on CSST gas piping bonding, firestopping from 3M company, UL White Book information from UL, and a Q & A session for the contractors and inspectors. It was also announced that the Building Officials Institute would be held on January 8 & 9, 2008 on the IAEI Analysis of the 2008 NEC.

John Schultz, Chair of the Legislative committee noted that there are several versions of a reorganization bill for the DOLI going through the Legislature during this session. He also noted that if anything actually passed, an increase in the permit fees might or might not be included. As NCEL Liaison, Mr. Schultz mentioned that the NCEL scholarship program was still ongoing and that over \$196,000 had been given to NCEL dependents for college tuition over the years.

Membership Chair Sampson announced that Chapter membership stayed at previous levels and that MEA was working with him to increase Associate membership.

Summer Meeting Chair Jim Gangl noted the dates of the Summer Meeting at Breezy Point and again listed the educational opportunities at the meeting.

Secretary Owen announced that the Western Section IAEI has a new website at <u>iaei-western.org</u> with information on the upcoming Section meeting in St. Louis, Missouri.

Under Other Matters, it was noted that State Area Rep. Joe Baber was retiring from the State on May 1 to attend to family matters. Joe is a Past Chapter President, a supporter of the Chapter and will be missed by all.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm with an educational session to follow.