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MINNESOTA CHAPTER 2014 FALL MEETING

MN Chapter IAEI Fall Meeting called to order by President Wade Schlie at 12:00 noon on October 22, 2014 Minnetonka Community Center. He welcomed special guests Jon Nisja of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Fire Marshals Division and Richard Owen, past International President. Secretary Sampson read the minutes of the spring meeting which were approved without change.

With no additional old business, President Schlie asked for the treasurer's report. The chapter placed an ad in the Western Section annual section meeting program and sponsored a coffee break in honor of Section President Sampson. Other expenses included the renewal the chapter website domain and webmaster expense. The financial report was approved.

Secretary Sampson noted that the Chapter correspondence included invitations to attend the University of Minnesota College of Continuing Education Annual Institute for Building Officials January 7th and 8th at the Saint Paul Campus.

Marty Ignatowicz announced that the audit committee had scheduled February 11th as the date to review the financial records and prepare the tax return documents.

Membership chair Bob Sogla was not present, but reported that the membership needs to work hard on soliciting new members as for several years the chapter membership has either remained the same or declined. His remarks included the statement "Member participation does not require expertise – it requires energy".

Tom Tobias reported that the Sunshine Committee he had sent cards to the following members: Sam Sampson for rotator cuff repair, Paul Krmpotich for a head injury and Bob Clauson for back surgery, Chip Jespersen, for a fractured ankle and to Marty Kumm who had minor surgery.

Education Committee Chair Dean Hunter reported on his experience at the Western Section meeting in Cleveland Ohio, where he participated in the code panel. Dean encouraged everyone to register early and attend the University of Minnesota Annual Institute for Building Officials, January 7 and 8, 2015. Registration includes not only some of the best electrical education available, but coffee breaks, lunch and parking. Your registration is available at a reduced rate if paid before December 16th.

New Scholarship Chair Steve Dudley was pleased to oversee the drawing for the two \$500 scholarships: the winner of the IAEI Minnesota Chapter was Sterling, the son of associate member Cari Hebert and the Eaton - Cooper scholarship went to Eric, son of Labor & Industry rep Sheldon Monson.

Sam gave the report on the Western Section annual meeting held September 21th through 24th at the Holiday Inn of Independence, Ohio. Along with the Q & A panels made up of code experts, there was a presentation from NEMA rep Don Iverson on inspecting water and fire damaged electrical equipment. Keith Lofland of IAEI presented the Significant Changes to the 2014 NEC with the assistance of IAEI's CMP members in attendance. Sam reminded everyone to mark September 20th thru 23rd for next year's annual meeting at the Snow King Resort in Jackson, Wyoming tucked between Yellowstone and the Grand Teton National Parks. In addition to the education opportunity, there are bison herds, wolf packs and gurgling geothermal features just minutes away - waiting to be explored.

Sheldon Monson, chair of the Nominating Committee announced the 2015 slate of officers:

- Past President Wade Schlie
- President Wayne Jespersen
- Vice President Dan Moynihan
- Secretary/Treasurer Marcus "Sam" Sampson
- Board of Director Members: Dave Kichler, Randy Harris, Joe Wheaton, Wade Hoffman and Mark Hunter
- Western Section Representative Dean Hunter
- Ex Officio Dan Neeser, Eaton Corporation
- Ex Officio John Williamson , Minnesota Department of Labor & Industry

The election of the 2015 officers and director members as proposed was unanimous.

A motion was made and accepted to approve all committee reports.

President Schlie announced that the next chapter business meeting will be immediately following the first day of the Annual Institute for Building Officials, January 7, 2015. The meeting will be followed by a social hour at the Chianti Grill.

With no new business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:45. The business meeting was followed by "How to Submit a Public Input for the 2017 NEC" demonstration from Richard Owen and a presentation from Jon Nisja on the responsibilities and limits of the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

Respectfully submitted,
M. "Sam" Sampson
Secretary/Treasurer
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