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MINNESOTA CHAPTER 2015 SPRING MEETING

The Minnesota Chapter IAEI Spring Meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm, April 15, 2015 at the Saint Paul Electrical Industry Building JATC by Chapter President Jespersen. Secretary Sampson read the minutes of the winter meeting. A change was noted and corrected, after which the minutes were approved.

With no additional old business, President Jespersen called for the financial report. This report was also approved without change. Treasurer Sampson reminded the contract electrical inspectors to promptly submit their insurance and bond premiums for the Minnesota Chapter group policies to avoid late fees and more importantly a lapse in coverage.

Secretary Sampson read the correspondence, which included confirmation from the city of Minnetonka for the use of meeting space in October and a request from Western Secretary Mike Forister for advertisements for the annual meeting program. A motion for the Chapter to take out a full-page ad for \$100.

Auditing Committee Chair Marty Ignatowicz reported that the checking and savings accounts were audited March 30th and found to be in order. Copies of the signed audit report and the chapter IRS form 990 were submitted to the International Office in early April and accepted. Marty said that the final report was also sent to the Western Section Secretary and copies were available for review.

Dean Hunter, Education Chair, informed everyone that immediately following the meeting there would be a presentation from Stephan and Monica Irgens on the technology behind their in-floor radiant heating products and the program was approved for 2 hours of CE credit. Dean said he welcomes ideas and suggestions for speakers and learning opportunities for future chapter meetings.

As the new Western Section Rep for the Minnesota Chapter, Dean invited everyone to attend the section meeting in Jackson, WY in September. The learning opportunities and networking at the annual meeting are second to none and this year will be the first ever joint Western-Northwestern Section annual meeting. The program will include alternative energy topics, a review of significant proposals for the 2017 NEC and expert code panel discussions. He also reminded everyone that the attendance would be strong and to make their hotel reservations early.

Legislative Liaison John Williamson stated that the Minnesota Legislature was in session and the Department of Labor & Industry had a clean-up bill but no major changes affecting the electrical industry had been proposed. John also reminded everyone that the temporary \$5 surcharge on electrical permits will sunset on June 30th as well as the annual transfer of 1.5 million from CCLD. The permit handling fee will return to the \$1 on July 1, 2015.

Membership Committee Chair Bob Sogla was not able to attend. Secretary Sampson reminded everyone of the free 6-month introductory membership card that arrives with every annual renewal. He said members should take a minute and put the card in their pocket and offer it to an apprentice or journeyman they meet on the job.

Sunshine Committee chair Tom Tobias told the membership that long-time inspector member Don Barrett's mother passed in January and Electrical Area Rep Dean Hunter's father passed in early February after a long illness. Cards were also sent to inspector member Walt Lusian who had bypass surgery and Area Rep Don Nemeth who had major back surgery with an expected 3-to 6-month recover time. In early April a card was sent to Sarita Woods, Director of Education at the North Central Electrical League who resigned her position there due to an autoimmune blood disease. Tom asked folks to contact him if they know of a member in need of a little IAEI "sunshine." Tom can be reached by email at sunshine@MinnesotaIAEI.org

Western Section Representative M. "Sam" Sampson reminded everyone that the Western Section website, www.iaei-western.org has information on the upcoming annual section meeting September 20th to 23rd in Cleveland, Ohio, which is home of the Rock 'N Roll Hall of Fame. Sam said the education programs at the annual meetings are second to none and this year will include a review of IAEI proposals for the 2017 NEC.

Under new business, President Jespersen told the group that the 2017 NEC Public Inputs and Panel Actions are now available at the NFPA.org website and encouraged everyone to participate in the development of the new code by submitting comments before the November deadline.

Secretary Sampson announced that the fall chapter meeting would be held at noon on October 21st at the Community Center in Minnetonka, with an approved 2-hour continuing education program to follow.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'M. Sampson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

M. "Sam" Sampson, Secretary/Treasurer