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MINUTES MINNESOTA CHAPTER 2017 FALL MEETING

The fall meeting was called to order by Past President Dan Moynihan at 12:05 pm on Wednesday, October 18th at the Minnetonka Community Center. He thanked city of Minnetonka electrical inspector Noel Westphal for making the arrangements for the meeting space and welcomed special guests Craig Knoll from Eaton Bussmann and Past International President Richard Owen.

Moynihan asked if there were any changes to the minutes of the 2017 winter meeting; hearing none a motion was passed to accept the minutes as submitted.

With no additional old business, Moynihan asked for the treasurer's report. Sam noted that expenses included our ad in the Western Section meeting program, renewal of the chapter website domain, webmaster's fees and our membership in NCEL. The financial report was approved.

Membership chair Bob Sogla was not present, so Wade Schlie who attended the membership secretary's breakfast at the WS meeting in Kearney reported that both chapter and the IO membership continues to decline. He asked those present what they saw as the benefits of membership: networking? mentorship? Publications? He asked that everyone invite a someone to attend a meeting and perhaps become a member. You don't have to be an inspector to become a member.

John Williamson reminded the group that the Upper Midwest Electrical Expo will be held this spring April 18th and 19th and that the Department of Labor & Industry looks forward to sharing a booth space with IAEI. DLI is not sponsoring any changes to the electrical act for the upcoming legislative session. The Minnesota Bookstore will soon be publishing a Directory of electrical inspectors. He also mentioned that the IAEI has just published or re-issued a pamphlet entitled *Becoming an Electrical Inspector* which he highly recommended.

As a member of the Annual Institute for Building Officials Planning Committee Richard Owen detailed the educational opportunities available at the Electrical Sessions on January 3rd and 4th 2018. On Wednesday Keith Lofland will present the *Soares Book on Grounding* and registration for that day includes a copy of the 2017 edition of the book. Thursday will include presentations on *Power-Over-Ethernet* from Tim McClintock, *Energy Storage Systems* from Jeff Fecteau, *Electric Shock Drowning* from Ed Lethert and an *Update on VFDs* from Todd Olmshenk. The Institute will be held at the Earl Brown Farm in Brooklyn Center, not at the usual site, the U of M St. Paul Campus. He also introduced the other AIBO committee members, Marty Kumm, Dean Hunter, Sam Sampson and Dan Moynihan.

Sunshine Committee Chair Wade Schlie reminded folks to contact him when they know a member who needs a little sunshine. Former Chair Tom Tobias had been forwarding notices to him but now that Tom has retired requests should be sent to him directly at Wade.Schlie@state.mn.us

Western Section Representative Dean Hunter first invited everyone to the 2018 Western Section meeting in Appleton, WI which is about a 4-hour drive from the Twin Cities. He then reported his experience at the WS meeting in Kearney Nebraska last month. Since this isn't an NEC publication year, the education sessions were the usual Q & A panels made up of code experts along with presentations on the new code articles.

Sheldon Monson, chair of the Nominating Committee announced the 2018 slate of officers:

- Past President Randy Harris
- President Wade Hoffman
- Vice President Mark Hunter
- Secretary/Treasurer Marcus "Sam" Sampson
- Board of Director Members: Steven Dudley, Joe Sobanski, Chad Kurdi, Brian Grey and Dan Jaeger
- Education Chair Dean Hunter
- Membership Chair Robert Sogla
- Western Section Representative Dean Hunter
- Ex Officio Dan Neeser, Eaton Bussmann Corporation
- Ex Officio John Williamson, Minnesota Department of Labor & Industry

Moynihan asked for additional nominations from the floor and hearing none, called for the vote. The election of the 2018 officers and director members as proposed was unanimous.

Scholarship Committee Chair Steve Dudley was pleased to oversee the drawing for the two \$500 scholarships. He asked Richard Owen to draw for the Minnesota Chapter Scholarship: the winner was Rachel Westphal, daughter of city of Minnetonka Inspector Noel Westphal. Craig Knoll drew for the Eaton Bussmann Scholarship: the winner was Logan Goslee, son of state electrical inspector Aaron Goslee.

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

Additional business included a discussion of the 2018 Upper Midwest Electrical Expo and Sam was allocated \$500 to spend on appropriate swag. He will also order back copies of the IAEI News for distribution.

The next chapter business meeting will be immediately following the first day of the Annual Institute for Building Officials, January 3, 2018 which will be followed by a social hour at the nearby 50's Grill.

Immediately following the meeting Marry Kumm gave a well-received presentation on fire pump installations which was approved for 2-hours of continuing education code credit.

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