



ILLOWA Chapter of INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

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Minutes of May 28, 2009 **Ryan's Steakhouse, Moline IL**

Call to order: 12:02 PM by Past President Anderson.

Members Present: Bruce Crowe, Doyle James, Kent Anderson, Matt Alberts, Denny Mesick, Brad Chumbley, Kaye Whitley, Ray Nees, Gary Gibney, Ron Winckler, Ed Vize, Jay McCowan, Brad Saunders, Greg Thorpe, Jeff Hindman, Ray Daufeldt, Bob Buck, Chris Eriksen

Guests Present: Brandy Talbot, Alan Anderson

Secretary/Treasurer's Report: The Financial Report was submitted by Greg Thorpe. Whitley made a motion to approve, second by Gibney. A voice vote was taken, motion carried. There were no minutes from the previous meeting, there was a presenter from Lomanco ventilation products.

Committee Reports: Education- A lot of feedback was given from the 2009 Code Update Classes at Jumer's. Location was good, BFCA was great as always teaching, price was right. Only concern was the setup for food. Line moved real slow, only had one line, ran out of items towards the end. People thought maybe we could do a hot lunch instead of the sandwiches.
Unified Code Adoption Committee- There was discussion on the status of the State of Illinois adopting the 2009 I-Codes as State codes, so this may affect the ability for local amendments. At this point it has passed the first round of State approval. Dates were discussed for possible meeting dates and locations.

Old Business: Crowe updated the Code Update classes at Jumer's in the Education committee, Thorpe discussed that we actually will make a few hundred dollars on the seminar. Registration was lower than expected but at least we made money. Thorpe gave an update on the Code Book orders and hoping to break even and the need to get the legality of reselling books squared away. There was discussion of different publications and possibly keeping a small quantity available for the website's bookstore. A motion was made by Buck to keep \$500 of codebooks and educational materials in the bookstore, seconded by Whitley. A voice vote was taken, motion carried.

New Business: Thorpe discussed what type of handouts different offices had available for the public, passed out some flyer he downloaded from other websites and one chapter in Colorado in particular had some very informative brochures. Looking for people who would like to help

create something like this. The 2009 ICC Annual Conference will be in Baltimore Maryland the 1-4th of November. Crowe mad a motion that the Chapter pay for the registration costs for a member, in good standing, to go represent the Chapter. Travel, hotel and food costs are the recipient's responsibility. Seconded by Hindman. A voice vote was taken, motion carried.

Daufeldt brought up swimming pools and asked about different views on the code. A couple jurisdictions changed the minimum depth from 24" to 18" requiring permits. The topic of a barrier versus a fence was discussed at length. There was a consensus that pools with 48" walls and removable ladders are allowed without requiring a fence. Mason had asked that we put Wind Turbines on the agenda but was not present. Rock Island County has passed a Wind Energy Ordinance that was a State model ordinance. Requirements of egress windows, where and when were discussed. The IRC: Building Code Basics book was used with some of the illustrations and definitions in that book. The next meting will be June 25th at the Golden Corral in Davenport. A presenter from Gypsum Supply Company will discuss fireblocking along with other topics.

There being no additional business a motion to adjourn was made by Whitley and second by Crowe. A voice vote was taken, motion carried. Meeting adjourned by Past President, Anderson at 12:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Thorpe
Secretary/Treasurer