

ILLOWA Meeting
April 23, 2012
Jumer's Casino in Rock Island

Meeting called to order at 12:03 pm

Roll Call: All board present except Autumn Rohwer

Group Introductions were made

Financial Report: Report is on-line and we still have a few members that have not paid their dues so please get those in.

Tom Ayers made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Bruce Crowe. Motion carried by voice vote without objection.

Jim Chapman made a motion to accept the secretary report from the previous meeting. The motion was seconded by Drake. Motion carried by voice vote without objection.

Bob Buck Spoke:

1. Got the costs back on the pool handouts/stickers. Will be available at next month's meeting for everyone to start using. They will be placed on the back side of the cover. Sticker also has the address and date on them.
2. Building Safety Week – jurisdictions can contact Bob Neil at ICC for coloring books and stuff
3. Denny wants people from ILLOWA at the Lowe's open house from 11-2. Hoping to have ILLOWA represented the whole time. Asked for commitments and the following places/people volunteered: Rock Island stated they would commit 2 people, Bob and Joe volunteered and possibly RI County would as well.

Greg Thorpe Spoke:

1. Next month's meeting will be on brace wall panel. Bob stated that this was a really great presentation and that participants should be getting a booklet that is very nice.
2. After that Don from NEEMA will speak on the 2011 Electrical Codes.

Julie Ackerman Spoke:

1. Parade of Homes is going on – can go on their website to pull up the map.
2. Legislatively there has been a lot to watch
3. Bob asked Julie if they have heard in opposition to the new 2012 Energy Codes – she stated yes from some owners, and some amendments are wanted from HBA. There was some further discussion and sharing of thoughts.

Bruce Introduced Jeff Stehman. He is the President of ICCA. He is their first president south of I80 since its inception. They represent ICC groups – giving groups the opportunity to have a voice in

what IL building officials really want especially in jurisdictions South of I80. They would like us to join their organization as they need the NW part of the state represented. He also stated that Illinois has the least representation but the most potential to change votes. Tom asked about vote representation. Jeff stated that each chapter gets 2 votes and there are currently 9 other chapters. No decision was made at the time, but Bob mentioned that we could also do the same thing on the IA side.

Bob Buck opened it up to code questions:

Some discussion by Cary: (president of HBA) regarding GFI's and the 2011 Electrical Code. Tom suggested a sub-committee get together and look for alternative wording.

Tom Ayers made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Greg Thorpe seconded the motion. Motion carried by voice vote without objection.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 12:46 pm.

Minutes Taken by Kimberly Bradley (East Moline) on behalf of Secretary Autumn Rohwer