



ILLOWA Chapter of INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

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Treasurer

Minutes of August 27, 2015 Jumer's- Rock Island, IL

Call to order: 11:51 PM by President Ayers

Members Present: Treasurer has member sign in list.

Secretary Report: Minutes submitted and motion made to approve by Bob Buck and seconded by Joe Mason; none opposed.

Treasurer's Report: Finance report submitted and motion made to approve by Jim Chapman and seconded by John Lasley; none opposed.

Education Committee Report: Floodplain class/ speaker in November; Fall ILLOWA training Oct 28-29.

Old Business:

- Introduction of members and guests.
- Steak Fry on September 24th.
- Julie Awkerman reminded the group that the Parade of Homes was on September 26-30th.
- Deny Newell reminded the group about Lowes Pro Appreciation lunch and would be emailing a flyer to the group for September (2 ILLOWA volunteers needed to set up a booth).

New Business / Open Discussion:

- Tom Ayers mentioned to the group that nominees for officers were due in November and members should consider running.
- Tom Ayers introduced the New Government Relations Rep for ICC in Illinois, Tim Schmitz. Tim Schmitz will be attending the steak fry to meet members.
- Jeff Thomas introduced Tamra Holmes who is taking over Kay Moreno's position at MEC.
- AGC- Next meeting is September 11 about Emergency Preparedness Program. RSVP with Steve at AGC.
- ICCA/ Greg Thorpe: IPEA won't pay to be a part of ICCA because of the new Illinois Plumbing Law/ Rule. ICCA is short a President and Secretary due to Jeff Stamen retiring.
- Joe Mason/ City of Moline: Moline has been dealing with American Dream Homes and requiring all contracts and permits be co-signed by the home owners. Moline has not passed any inspection as of yet for this company. Rock Island has had issues with inspections being called in and failing the ones that are inspected. Bettendorf is not issuing permits to American Dream Homes as of this time. Julie Awkerman argued that there is no consistency between states and jurisdiction when dealing with contractors. Topic tabled for future discussion by Tom Ayers.
- Tom Ayers talked about including ICC certification in job descriptions/ requirements. This gives the jurisdiction a requirement to fund that training and certification requirements.

Move to adjourn by Greg Thorpe and seconded by Joe Mason; meeting adjourned at 12:39 hours.

Respectfully submitted:

Autumn Rohwer- Secretary