



ILLOWA Chapter of INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

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Secretary

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Treasurer

Minutes of March 2018 Jumer's- Rock Island, IL

Call to order: 12:00 by Ray Nees, President

Officers Present: Ray Nees – President, Tim Delathower - Vice President, Bill Latting – Treasurer, Joe Kuhlenbeck - Secretary

Members Present: Awaiting Sign in Sheet

Secretary Report: Minutes submitted by Joe Kuhlenbeck, motion to approve by Jim Chapman and seconded by Tom Lupinski; none opposed.

Treasurer's Report: Financial Report submitted by Bill Latting, motion to approve by Tom Ayers and seconded by Drake Daley; none opposed.

Education Committee Report: Today's class is presented by Bob Buck, the subject is "Safety Glazing Update". We have a truss presentation class on April 11th at the Bettendorf Library, please sign up with Joe to volunteer to help setup for the class. The class is free to the attendees.

Business Meeting:

- Introduction of members and guests.
- **Ray Nees –**
 - I am continuing to update the ILLOWA handouts to the 2015 I-Codes, any help will be appreciated.
 - I started a handout for solar panel installations. A main topic is the issue of additional loads on roof structures. Will need to discuss point loads on truss or adequate rafter built roofs at the next AHJ meeting.
 - Began discussions about sponsoring scholarships for ILLOWA members and their associates for a permit tech class near Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 - Discussion was had about offering up to 6 scholarships at \$55 each or up to \$380 total for front office personal.
 - Motion to approve by Tom Ayers and seconded by Bruce Crowe; none opposed.
 - Email scholarships applications to the education committee of ILLOWA.
 - Building safety Month is the month of May. Feel free to get your community involved and get your council or Mayor to make the proclamation official.
 - Started discussion for ILLOWA to approve as an organization the endorsement of Building Safety Month in May.

- Motion to approve by Greg Thorpe and seconded by Bruce Crowe; none opposed.
 - Presented Ron Hoover with an ILLOWA lifetime membership plaque and congratulated him on his recent retirement.
 - Ron spent 28 years as Building Official and will continue as Fire Official. Congratulations.
 - Asked the members to approve money to buy more plaques for retiring members.
 - Motion by Greg Thorpe and seconded by Tim Delathower; none opposed.
 - Swore in Joe Kuhlenbeck as Secretary of ILLOWA for his second term.
- **MEC –**
 - Adverse conditions charges will be lifted on April 2nd.
- **ICCA - Greg Thorpe**
 - Discussed ILL SB concerning use of State funds to pay for training.
 - Reminder to stay opposed to this bill.
- **QCBR –**
 - Worked with Davenport Schools to promote the trades and construction industry with high school students. The program had about 20 stations set up with different areas of construction represented.
 - There were about 400+ kids attending from 2 different schools. QCBR would like to continue and expand this to include all schools in the QCA
- **IABO – Bob Buck**
 - On ILLOWA behalf, we denied support for a “blanket” endorsement for energy code amendments at the State level. Unless we are provided actual language for the proposed amendments we will not ask our members to vote for support of this energy bill.
- **Lowes – Denny Newell**
 - The next customer appreciation lunch is May 4th, we would love to have ILLOWA setup a booth there and be present to answer questions for the attendees.
- **AGC – Steve Tondi**
 - No Update
- **Fire Marshalls – Greg Marty**
 - Red Cross has 2 events going: Be Alarmed and Sound the Alarm.
 - Sound the Alarm is on April 28th and is a program used to find homes that need smoke detectors, qualify for the program, and install the smoke detectors.
 - If anyone would like to sign up to volunteer their time the Red Cross is looking for installers to help with the program. Please meet with Marty and sign up to help.
- **ICC – Tim Schultz**
 - ICC is working with Community Colleges and High Schools to offer classes and programs to teach CBO training and enforcement programs. There is going to be a large demand for inspectors and building officials in the next decade and starting early to reach these kids is important to fill that demand.
- **Code Corner –**
 - “Safety Glazing in the Code” by Bob Buck

Move to adjourn by Bob Buck; second by Tom Lupinski; meeting adjourned at 12:31 hours.

Respectfully submitted:

Joe Kuhlenbeck- Secretary