



MTCOA MEETING MINUTES
FERGUSON PLUMBING IN NASHVILLE
MARCH 17, 2011

President Terry Franklin called the meeting to order at 11:16 AM. All members stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Thanks to Steve Yunker for teaching the class on the 2006 IPC: Chapter 7 Sanitary Drainage. Special thanks was extended to Rick Hollis and the staff at Ferguson Plumbing for hosting the class and for providing lunch to the membership.

Treasurer Mike Bauer stated that as of February 28, 2011 account balances were as follows: Checking Account (\$3,126.08); Savings Account (\$2,008.46). Steve Yunker made a motion with a second from Linda Dansby approving the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Minutes from the February 2011 Meeting were distributed to all members present. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Richard King, seconded by Michael Armstrong. Motion carried by unanimous vote of all members present.

President Terry Franklin informed the members that the April class will be a 4 hour Mechanical Plans Review class by Chris Bridgewater with the City of Franklin. Discussion came up about the location for the class. As soon as the location is confirmed all information would be posted on the website for everyone to begin registering. All members were urged to check the website and their email for more details as they become available.

Second Vice President Ray Hubner informed members of new developments with Region 8. He stated that several things were in the works which included several Regions coming together to create a so called "Super Region" to help people who are trying to get on the ICC Board of Directors. He also stated that a new organization called the "International Association of Building Inspectors" is in the forming stages. This organization is several states coming together and not directly affiliated with the ICC. All members were encouraged to check out the website for more information on Region 8 and these developments. Ray also encouraged everyone to look into placing membership with the Region 8 organization.

TBOA will hold their Annual Education and Conference April 10-13 in Gatlinburg. Members were urged to go online to TBOA's website to register for the conference as well as booking their hotel room.

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Linda Dansby stated that she was working on a Resolution of all deceased code officials from the Middle Tennessee area this past year. Those deceased members were Bill McMurtry (Waverly) and Sonny West (Metro-Nashville).

Scott McDaniel informed the members of an upcoming education event. Simplex Grinnell will be putting on an all day Trade Show, May 3rd at the Opryland Hotel. The event will cover fire extinguishers, fire alarms, fire sprinklers and will provide around 4 hours of continuing education hours for those interested. As soon as more information becomes available details for registration will be sent out to members and posted on the website.

President Terry Franklin asked for comments regarding MTCOA's website and the class registration process. He informed everyone when registering for classes to register individually. If a member has multiple attendees from their jurisdiction each person should be registered separately. He further stated this aids the MTCOA Board with an accurate account of who is coming to each class and assists in helping build our database. Terry also stated to use the comment section when booking your class reservation to let the board know if you are going to stay for lunch or not. MTCOA and the company/individual presenting the monthly classes make a commitment to provide lunch; therefore members must indicate their plans for lunch when registering.

There being no further business Second Vice President Ray Hubner made a motion with a second from President Terry Franklin to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Lunch was served to members and was followed by conclusion of the class. Following the class members wishing to stay were given a tour of Ferguson's facility.

**** ATTENTION MTCOA MEMBERS** – All class registrations **MUST** be completed online. Please indicate if you **WILL** or **WILL NOT** be staying for lunch so adjustments can be made if needed. Be sure to bookmark the link to MTCOA's website for easier access.

<http://mtcoa.org>