



**NORTHWEST WASHINGTON**

**CHAPTER OF IAPMO**

**Meeting Minutes – March 1, 2018**

Call to order – 6:00 pm

Flag Salute

**Monthly Presentation**

Gary Christianson and Angelic Houston from City of Seattle F.O.G. gave a presentation about the FOG program in Seattle

(Food, Oils and Grease)

**INCLUDING**

The cost to tax payers

Some locations (hot spots) are being cleared every 6 months, which uses 3000lbs of pressure to clean, a lot of wear and tear on the pipes

500 miles of FOG cleared annually from sewer lines

The new FOG program will regularly check and maintain grease traps

They are currently educating local restaurants, there has always been a requirement for grease interceptors to be cleaned and maintained but it has never been enforced, because of this they will educate first

The problem is 50/50 residential and commercial

The plan is to have all restaurant grease traps installed, maintained and cleaned properly

Here will be plan reviews for all new/remodeled restaurants

There can be conflict with the sewer code

Sewer code says “no food shall go into sewer pipes”

Seattle code says all FOG must go thru interceptor

Food Waste and Dishwashers cause the most FOG

Interceptors must be accessible, so they may be maintained

A Healthy Question and Answer Period Followed

### **IAPMO Report – Jed Scheuermann**

Jed Scheuermann is working in Montana fighting the IPC

Plumbing development standard and commercial kitchen standard will be next to be worked on

### **Plumber Advisory Board Report**

Ed Holmes spoke about current legislation in Olympia

Reported on trying to get more IAPMO Chapters started on the Olympic Peninsula and in the Wenatchee area

### **Phil Ribbs – Cast Iron Institute/ IAPMO**

Code proposals for the 2021 code cycle must be submitted by March 16<sup>th</sup> 2018

Installation Standards are being updated for the 2021 cycle as well

### **PHCC Report –**

PHCCWA State Convention September 13-16<sup>th</sup> at the Silver Reef Casino in Ferndale Washington

A tour of the MAXX Bathtub facility will be available

Also, an Antique Plumbing Display

Old Business - none

New Business – Discussion on this year’s picnic, more to come later

Motion to donate \$250.00 to Plumbers Without Borders

Drawing – 2 t-shirts, cast iron take off book, cash

**Meeting adjourned 7:45**

Respectively submitted

NW Chapter Secretary

Brad Moore