



Oregon Mechanical Officials Association

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Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2013

Marion County Public Works, Salem

The Oregon Mechanical Officials Association is dedicated to providing a professional environment for mechanical code officials and industry professionals to share knowledge and educate each other to enhance the public welfare.

CALL TO ORDER:

1st Vice President Troy Skinner called the meeting to order at 12:32 p.m., June 20, 2013.

ATTENDANCE:

Executive Board members present included: 1st Vice President Troy Skinner, 2nd Vice President Mike Remesnik, Past President Bob Wentz and Member At Large Jim Trussell. Also present were John Corliss, Rob Peters, Mark Heizer, Randy Soelberg and OMOA's Bill Cross and Cory Cross.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes from the May 16, 2013 meeting were presented.

MOTION: Troy Skinner moved and Bob Wentz seconded to remove the new business from the May 16, 2013 minutes since that occurred after adjournment and approve the minutes as amended. Motion passed.

OMOA COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Education Committee: Bill Cross started a discussion about the need for an OMOA website to be in place by late July so that people can register for the OMOA Annual Institute.

MOTION by Jim Trussell and seconded by Mike Remesnik to contact Edge One Media for a proposal to set up a website for OMOA with the proposal to be approved by the OMOA board. Motion approved.

Jim Trussell went over the proposed course schedule for the OMOA Institute in September. There was a discussion of whether the damper courses should be the same each day or different. The consensus was that the content should be the same each day. There was also a discussion about a possible 2014 OMSC Code Change class.

CODE DISCUSSION:

Code Item: Kitchen hood capture & containment.

Code Section: 2011 ORSC M1503.5

Code Question: How are we checking this requirement?

Answer – Up to 400CFM ‘have a nice day!’ For fans above 400CFM, show how you will provide make-up air per 2011 ORSC M1503.5

Code Item: Exhaust System requirements in an apartment.

Code Section: 2011 ORSC M1503.1

Code Question: Are ‘whole apartment’ exhaust fans not located in the kitchen area approved to satisfy the exhaust requirement for the range?

Answer – No. There is no prescriptive path demonstrating equivalency.

Code Item: Do you need fire stop protection for pipe in a garage?

Code Section: 2011 ORSC 302.5

Code Question: What are we doing with plastic vent piping serving gas-fired appliances?

*Answer –2011 ORSC 302.5 sends you to ORSC 302.5.3 that sends you to ORSC 302.6 and ORSC 302.11 item #4 “At openings around vents, pipes, ducts, cables and wires at ceiling and floor level, with an *approved* material to resist the free passage of flame and products of combustion. The material filling this annular space shall not be required to meet ASTM E 136 requirements.”*

Mark Heizer would like a code discussion next time regarding refrigerant access (what will not be allowed).

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully,

Cory Cross
OMOA

**Next OMOA Membership Meeting
12:30 P.M., Wednesday, July 17, 2013
Marion County Public Works
Silverton Road, Salem**