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The August 2008 meeting was our annual Environmental meeting at Doyle Park in Little Chute. The morning session started at 10:00am, with a catered lunch served at 11:30am. Forty seven members where in attendance along with family for a total attendance of seventy two people.

President Mike Miller called the business meeting to order at 12:15pm. Mike thanked Treasurer Rob Cormier and Secretary Jon Oldenburg for their help in making the meeting possible. The June 05 2008 minutes where approved by the group as published. Treasurer Rob Cormier gave a treasurers report which was also approved by the group.

Old Business: Emil Jensen reported that the 2008 jackets have been successfully distributed except for 5 which he asked for help in getting to the people who ordered them.

New Business: Leroy Sublaski from the Wisconsin Department of Commerce questioned the group as too whether they plan to open the Spring Updates session to include dwelling contractor qualifiers. He pointed out that the bill creating the qualifier license encouraged "mixed" continuing education sessions of qualifiers and inspectors. Leroy further reported that the Southeast and South West inspector associations have included qualifiers in their update sessions with Southeast adding a second set of sessions one week after their traditional date. President Mike Miller questioned the group as to their thoughts on this, but first felt that we should check with Rock Gardens as to capacity for the areas utilized by the group. Gary Klinka, the program registration coordinator, will check on this, and report his findings the group at the September 2008 meeting.

Ray Weber, Wisconsin Department of Commerce Electrical Inspector, made a motion to increase the compensation for paid officials of the group from \$480 to \$600. The motion was seconded and passed by the group. Peter Fetters made a motion that the group should purchase flashlight /laser pointers for the membership. This was also seconded and passed

Ray Weber reported to the group that the Wisconsin 2008 Commerce 16 Electrical Code still in the process of being approved with final approval expected to be near November 2008. He also briefly reviewed some of the proposed changes in the new code.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and passed, with the meeting adjoining @ 12:50pm.

Next Meeting: September 04, 2008, 930am Comfort Suites – Shawno: 3M, Firestopping Specialists LLC, Milwaukee Insulation. 3 hrs CEU for CBI.

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