



IHBA Regular Session Minutes

September 18, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Frank Rasko at 7:00 pm.

Minutes The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Treasurer Report No Report

Committee Reports

Membership No report

Program No report

Technology No report

Parade of Homes Directional signs will be arriving next week.
8 Homes have signed up for this year's Parade of Homes to date.
Contact Cindy Nelson at the Record Herald for information about the upcoming tabloid for the Parade of Homes. Note: Members receive FREE color adds.
The proposals from Citadel and ClearChannel for radio spots to advertise this year's event were reviewed with expenditures approved as amended:
Citadel - \$3,508
ClearChannel - \$2,500

Old Business

New Business

Frank selected Julie Peck and Terry Pauling as the nominating committee who will propose a slate of officers for the 2009/2010 calendar years.

A short discussion regarding inclusion of remodeled homes and occupied homes less than one year old in the Parade of Homes was tabled. The inclusion of these types of homes increases liability concerns and will require additional research. A committee will be appointed to study the options and make recommendations to include one or both types in the 2009 Parade of Homes.

Program

Chris Longer, IMU Program Coordinator, provided the group with a synopsis of the IMU's new electric rates that will take effect Oct. 1, 2008 and April 1, 2009.

Chris also provided the group with a summary of the new Energy Efficiency Programs being rolled out by IMU beginning October 1, 2008. Some of the old rebate programs have been eliminated and replaced with new programs, many of which are aimed at the commercial users. These programs include Residential Compact Fluorescent Bulb Program; Commercial Lighting Program; Central Air Conditioning Program; Programmable Thermostat Program; and Residential and Commercial Energy Audit services.

More information is available on the IHBA website and from IMU.

Phillips Floors provided refreshments.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Terry Pauling, IHBA Secretary