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The July 21, 2009 meeting of the Palm Beach County Division of IAEI was called to order at 3:00 PM by President, Debbie Nutter with 32 attendees. The Pledge to the Flag was followed by a moment of silence for recently deceased, past Division Secretary, Mike Manna. The June minutes and Treasurer's report were approved.

Picnic; Debbie noted that a picnic committee has not yet been formed but she is looking for volunteers to assist in the planning.

Guest Speakers; Andrew Youngross, PE of Thompson & Youngross Engineering, partnered with Jim Gillespie, PE of Brannon Gillespie Engineering to present an overview of the Florida Energy Code, FBC Chapter 13, with an emphasis on the lighting maximums and pitfalls. The 2007 Florida Energy Code has been amended by the 2009 Supplement to the Energy Code which involves some major changes.

The complexity of the Energy Code is too much to address in a 2 hour session and far more than can be explained in these meeting minutes. One point made clear by the speakers was that LED lighting is not yet perfected enough to have practical uses.

Old Business; Debbie Nutter asked the non members and visitors to introduce themselves. Then she had everyone else introduce themselves.

Dan Prater said that he had spoken to Richard Kurtz and that he is waiting for test results to see if he will need to undergo more cancer treatment. Richard has endured a long and difficult struggle with the removal of part of one lung and now they have found addition problems. During this same time, Richard's wife has had a multitude of serious health problems. Our prayers are with them both.

Dewey Palmer asked the group when they expected to start enforcement of the 2008 NEC. Most agreed that August 1 was when most AHJ's will start enforcement. (This has been changed to August 31st. for all of Florida - as far as we know now - stay tuned)

New Business; Leonard Devine made a motion that the Division send money to Mike Manna's widow. After discussion the body voted to give her \$300 and Ray Higgins of Higgins Electric donated another \$200 for total of \$500.

Door prizes consisting of a 2008 NEC and a 2008 NEC Handbook were given to two lucky ticket holders We will be giving away a 2008 NEC and a Handbook at each of the next several regular meetings. Everyone attending will get one ticket

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Dan Prater, Secretary.

The next regular meeting will be at **3 PM on Tuesday, August 18th**, at the Palm Beach County Building Dept in the Vista Center, **2300 N Jog Rd**, West Palm Beach. **Erick Ljunggren** of SESCO Lighting is bringing our guest speaker, **Shayna Bramley**, also of SESCO, a lighting consultant with impressive credentials, who will educate us on the latest trends and developments in LED lighting.

Mark your calendar, make sure to attend, and bring an electrical friend!

Anyone who has been around the Palm Beach County Division of IAEI long enough to know **Richard Kurtz**, Palm Beach County School Board, retired, and founding member of our Division, is welcome to send him an email of encouragement and to let him know that we remember him and care. Email him at rekurtz@msn.com

