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The November 17, 2009 meeting of the Palm Beach County IAEI was called to order at 3:10 PM by Palm Beach County IAEI President, Debbie Nutter, who led the attendees in the Pledge to the Flag. The October meeting minutes and Treasurers report were approved by the group.

Committee Reports: Leonard Devine reported on his group's efforts to select a hotel for the May 2011 Florida Chapter Meeting, which we will host in Palm Beach County. Leonard expects to meet with a couple more hotels before they decide on the venue but he is sure the room rate will be less than \$90 per night.

Old Business: Leonard reported that he had met with Mike Manna's widow and gave her the \$500 check from the Division which included \$200 from Ray Higgins Electric. She is doing as well as could be expected and was very appreciative our small donation.

Debbie Nutter asked if anyone knew how Randy Jacobs of RJ Electric was doing. He is undergoing chemo treatments and the family is struggling. Pam Anderson, VP of Florida Electrical Apprenticeship School volunteered to do something for the Jacobs family such as plan a catered meal, buy gifts for the children, etc. Dan Prater made a motion to allot \$1000 for the family and let Pam talk to the family and decide how it would do the most good. The motion was seconded and passed.

New Business: Debbie Nutter led a discussion on nomination of officers for 2010 which needs to be voted on at the December meeting. Glen Labonte accepted the nomination for President and Vinny Burdo agreed to serve as Vice President. Dan Prater and Steve Naumann will remain as Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

Peter Spirito told the group of a major code change regarding the use of "Household Fire Alarm Systems" in place of 110 volt smoke alarms. The change to section R313 states, "The household fire alarm system shall provide the same level of smoke detection and alarm as required by this section for smoke alarms in the event the fire alarm panel is removed or the system is not connected to a central station."

Vinny Burdo asked if anyone was aware of a Florida Statute that exempts agricultural buildings from Building Codes and permit requirements. Florida Statute 553.73(9)(c) exempts "Nonresidential farm buildings on farms" from the requirements of the FBC. This section goes on to say that, "The Dept of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall have exclusive authority to adopt by rule, pursuant to chapter 120, exceptions to nonresidential farm buildings exempted in paragraph (c) when reasonably necessary to preserve public health safety and welfare...."

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Dan Prater, Secretary

The next regular meeting will be at 3 PM on Tuesday, December 15 at the Palm Beach County Building Dept in the Vista Center, **2300 N Jog Rd**, West Palm Beach. **NOTE! We will be meeting on the 1st floor in the room behind the elevators, Room #1E-58 & 59.** The program will include **Jim Gillespie, PE** who will lead a discussion on **NEC 695 - Fire Pumps.**

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