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The January 19, 2010 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 25 attendees in the Pledge to the Flag which was followed with self introductions.

Guest Speaker: Jim Gillespie, PE, gave a very interesting talk on fire pumps and fire pump controllers. Fire pumps are essential for life safety and are considered to be sacrificial in a fire emergency so normal NEC requirements to protect equipment are much modified to provide a very reliable fire pump that will function as long as absolutely possible. Fire pumps require separate power; separate equipment rooms, and well oversized over current protection, plus much more.

The December meeting minutes and Treasurers report were approved by the group as Debbie Nutter addressed the members in her last official act as our first woman President of the Palm Beach County Division.

Old Business: Dan Prater read the nomination list of Division Officers for 2010. Glen LaBonte will serve as President, Vinny Burdo will be Vice President, Steve Naumann will remain as Treasurer and Dan Prater is Secretary. Debbie Nutter will be Chairman of the Board of Directors, which will include the Officers and Bovell Richards, Leonard Devine, Pamela Anderson and Russ Ehrhart. These Officers and Board members were voted in unanimously. Tim Wright, Past Florida Chapter President administered the "oath of office" to the new Officers, and then presented the gavel to new President, Glen LaBonte.

New Business: Glen took charge of the meeting for the first time as President. He asked if anyone had an update on the health of Richard Kurtz or Randy Jacobs. The prognosis for both is not very good. Glen asked that we keep them in our hearts.

Leonard spoke briefly about a computer program that he found, that will extract email addresses from spreadsheets and other type programs. He is working on getting a current list of email addresses for the Division to use in emailing meeting minutes.

Code Business: Hal Stambaugh, of Sir Electric asked a general question about all of the NEC 2008 and FBC code changes and the fact that so many seem to him to be manufacturer driven. In some cases these changes can create a hardship on contractors and homeowners. Hal made several good points to ponder but we will continue to follow the Code as it is written.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 PM
Respectfully Submitted by Dan Prater, Secretary

The next regular meeting will be at 3 PM on Tuesday, February 16, at the Palm Beach County Building Dept in the Vista Center, **2300 N Jog Rd**, West Palm Beach. **Our guest speaker will be Jeff Courtois- NSi Regional Manager/Florida who will present some new innovations from TORK Mfg. involving Time Control, Energy Harvesting, Photo-Control and other New Products**

NOTE !! New Meeting Room Location!

We will be meeting on the 1st floor in the room behind the elevators, Room #1E-59.