

**Meeting Minutes August 4 , 2009 Meeting
Of the
Redwood Empire Association of Code Officials
Cattleman's, Petaluma Noon to 1:30PM
5012 Petaluma Blvd. No., Petaluma**

1. Call to Order

President Steve Pantazes (Town of Windsor) called the meeting to order at 12:13pm at the Cattlemen's Steakhouse, Petaluma

2. Self Introductions

President Pantazes welcomed the members. The 30 attending members and guests made self introductions.

3. Approval of Minutes

President Pantazes requested comments and/or approval of the May 5, 2009 meeting minutes as posted on the REACO Web Site. Motion made to approve amended minutes, seconded and approved by voice vote.

4. Program

Peter Waring and Paul Rosen spoke concerning Green Building techniques and available systems. Contact information; www.healthierdwelling.com and www.northbayenergy.com Peter and Paul encouraged all to use them as trainers in their jurisdictions. Length of training can be customized to the individual and group.

5. Old Business

None

6. Officers and Committee Reports

No Committee Reports

7. New Business

None

8. Correspondence and Announcements

FPO will meet August 19, 9am, Santa Rosa Fire Department.

Tom Garcia gave a CALBO Report. Tom noted that CALBO's goal was to simplify and provide quicker access to the Standards. The week of Feb 22 will be CALBO ABM in San Diego. Additional CALBO training will be coming up soon. Some of the classes will provide training for inspection of Fire Sprinkler systems. Tom will be talking to DSA to ask for more CASP test dates.

9. Legislative News

DeWayne Starnes (Sonoma County) spoke about Grey Water Standards. Section 16 of the code will be replaced with section 16A. On Oct 15, 10:15 am will be a San Francisco Bay Area disaster training event. See bigrumble.org for more information.

SB 1473 requires that Cities and Counties collect, on behalf of the California Building Standards Commission a fee from Building Permit

Applicants based on building valuation to fund development of statewide building standards. (Google SB1473 for more information)

10. Code Issues

Bill Talley (Talley Consulting) asked if anyone had run into the purple sheet rock being used in bathroom. No one commented, but Bill was asked by Steve Pantazes to research and bring information to the next meeting. Bill agreed.

11. Education

Rod Marusic presented an automatic closing exterior vent. Rod demonstrated the unit and explained its functions. Website is available for more information www.vivicolic.com

12. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 1:36 pm

13. Next Meeting

September 1, 2009, Cattlemen's Steakhouse, Petaluma.

Respectfully Submitted, Clif Castle