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President Bob Rutan opened the meeting at 6:04 pm with the flag salute and a moment of silence for our men and women overseas. President Rutan then requested a report from Treasurer Don Storms. Don stated that we have a healthy balance. Bob then asked Secretary Greg Chontow for the Secretary's report. Greg mentioned that the minutes of the September meeting were posted on the Chapter's web site, and asked if there were any changes necessary. As there were no changes, he asked for a motion from the floor to accept the minutes which was made and seconded. President Rutan welcomed Dave Menendez's Technical Assistants class and thanked them for their attendance. He continued by giving a brief recap of the events of the Eastern Section Meeting in October. Bob then asked Greg Chontow to discuss the new business. Greg mentioned that every year, the IAEI recognizes its members of long standing and this year one of its members is Roy Konwiser with 30 years as member with the organization. Greg handed Roy a certificate as the members gave him a round of applause. Greg then mentioned that the 2014 NEC along with all the I-Codes were adopted on 21 September in New Jersey. New Jersey allows a six month grace period in which an applicant can choose the either the former or present code to use, and this information must be indicated on the electrical application or it will automatically be reviewed under the 2014 NEC. Cliff Storms pointed out that the most recent Construction Code Communicator stated that if it was not indicated, it would revert to the former code. Greg mentioned that he would research the issue and report back at the next meeting. Greg also mentioned that the New Jersey modifications to the 2014 NEC were compiled into an easy to read text and posted on the Skylands website. Greg then started his presentation by introducing Frank Baguiao. They went over Chapter 2 of the 2014 Analysis of changes. Some of the major changes was the requirement for AFCIs in the kitchen, which was deleted from the NJ Electrical Subcode. Another item that was deleted was the requirement for a GFCI in the Laundry Area as Laundry Area had been deleted from the Subcode, keeping in mind that GFCIs are now required within six feet of every sink, a GFCI may still be required in a laundry room if it has a sink. The 2014 code now required a GFCI within six feet of a tub or shower stall whether in a bathroom or not. GFCI protection is now required for dishwashers whether hard wired, or cord and plug connected. AFCIs, although now

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included in the requirements for Kitchens, have been deleted from the requirements in the NJ Electrical Subcode. Tamper Resistant receptacles are no longer required for devices higher than five and a half feet above finished floor. There were many other changes that modified the 2014 NEC, and there were many discussions about each. With the conclusion of the presentation, there were a round of applause from the members. The President closed the meeting with 36 members present.

Respectfully Submitted

Greg Chontow, Secretary