

Chairs Committee Notes
April 20, 2009 at 4:00

Members Present: Ron Masters, Sue Salsman, Chuck Thomas, Jane Hagedorn

Members Absent: Patricia Broerman

Staff Present: Cindy Houlson, Susan Van Horn, Wendy Zimmerline, Matt Oetker

Application and Fees Committee: Jane Hagedorn reported that they have not met.

Continuing Education Committee: Jane Hagedorn reported that they are meeting after the Board meeting. The previous meeting was before the last meeting, so essentially they have not met last month.

Test/Credential Committee: Chuck Thomas reported that they met in the morning with Prometric. Prometric needs to sign the contract and get it back to us. Then, the contract will go through another IDPH review and finally can be approved.

During the meeting, there was an extensive discussion on which plumbing code to use for the test. It may be that we have to start testing on the UPC 2000 with State amendments and then can change in one year if the State plumbing code has been updated. Susie will be working with Andy Parker on the information transfer with the July 1 target date.

Medical Gas Piping Committee: Chuck reported that the Medical Gas Piping Committee has not met and no report.

Reciprocity Committee: Has not met.

Administrative Rules Committee: Sue Salsman reported they are working on contested cases diligently and meeting 2 times a month. A discussion was held on the anticipated change in experience requirements. Ron will be looking for someone to make a motion to include apprentice training as applicable experience for a journey license and to rescind the action taken at the last Board meeting.

Additional issues coming forward included Mike Macula's retiree issues. Chuck Thomas will be reading the public comment letters since he is the secretary and we want to get that position more recognition.

Policy updates will include introduction of the office form. Additional wording in the guidelines for felonies will also be shared. Felony totals are in packet. The propane association will also be sending someone tomorrow to discuss their questions.