



Meeting Notes

May 10, 2012

I. CALL TO ORDER:

- Pledge of allegiance
- Self-Introductions – 20 members present

II. READING OF MINUTES:

Minutes from March 2012 accepted.

III. PROGRAM:

TracPipe – Industry Representative Steve Flemming gave an update on the product. The yellow-jacketed piping is no longer produced.

- Once inventories have been depleted, you will only see the Black coated Counterstrike that does not need to be bonded. It is sheathed and vented to eliminate sleeving underground.
- TracPipe has their own flow rate sizing tables that exceed what is in the CSST tables in the IFGC.

New ABS – Industry Rep Rob Trebon from Charlotte Pipe present the new ABS they are manufacturing.

- PVC resin foam core between two ABS skins
- Tested to ASTN –F1488
- Stronger than traditional ABS
- Less expensive to produce. Five years ago, the cost of ABS was 40% less than the cost of PVC; now ABS is 40% more expensive than PVC.
- PVC will become the material of choice over ABS for use SFR due to costs.
- Neither ABS nor PVC meet smoke flame spread ratings for plenum use. Wrapping it induct wraps is not a listed installation.

IV. CODE:

Fred – Plumbing Fixtures Continued:

- All traps are to be vented
- Only 1 trap per trap arm

V. NEW BUSINESS:

- Fred is working on dates to reserve Snoqualmie campgrounds any Saturday in August.

VI. GOODWILL:

- Drawing

VII. NEXT MEETING:

- June 7, 2012 - Razzi's