

HVAC/Plumbing advisory board mins

Meeting was held October 23 2018 with dinner at 6 pm and meeting to follow.

In attendance were Kurt Gamache and Jason Burris from Vilandre

Jeff Johnson and Clarke Milter from Custom Aire

Chris Plante, Grand Forks City Inspector

Ed Krogfoss, Strata, Master Plumber

Karl Krogfoss HVAC Instructor

Jack Hanson Plumbing Instructor

Meeting started at 6:40 pm

-Everyone introduced themselves

-Everyone said that the meal was good and yes they all did get enough. The kitchen had not run out of anything.

- Talked about how to change the perceptive of the trade, North Dakota has a 2% unemployment rate in construction

-Talked about the article about the plumbing program that was is the papers around the area that referred people to the website

-Everyone voted to move our next meeting to 5:00, before dinner.

-Karl and Jason talked about the fact that he (Karl) did purchase a new combustion analyzer

-We talked about how to bring new people into the trades.

-Jason Burris said that he had tried to talk two students who took hvac last year and worked the summer at Vilandres into staying and not coming back for the plumbing program.

-Meeting closed at 7:20