

## **Glass Trades Association of Alberta**

General meeting Minutes

Sept 11, 2017

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Meeting called to order at 6:41pm by Rick M.

### **1. Committee Reports:**

#### Master Glazier

Two courses offered this school year, Door and Hardware and Blueprint Reading. If anyone has previously taken the blue print course please contact PGGA to make sure they have your information. This will ensure they receive credit for the course and are included on any future correspondence. SAIT may not have the student's information.

There is a meeting with SAIT on Sept 20 to discuss the development of two courses this year, Specialty Glass and Structural Glass. The cost to develop will be approximately \$7000 per course and will be paid for from the golf Tournament proceeds. More fundraising such as golf tournaments will be needed to develop the remaining courses.

Volunteers are still needed for upcoming classes.

#### PGAA

A secretary is needed. If interested please contact Gary.

#### Clint – SAIT

#### **Edmonton Class updates:**

This year's classes will be 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>. The school has received new desks, and new carpet on the tables.

2nd – 15 students

3<sup>rd</sup> – 9 spots available

4<sup>th</sup> – 10 spots available

1<sup>st</sup> – Full, 3 on wait list

If you are registering and a class is full, still register because if there is a long wait list, it will increase the chances on another class added if they see the need is there.

#### Careers

They are happy with the GTA partnership and hope to hold another showcase this year due to the success of the previous showcase. The showcases bring awareness to the trade and brings in people who may not have been aware the trade existed. After the showcase Careers placed 8 student with Alberta companies, compared to 1 student the year after when a showcase was not held.

Careers will also be hosting RAP Trades Night Sessions this spring and would like the GTA to be involved.

### CGA

The CGA has a new President and Vice President. Jim Langdon has accepted the position of President and Keith Wallace has accepted the position of Vice President. CGA has parted ways with GANA and hired a new director who will be introduced at a later date.

The Glass Connections conference was a success and the next one will be held next spring in Halifax. It will be a 4 day event with a trade show and guest speakers.

More people are needed to volunteer with CGA especially young people in the trade.

### Upcoming Guest Speakers

October – Glass 8 Glass Curtain

November – Airstream Safety

December – Fun Night

January – Awards Night

February – Dale Carnegie

March - Results

- 2. Guest Speaker: SAIT Tour**
- 3. Next Meeting: October 2, 2017**
- 4. Meeting Adjourned at 7:14 pm by Rick M.**