

Meeting called to order at 6:27 pm by Rick M.

1. Committee Reports:

Master Glazier

The program is on hold for now due to lack of interest. Two courses are completed but no one was registering.

PGAA will meet next week to discuss a way to move forward and what can be done to increase awareness in the apprentice program as a starting point. They are exploring the option of turning the Master Glazier courses into a 5th year to the apprentice program to be a master glazier.

PGAA is trying to get their money back from SAIT that was given for the program. Anyone who paid the registration fee for the master glazier program will get their money back from the PGAA.

AIT

The new Edmonton AIT officer is Hunter Shaw (hunter.shaw@gov.ab.ca). In his new role, Hunter will be holding orientations for companies to stress the importance of apprentices. He will also be checking up on apprentices and ensuring companies with apprentices are registered with AIT. AIT has been holding Trade Nights at schools to stress the importance and benefits to working in the trades. If you have any ideas on how to get more people interested, send Hunter an email.

The Local Apprentice Committee (LAC) is looking for an Employer and Employee rep. If interested the information can be found on the trades secrets website (<https://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/about-us-development/industry-network/lac/>).

PGAA

The next PGAA meeting will be held next week. A new president will be required in May. The time required is minimal (1 meeting every second month, teleconference available). If interested talk to Ross or Gary.

SAIT

To keep the Edmonton classes, more people need to attend. If anyone has any suggestions on how to get more companies/people interested, they would be appreciated.

Edmonton Class updates:

2nd year – September 10 – Full

3rd year – October 29 – 6 spots available

4th year – January – 9 spots available

1st year – February – 4 spots available

Calgary Class Update:

1st year – September 10 – 2 spots available

4th year – October – Full

3rd year – January – 4 spots available

General

New Ideas for GTA meetings Guest Speaker would be greatly appreciated.

- 2. Guest Speaker: Clint - Instructor @ SAIT Edmonton Campus**
- 3. Next Meeting: October 1, 2018**
- 4. Meeting Adjourned at 7:02 pm by Rick M.**