

January 4, 2016 - General Meeting Minutes

Call meeting to order @ 6:57 pm by: Rick M.

Attendees:

3E Glass
Alberta Glass
AIT
All Glass Parts
Aluminum & Glass Worx
All Weather Windows - Commercial
CJ Supply
Capilano Glass
Cascade/Aquatech
Crystal Glass
Desa Glass
Flynn Canada
Kawneer
Lenmak
SAIT
Summit Glass
Tremco
Western One

1. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Ross – PGAA

The second session of course one, *Reading Division 8 Plans* of the Master Glazier Program will be starting February 26.

Work has already begun on the second course *Doors and Hardware Installation* with an expected completion in 8-10 weeks. Once complete SAIT will review content and hire an instructor. The course is estimated to be ready for spring term. The next course to be developed has not been decided yet.

The courses may be offered in Edmonton as well, if there are enough people interested.

As of today there are no grants available for the program. Successful students will receive a certificate from PGAA once completed and passed all required courses.

Clint – SAIT

Students will be able to volunteer for Skills in May.

Renovations are expected to start once the new lease agreements are in place.

Edmonton Class updates:

3rd year - January – Full
1st year – February – 4 spots available
4th year – April – 5 spots available

Lynn – Skills

Skills will be held on May 11th and 12th 2016. We will be participating in the Big Build Booth and the GET (Girls Exploring Technology) booth again. Volunteers will be needed again, approximately 20-30 people especially girls for the GET booth. The shifts worked well last year with each volunteer providing a couple of hours of their time.

Scott – Careers - The Next Generation

Currently 9 companies have committed to hire a student. The showcase will be held in May/June and will be held at the SAIT Edmonton Campus. Volunteers will be needed (journeyman) to show off the trade.

If interested contact Terri at glasstrades@gmail.com.

Paul – AIT

There is grant money available for Apprentices while in school. For more information please see the website: <http://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/financial-assistance/>.

2. **OLD BUSINESS:** No old business.

3. **GUEST SPEAKER: Awards Night**

Certificate of Leadership Recipients:

Crystal Glass Commercial
All Weather Windows Commercial
Capilano Glass 2000
Aluminum & Glass Worx
Crystal Temp
CANAM Glass Products
Stanley Access Technologies
Doorland Doors
All Glass Parts

Apprenticeship Awards:

First Year – Darian Vander Vliet, Flynn Canada Ltd.

First Year Don Simpson Award – Darian Vander Vliet, Flynn Canada Ltd.

Second Year – Gregory Proctor – Summit Glass Contracting

Third Year – Erick Warnke, Capilano Glass 2000

Third Year Bill Blakeney Memorial Award – Andrea Hansen, Flynn Canada Ltd.

Fourth Year – Chris Darrah, Capilano Glass 2000

4. **NEXT MEETING:** February 1, 2016

5. **MEETING ADJOURNED :** 7:27 p.m.