

Glass Trades Association of Alberta

General meeting Minutes

October 1, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:46 pm by Rick M.

1. Committee Reports:

Master Glazier

PGAA is continuing 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 will be receiving a refund cheque by the end of the week from SAIT for the remaining money that was given for the program. The PGAA will be looking at a new project to put the refund money to use.

AIT

No update.

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

AIT has been calling apprentices to ensure they are continuing with their schooling.

Edmonton Class updates:

2nd year – September 10 – Full (1 on waiting list)

3rd year – October 29 – 4 spots available

4th year – January – 8 spots available

1st year – February – 2 spots available

Lance Giesbrecht is the new SAIT Academic Chair for Glazing. He has been in the position for 7 months and has been helping AIT to follow up with and keep the apprentices in school. The school is currently operating at 78% capacity which is close to the goal of 80%.

Skills

There was an issue with posting the picture of the Skills winner on the website but will be sorted out shortly. Skills will require volunteers again in the spring.

PGAA

A questionnaire was handed out at the meeting to collect information regarding the GTA. The results will be posted online.

PGAA has been discussing changes to the golf tournaments. They are considering alternating the years as the PGAA golf tournament was not well attended.

PGAA is still looking for more ways to get more companies involved in the apprenticeship program.

- 2. Guest Speaker: Scott Northfield of Careers – The Next Generation**
- 3. Next Meeting: November 5, 2018**
- 4. Meeting Adjourned at 7:49 pm by Rick M.**