

GTA Meeting of 2019-11-04

Rick convened the meeting at 6:43

PGAA Business

Ross: I am currently working with Cindy Lutz to create a data base of Red Deer and North glass companies so that we can send out correspondence regarding the NAIT glazing school and other glazing related news items.

NAIT Apprentice report

Clint: At the end of the 2nd year class it was apparent that some re-organizing of the classroom / work area was required to improve the learning experience for the apprentices. Clint will be working on the changes through the present 3rd year class. Clint would also like to increase the size of projects so they more closely resemble real jobs, such as increasing the 2' x 2' curtainwall frame to 8' x 8' for example. Clint attended the NAIT open house and handed out approximately 300 pamphlets on the glazing trade. There may be a need for material donations to the school, such as curtainwall framing and door hardware.

P.A.C.

Kirk: Currently, the Provincial Advisory Committee is full, Ron Walder is the presiding officer. The majority of members are from Southern Alberta, so as seats become available, it would be great to have additional representatives from the Edmonton area. Kirk asked that if anyone has suggestions or concerns that need to be brought forward, he would gladly present them to the committee.

SKILLS

Regan: We have signed a 'letter of commitment' to Skills for our Try-a-Trade booth for the upcoming year. Regan would like some more pictures for the TV loop; possibly of different stages of a project so that students can appreciate the actual work being done. NAIT will be at the school taking their own promotional photos, so perhaps we can access to these.

Christmas Party

Allie: The Rec Room in West Edmonton Mall has been booked for Friday, November 29th. The cost will be \$40.00 per person with a maximum of (50) attendees. Price will include admission, meal and activity tickets.

Guest Presentation

Rick introduced Christine Jaynes of CJ Supply who spoke about fire rated glazing products for Glassopolis.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48