



Minutes

Plumber and Steamfitter Trade Board Meeting

February 24, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.
U.A. Local 46
936 Warden Avenue
Scarborough, ON, M1L 4C9

Trade Board Members in Attendance

Michael Gordon, Chair
Dick Brouwer
Brian Maloney
Gary Burnell

Mark Wielderhold
Bill Ross
Steve Chiappetta

Trade Board Members not in Attendance

Bob Macklin
Shawn Stoughton

Resource Persons/Guests in Attendance

Vince Kacaba
Rainier Bratsch-Blundel
Brian Warner
Anthony Iannucci

Staff in Attendance

Gay Saunders, Program Coordinator

1. Call to Order/Welcome

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved as circulated.

3. Conflict of Interest

No conflicts of interest were declared.

4. Previous Minutes

ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY D. Brouwer, SECONDED BY B. Maloney AND CARRIED, the draft minutes of the Trade Board's June 20, 2013 meeting were approved as tabled.

5. Update on Trade Board Resolutions & Issues

Staff advised that a letter pertaining to the certification of secondary tech teachers had been forwarded to College management. The members discussed if a response had been made regarding the request for the College to establish a retired journey person class.

6. College of Trades Update

6.1 Enforcement and Compliance Update

The Program Coordinator provided an update on the activities of the Enforcement and Compliance Division.

6.2 Classes of Membership Update

The Program Coordinator advised members that as of April 8, 2014, all deemed apprentices are required to pay a membership fee of \$60.00. Failure to do so could result the apprentice's Registered Training Agreement being cancelled. She requested Board members remind their apprentices of this date. She told members the College has mailed out letters to all apprentices reminding them of the date.

6.3 Compulsory Certification

The Program Coordinator told members that the oral consultation for the Sprinkler and Fire Protection Installer had been held in January and a decision is expected by the end of June. She told members that several other trades have applied for a change of classification and advised the Trade Board should make a submission if they felt there could be an impact on their trade.

7. Program Update

The Program Coordinator provided the latest statistics from MTCU and the College.

8. Scope of Practice Project

The Program Coordinator told members the Board of Governors had decided not to proceed with the Scope of Practice project at this time.

9. Red Seal Update

A. Iannucci provided members with an overview of the pilot RSOS for steamfitters that Red Seal is implementing. The Program Coordinator will keep members informed of next steps for the project.

10. Waterline Installations

This topic was covered and resolved prior to the meeting commencing.

11. Completion Certificates

Board members discussed the size of the C of Q certificates that are issued.

12. TDA Update

College TDA reps noted the difficulty of attending board meetings due to the Colleges' financial resources. The union TDA rep commented on the cutback of seat purchases.

13. Gasfitter New Trade

The Chair reported on an information session he attended with MTCU, TSSA and the College regarding the gas fitter apprenticeship.

14. Scope of Practice

The Chair reported that another trade has commented on expanding their scope and the Program Coordinator replied that the College is not looking at revising scopes.

15. Reinstating the Powers of an Inspector

R. Blundel asked if there was an update on the Trade Board's request for the powers of an inspector to be reinstated in the Building Code. The Program Coordinator will ask about the status.

16. New Trade Request

A member noted that the Canadian Water Quality Association is in talks with the College to create a new trade for water purification systems.

ON A MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED and CARRIED, the Trade Board passed a motion to recommend the Canadian Water Quality Association be denied the opportunity to develop a new named trade for water purification systems.

17. Next Scheduled Meeting/Event

The Chair confirmed that the next meeting of the Trade Board is scheduled for May 15, 2014.

18. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

"Michael Gordon"

Michael Gordon, Chair

May 15, 2014

Date