

Airdrie Highlander Cadets Parent Association

Apr. 24, 2018

Present: Capt. Blackwell, Capt. Barton, Tammy Rent, Geraldine Long, Terry Sheedy, James Cousins, Wayne Stretch, Cindy Popovic, Steve Baker, Peter Braithwaite, Tara Lacusta, Alain Lacusta, Kimberly Ryan, Tony Janssen, Juliana Rachewiski, Rachel Hudson, Graham Longhurst

1. Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm

2. Welcome to all in attendance.

3. Old Business:

Review of Feb. 2018 minutes which were posted on our airdriecadets.com website.

Motion to accept by Cindy Popovic, seconded by Tara Lacusta. Carried

4. New Business:

- a) Big Chief Beef Jerky fundraiser will run from April 24th - May 8th. Goal is for every cadet to sell two, 48 piece boxes. Goal to raise \$5,000.00 which would cover one years rent.
- b) Prepak Meats fundraiser will run from May 8th - June 5th, with delivery on June 12th. Excellent quality meat for the bbq season.
- c) The Highlander Corps coffee mugs have been delayed due to a production mistake.
- d) Corps photos will be taken on Tuesday, May 1st after the CO's parade. Individual and group pictures will be taken. Order forms will be sent to each family. Order forms and payment are to be brought in for May 1st.

5. EFTours 2020:

- There is currently room for 30 cadets, 14 years and older at time of travel, to attend the EF Canadian Battlefield Tour from Apr. 9 - 18th, 2020. Any cadet wishing to attend must put their name forward to Capt. Barton. Capt. Barton will then approve or not, based on their attendance/initiative/attitude. No civilian adults will be allowed on this trip.
- Those who sign up before April 30th receive a \$150.00 savings from EF Tours.
- Fundraising committee will be formed. First priority is the \$5 - \$10K for the contingency fund to be used in the event of any emergencies while on the trip. Cadet participation is mandatory for all fundraisers until the contingency fund is fully funded. Once the contingency fund is full, those cadets who participate in subsequent fundraisers will then split the funds raised amongst themselves. No officer will receive any monies from fundraisers and/or parents.

6. CO Report:

- The St. Julien Parade was very successful on April 21st. The Calgary mayor reviewed the cadets and regiment. Good reviews of our cadets.
- Our spring FTX is April 27-29th. Drop off at 6:00 pm and pick up at approximately 2:00 pm. Parents are to remain at the Ag Building on Friday until an officer says they may leave. Everyone's kit will be checked to ensure each cadet is properly outfitted.
- May 1st parade night is our last CO's parade. Promotions to occur.
- May 8th is an evening at InjaNation. Drop off and pick up at #102, 52 Aero Dr. N.E., Calgary. Possible early dismissal.
- May 15 and 29th are ACR rehearsals at AKCS and time to catch up on any missing training.
- May 22nd cadets will be at the Ag Building upstairs for a uniform and movie night.
- May 26th is our 32nd Annual ACR Presentation Dinner. Each cadet receives 2 tickets for the dinner at the cost of \$25.00 each for their guests. Cadets' dinners will be paid for. Cadet dress C1 with a white shirt with black bow tie. Dinner will include speeches and awards.
- June 3rd is the Calgary Highlanders Joint ACR at Mewata. Cadets will be bused into Calgary at 7:30 a.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Parents are to arrive at 2:30 pm with parade to start at 3:00 pm. Approximate finish time is 5:30 pm. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Parents must pick up their cadets.
- June 12th will be our last parade night of the year.
- Any cadet wishing to participate in the July 1st Canada Day Parade is to give their name to Capt. Blackwell.
- Sept. 4th will be the first day back for returning cadets. Civilian dress.
- Capt. Blackwell will be retiring from the Canadian Armed Forces at the end of this training year.

#### 7. Treasurer's Report

- Current bank balances are Parent Account, \$48,550 and Casino Account, \$32,640. The Band Account has \$21.59 to transfer to the Parent Account. Motion to rename the band account to "3016 Trip Account" to be used for the upcoming trip in 2020. Motioned by Kimberly Ryan, seconded by Steve Baker. Carried.
- Audit of Financials: \$62,900 approved, \$32,200 left.

#### 8. Legion Report:

- Thank you to all who participated at the Airdrie Cenotaph on Sat., Apr. 7th for the Vimy Ridge Remembrance.
- Request for cadets to participate in the Canada Day Parade.
- On Sat., June 3rd the Legion will be celebrating D-Day at the Airdrie Cenotaph. Conflicts with our Joint ACR.

#### 9. League Report:

- On May 5 - 7, the Joint 2137/3016 Drill team is participating in Edmonton at the Kozar Cup. The team will be staying in the barracks.

- On May 29th, our AGM will take place. Ed will chair this meeting. All executive positions must be voted on. Current executive is willing to let their names stand. The financials must be approved at this meeting as well.

10. Next meeting will be our annual general meeting and will be held on May 29, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Please join us at 6:30 pm for coffee and snacks.

11. Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:15 pm by Cindy Popovic, seconded by Tony Janssen. Carried.