

Airdrie Highlander Cadets Parent Association

May 29,, 2018

Present: Capt. Blackwell, Capt. Barton, Tammy Rent, Geraldine Long, Terry Sheedy, James Cousins, Ed Luikaitas, Wayne Stretch, Cindy Popovic, Cate Braithwaite, Tara Lacusta, Kimberly Ryan, Helen Maclean, Darren Cassel, Kristina Frost, Patrice Aubrecht

1. Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm

2. Welcome to all in attendance.

3. Financials:

Geraldine Long, Tammy Rent, Kimberly Ryan and Brian Manko met to go over the financials. Kimberly and Brian, auditors, support and approve the financials.

Casino Account - Fiscal year Aug. 1 - Feb. 28th - Balance of \$49,638.25 - Financial report will be submitted to AGLC.

Parent Account - Fiscal year Aug. 1 - July 30th - Balance of \$46,547; Petty Cash \$500.

Motion to accept financials as presented by Cate Braithwaite and seconded by Cindy Popovic. Carried.

4. Motion to approve Minutes of April 24, 2018 by Patrice Aubrecht, seconded by Kimberly Ryan. Carried.

5. CO's Report:

- Mess dinner was well attended and enjoyed by all.
- ACR on June 3rd. Cadets are to be at AKCS at 7:00 a.m. for transportation to Mewata. Parents are invited to attend at 2:30 pm. The ACR will be over approximately at 5:30 pm. Any parent not attending the parade must pick up their child.
- June 5th - change of command parade at 7:00 pm.
- June 12th - final night - possible BBQ - information to come
- Camp orders are still filtering in.

6. Election of Board

- Board elections were held for 3016 Unit Support Group for the 2018/19 cadet year. All positions were filled by acclamation. Board members are: Tammy Rent, President; James Cousins, Vice President; Geraldine Long, Treasurer and Terry Sheedy, Secretary.

7. EFT Tours

- Currently 13 cadets are signed up for the trip, with 3 more cadets looking at registering. Must be 14 years old by the day you depart on the trip.

- Meeting will be held in September to discuss particulars and set up fundraising.
- West Jet tickets to be donated for trip fundraiser.

8. League Report:

- Deadline for scholarship applications to the Army League is November 11th, 2018. Ten scholarships are available. Please apply.

9. New Business:

- If you did not pick up your cadet's photos, please do so at a parade night.
- Prepak Meat orders are to be handed in by Monday, June 4th to Geraldine Long. Pick up on Tuesday, June 12th.
- Future fundraisers will be planned ahead of time. The goal is to hand out an outline for next year's fundraisers in September, 2018. Fundraising is the most important task of the support committee. Without the funds that come in from working a casino, we would not be able to pay our \$8,000./yr. As a Highland Corp, our expenses are much higher. Example: One kilt costs \$800. Our first four fundraisers brought in only \$4,4558.
- We are in need of parents to volunteer to take on running one of the fundraisers in the coming year. The support committee cannot continue to take on the running of all the fundraisers.
- It was suggested that we hold some form of a "mixer" to engage new parents in September.
- Canada Day Parade is July 1st and Legion is having cadets participate with them.

10. Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:05 by Helen Maclean, seconded by Cindy Popovic.