

3016 Airdrie Army Cadet
Unit Support Committee Meeting
November 6, 2018

Present: Capt. Doner, Tammy Rent, Geraldine Long, Terry Sheedy, Ed Luikaitas, Helen MacLean, Ben Niven, Cindy Popovic, Tara Lacusta, Kimberly Ryan, Peter Braithwaite, Lorinna Kelly, Olimpia Oree, Beryl Squibb, Stephanie Proulx

Meeting called to order at 7:26 pm. Welcome to all in attendance.

1. Introduction of board members: Tammy Rent, President; Geraldine Long, Treasurer; Terry Sheedy, Secretary, Cindy Popovic, Interim Vice-President
3. Motion to approve minutes of the Oct. 2018 meeting by Tara Lacusta, seconded by Helen MacLean. Carried.

4. Treasurer's Report:

- Bank balances as of Sept. 30/18 with all cheques cleared: Casino - \$32,641.48 and Parent - \$45,129.14
- Band account money has been rolled to the parent account.
- Budget has not been received yet from Capt Doner.
- Working towards getting the casino/parent account on same fiscal year end.
- Capt Wood was paid \$5,330.40 for highland kit that was ordered. \$3,750 came from the Calgary Regiment Fund which we received.
- Motion to seek approval to pursue setting up e-transfers to parent account via 3016 email account by Lorinna Kelly, seconded by Stephanie Proulx. Carried.

5. President's Report:

- Sherri Whitford has volunteered to refill the canteen and look after taking the cashbox home.
- Christmas party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 16th from 1:00 - 6:30 pm. Meal will be served at approximately 4:30 pm. Dress is civilian.
- Please have each cadet bring a food donation for the Veteran's Food Bank.
- Motion for interested cadets to purchase a \$10.00 unisex gift for a gift exchange by Kimberly Ryan, seconded by Ben Niven. Carried.
- We will be using the Perfect Potluck sign up system again. Olimpia Oree will be coordinating. Each family is asked to bring two items.
- Santa will again be visiting.
- A silent auction will be operating throughout the Christmas party. Please gather items for auction. A donation letter is available on the website. Please include donor name and value of item when handing in.

- Pictures are being requested for use in a slide show at the Christmas Party. Photos can be sent to 3016armytreasurer@gmail.com

6. Canadian Battlefield's Tour 2020

- Next meeting is at the Ag Building on November 29th at 7:00 pm. Please feel free to attend and get more information or call Capt. Barton directly at 403-519-2332, email jbarton01@shaw.ca.

7. Fundraising

- Profit from the apple fundraiser was \$651.37.
- Action Pack booklet is our next fundraiser. Booklets sell for \$25.00 each with a profit of \$15.00 per booklet. Fundraiser is running from Nov. 6th - Dec. 11th. Hoping for each cadet to sell 10 booklets each. Perfect stocking stuffers.
- Cheques are to be made out to AHCPA for fundraisers.
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8. League Report:

- Ed Luikaitus has volunteered to be Santa Claus at our Christmas Party.
- Please visit the following websites to see a variety of scholarships, bursaries, medals, competitions, etc. that are available to all cadets. Websites are <http://www.armycadetleagueab.ca/>; <http://www.armycadetleague.ca/>; and <http://www.armycadethistory.com>.
- Army cadet watch program is available to all cadets. If a cadet brings in 3 cadets that stay for 4 months, they will receive a watch from the Army Cadet League.

9. Legion Report:

- Wayne Stretch was unable to attend. Sent thanks for assistance with poppy tagging.
- Volunteers are still needed for shovelling the LAV pad at Nose Creek Museum.

10. CO's Report:

- Remembrance Day Parade on Nov. 11th from 8:30 - Noon at Genesis Place soccer field. If attending another communities' service, please notify officers. The Legion will be open to cadets and parents after the service.
- A parent must stay with each group of cadets as they poppy tag.
- FTX Report: At the Oct. 12th FTX there was communication problems with First Student Canada bus line. Buses were late leaving Airdrie, drivers were unsure of their destination, and it was snowing. At approximately 5 km away from camp the buses ended up losing traction and got stuck. This resulted in the cadets hiking approximately 2 hours to camp. Kit was loaded into Capt. Doner's truck. Cadets arrived at camp at about midnight. They were served a hot meal and went straight to bed. The senior cadets are to be commended for their leadership during this event.
- Kit night is to be held Nov. 8th from 7:00 - 9:00 for new cadets to receive their uniforms.

- Drill is being held Mondays from 6:30 - 7:30 pm at AKCS. Cadets are able to attend drill and then join the remainder of Band till 9:00 pm. Band runs from 7:00 - 9:00 pm Monday evenings.

Green Star	12/13 year old	Cpl/LCpl
Red Star	13/14 year old	Cpl
Silver Star	14/15 year old	MCpl
Gold Star	15/16 year old	Sgt
Master Cadet	16 +	WO +

11. New Business:

- Aging out of cadets occurs on a cadet's 19th birthday. RSM Teagan Rent will be aging out on Nov. 13th.
- Motion that a memory book be created with pictures of the cadet's time in the corp at the approximate cost of \$17/book as 3016 AHCPA's aging out gift to all cadets reaching this milestone by Geraldine Long, seconded by Helen MacLean. Carried.

12. Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm. Next meeting to be held on November 4th, 2018.