

3016 Airdrie Army Cadet  
Unit Support Committee Meeting  
December 4, 2018

Present: Capt. Wood, Tammy Rent, Geraldine Long, Cindy Popovic, Terry Sheedy, Ed Luikaitas, Wayne Stretch, Helen MacLean, Tara Lacusta, Kimberly Ryan, Cate Braithwaite, Lorinna Kelly, Mike Robinson

Meeting called to order at 7:28 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 Helen MacLean, seconded by Cate Braithwaite. Carried.

4. Treasurer's Report:

- Bank balances as of Dec. 4/18: Casino - \$26,247.42 and Parent - \$45,090.71
- Possible Casino to be held in April, 2019. We will need a parent volunteer to take over the organizing of the volunteers.
- Still have to meet with the bank to pursue setting up e-transfers to parent account via 3016 email.

5. President's Report:

- 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.
- We will be using the Perfect Potluck sign up system again. Please go on the Cadet web site to RSVP and sign up for the pot luck. 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. It is hoped that each family will provide at least one item for auction. A donation letter is available on the website. Please include donor name and value of item when handing in.
- Activities will include bean bag toss, \$10. Unisex gift exchange for cadets, activity table with coloring, word search/scramble, crafts. If you would like to share a table top game, please do so.
- Possibly have a drill demonstration to show all cadets exactly what drill is.
- Pictures are being requested for use in a slide show at the Christmas Party. Photos can be sent to 3016armytreasurer@gmail.com

- Communication: Discussion around how best to communicate with parents and to encourage more attendance at our monthly meetings. Try a monthly email from Support committee president and one from our Commanding Officer. Each parade night, the Support Committee will share with the RSM any information that needs to be included in the nightly communication to cadets.
- Motion to fund a swim night at Genesis Place on Tuesday, Dec. 18th at the cost of \$480. By Kimberly Ryan, seconded by Helen MacLean. Carried.

#### 6. Fundraising

- Action Pack booklet is our current 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.
- Cadets will receive the booklets on Tuesday, Dec. 11th.
- Looking at selling remaining books at Christmas party and Wal-mart.
- Cheques are to be made out to AHCPA for fundraisers.

#### 8. League Report:

- Ed Luikaitus has volunteered to be Santa Claus at our Christmas Party.
- A \$150. Donation was donated by Ed from his role as Santa at the Cochrane Cadet Christmas party.
- The League provides 8, \$1,000. Scholarships yearly to cadets pursuing secondary education. No one from our corps applied last year. The Jared Buckley Cadet Corp fund awards \$3,000. To eligible corps.
- Please send in your favorite cadet photos to the Photo competition. Ends. Dec. 31, 2018.
- 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>.
- Nominations for civilian volunteer/honor cadets of the year are being accepted until Dec. 31/18.
- 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.
- The Speilman Cup Drill competition is to be held April 13th; Kozar Cup Drill competition to be held in Edmonton on May 4th.
- Vimy Ridge parade at the Military Museum will be held on April 6th, 2019.

#### 9. Legion Report:

- The Poppy Fund raised \$85,000. This past November. It was difficult to find volunteers for all shifts which left some tables unmanned. The Legion is looking for feedback on how to improve next year's campaign.

- There was a very good turn out to the Remembrance Day service at Genesis Place. Sentries that stood guard at the monument are due high praise.
- 2019 will recognize the 75th anniversary of WW II. More information to come.
- Looking for a two month commitment for shovelling the snow at the LAV III monument. Officer or CI will supervise. Capt. Wood will communicate with Officers and get back to us.

10. CO's Report:

- Camp information night will be held on Dec. 18th at Genesis Place from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.
- Jan. 8th/19 is the cadet start-up in the New Year.
- Marksmanship program will finalize try outs on Saturday, Dec. 15th at the Calgary Police Headquarters at 10:00 a.m. If your cadet missed the previous try out, they are welcome to come on the 15th. Final team will be announced after this try out.
- How to improve communication with parents is tabled to next meeting to allow Capt. Wood to brainstorm with his officers.

12. Meeting adjourned at 9:03 pm. Next meeting to be held on Jan. 15th, 2019. Main topic is the 2018/19 budget.