

3016 Airdrie Army Cadet
Unit Support Committee Meeting
February 5, 2019

Present: Tammy Rent, Geraldine Long, Cindy Popovic, Terry Sheedy, Ed Luikaitas, Peter Braithwaite, Michael Robinson, Christina Robinson, Kristina Frost, Lorinna Kelly, Lisa Barnett, Kate Donovan, Vanessa Gerrard, Claude Hamelin, Sasha Hamelin, Alain Lacusta, Tara Lacusta, Garnet Schmite,

Meeting called to order at 7:24 pm. Welcome to all in attendance.

1. Review of Jan. 8/19 minutes. The total amount of the 2018/19 budget should have been \$54,760. Motion to approve revised minutes of the Jan. 8, 2019 meeting by Lorinna Kelly, seconded by Kristina Frost. Carried.

2. Newsletter: First, monthly newsletter was emailed out on Friday, Feb. 1/19. Includes a 2 month calendar, information on staff, current issues. A name that newsletter contest is currently running. Please forward your submissions to Tammy Rent. As well, if you have any items to be included in the newsletter, forward them to Tammy. Request for more information on marksmanship to be included.

3. Casino: We are expecting to receive a casino in Jan/Mar 2020. We need a coordinator to step forward to coordinate the volunteers needed for this two day event. This is a primary source of funds for our corps, so please step forward and support this endeavor.

4. Band Account: Motion to switch the "band account" name to "3016 Airdrie Army Cadet Corps Trip Account" by Kristina Frost, seconded by Alain Lacusta. Carried. This account will be used by the corps for any fundraising for the upcoming 2020 trip, plus future trips.

5. Treasurer's Report: Parent Account: \$44,884.35

Casino Account: \$16,242.68

- Motion to have the Treasurer's report accepted as presented by Geraldine Long, seconded by Claude Hamelin. Carried.
- Will be following up with the bank in regards to setting up e-transfers

6. League Report:

- The AGM is to be held in Edmonton the weekend of Feb. 22 - 24th. At the luncheon, Geraldine Long and Tammy Rent will be co-recipients of the Colonel Lee Thompson award for their volunteer work with the cadet program. Congratulations!
- 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.
- 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>.

7. CO's Report:

- Thank you to all the parents who came out to this evening's meeting. Please continue to encourage other parents to come out to these meetings.
- Feb. 12th - sports evening/RCMP information night; Feb. 19th - no cadets; Feb. 22-24th FTX at Rocky Mountain Cadet Training Camp. More information to come. Please check your child's kit to ensure they have all the appropriate items as listed on the kit check list.

8 Fundraising:

- Coffee fundraiser ended tonight. Pick up is next Tuesday, Feb. 12th.
- Canadian Brewhouse has been approached to work with us on a fundraising event. Tammy and Tara will be meeting with them to go over the details. Possibly sell tickets for \$25 which includes your meal. Looking at running a silent auction and a 50/50 which would be run by Brewhouse under their license, with proceeds going to the corps.
- Motion to switch our next fundraiser from Coco Brooks to Prairie Gourmet Perogies by Lisa Barnett, seconded by Kristina Frost. Carried.
- Other fundraising ideas are welcome. Information on personalized Christmas decorations from 4 Imprint Canada was shared by Tammy.
- Discussion followed about how to communicate better with all the cadets about selling our fundraising items. Possibly send an information page with each fundraiser order form. Suggestion to brainstorm with Capt. Wood as to how this can be supported in the cadets' classes.

9. Canadian Battlefield Tour 2020:

- Currently have 22 travellers; 17 cadets and 5 staff. Capt. Barton is looking for more cadets to sign up. Preferably 14 years of age prior to April 2020. Cost is around \$3,200. Next meeting is Feb. 11th at the Ag Building.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm. Next meeting to be held Tuesday, Mar. 5th at InjaNation Calgary.