

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

Present: Tammy Rent, Geraldine Long, Cindy Popovic, Terry Sheedy, Ed Luikaitas, Lisa Davidson, Vanessa Gerrard, Lisa Barnett, Lorinna Kelly, Claude Hamelin, Kim Andersen, Greg Lawrence, Sherry Niven, Craig Peters, Garnet Schmitz, Tara Lacusta, Kristina Frost, Phillip Oree, Juliana Rachewiski, Kate Donovan, Kimberly Ryan

Meeting called to order at 6:43 pm. Welcome to all in attendance.

1. Review of Feb. 5/19 minutes. Motion to accept the Feb. 5/19 minutes by Lisa Davidson, seconded by Claude Hamelin. Carried.

2. Newsletter: Winner of "name that newsletter" was Christina Robinson. Newsletter will be named "Parent's Post."

3. Fundraising: Canadian Brewhouse is offering a variety of options to us for a fundraiser. Different cost/person with most popular being \$10/person which includes a free drink and profit to the corps of \$10. Looking at holding an event on a Thursday or Friday, 50/50 draw, silent auction (to replace our Christmas silent auction), get a large item to sell raffle tickets on. Tara, Kimberly and Tammy will meet with Chris, Assistant Manager to discuss date and details.

4. Treasurer's Report: Parent Account: \$42,363  
Casino Account: \$16,242

- Geraldine shared that the Casino Account's fiscal year ends Feb. 28th. The Parent Account's fiscal year end is July 31st. For ease of reporting, Geraldine motioned that the Casino Account's fiscal year end be moved from Feb. 28th to July 31st. Seconded by Lorinna Kelly. Carried.
- Geraldine will prepare a Casino account report from Mar. 1/19 to July 31/19 and then the two accounts will be on the same fiscal year effective Aug. 1/19
- E-transfer has been successfully set up for future fundraisers.
- Approximately \$2,500.00 total in fundraising to date. Desperately need support with fundraising to continue to be able to offer all that the corps does.

5. Prairie Gourmet Perogies: Fundraiser will run from Mar. 5 - 22nd. Order forms were handed out on Mar. 5th. Please have all orders handed in/emailed by Mar. 22nd. Instruction sheet with e-transfer information will be handed out to cadets on Mar. 12th.

- Red Cross eShop Fundraiser information shared with Tara Lacusta - first aid kits.

6. League Report: There are 39 cadet corps in Alberta

- The AGM was held in Edmonton Feb. 22-24th where Geraldine Long and Tammy Rent were presented with the Colonel Lee Thompson award for their volunteer work with the cadet program.
- The AGM is an opportunity for information sharing, socialization, networking in regards to the cadet program. Sessions are held throughout the weekend with a variety of topics covered.
- Top cadet awards were presented to the province's top cadets. Any cadets interested in learning more about these awards can speak with Mr. Luikaitis.
- The Duke of Edinburgh's award is open to all cadets. Capt. Joe Barton is our corps' contact person.
- The Speilman Cup Drill competition is to be held April 13th at Mewata; Kozar Cup Drill competition to be held in Edmonton on May 4th for top 2 teams advancing from the Speilman competition.
- Vimy Ridge parade at the Military Museum will be held on April 6th, 2019.

#### 7. CO's Report:

- Capt. Wood and Capt. Daum are in PEI at the biathlon competition.
- Capt. Barton shared that there are 78 cadets registered, with an average of 54 cadets present on parade night.
- Tri-service fitness day to be held on Mar. 24th at Genesis Place
- Apr. 2nd is our next CO's parade
- ACR dinner to be held on June 8th at the Twin Arenas from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Cost is \$25/plate/parent. Cadets are free. Each cadet needs a white shirt and black bowtie.
- Looking for sponsors for awards to be handed out at the ACR. \$100. Sponsorship gives you a ticket to the dinner.
- Capt. Barton is offering court mounting for cadets' medals. He will be trying to catch up with cadets and their existing medals.
- Cold weather FTX in Feb. was a success. Cadets enjoyed lots o snow and fun activities at the RMCTC.

#### 8. Canadian Battlefield Tour 2020:

- Currently 24 signed up for the trip, 20 cadets and 4 officers. Looking for 6 more cadets, with a minimum age of 14 years old prior to Apr. 2020. Cost is \$3,494. Contact Capt. Barton for more details.

9. Hoodies have been ordered for Drill/Band/Marksmanship - total 34 hoodies. Cost is approximately \$1,800. Unused funds from band instruction being used for purchase.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. Next meeting to be held Tuesday, Apr 2/19 following the CO's Parade

.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>.