

3016 Airdrie Army Cadet
Unit Support Committee Meeting
April 2, 2019

Present: Tammy Rent, Geraldine Long, Cindy Popovic, Terry Sheedy, Ed Luikaitas, Helen MacLean, Lisa Barnett, Olimpia Oree, Kristina Frost, Kate Donovan, Sukhi, Cate Braithwaite, Dwayne Columbe, Alain Lacusta, Tara Lacusta, Kimberly Ryan

Meeting called to order at 7.28 pm. Welcome to all in attendance and introduction of the support committee and guest.

1. Review of Mar. 5/19 minutes. Motion to accept the Mar. 5/19 minutes by Olimpia Oree, seconded by Dwayne Columbe. Carried.

2. Reallocation of funds:

Hoodies: Motion to reallocate \$1,833.24 from band instruction to the purchase of 34 hoodies for cadets participating in band, drill and marksmanship by Kimberly Ryan, seconded by Tara Lacusta. Carried.

Capt. Wood: Motion to reallocate \$4,500 from expedition pack and sports equipment budget to purchase 24 radios, 10 sashes, appreciation plaques, CO coins and white gloves by Cate Braithwaite, seconded by Helen MacLean. Carried.

3. Fundraising:

Canadian Brewhouse: Motion to go ahead with a pub night on the Friday in October, 2019 of our first FTX by Olimpia Oree, seconded by Dwayne Columbe. Carried. Evening to include purchase of a \$10 ticket which gives you a free drink, silent auction, raffle tickets for a large item. 50/50 draw. Application will have to be made for licenses for the raffle and 50/50. Kimberly Ryan will work on a letter to be taken to businesses for silent auction/raffle items. Tax receipts are available for cash donations.

Prairie Gourmet: Delivery date is April 9th. Twenty-three families participated with an approximate profit of \$1,440.

Beef Jerky: Our next fundraiser is the beef jerky which will begin April 23rd. Pick up date to be announced.

It's All Good Organic: Dwayne Columbe has a contact with the owner of this company. He will get information about doing a fundraiser with them and get it to Tara and Kimberly. Maybe run with the beef jerky fundraiser, to offer a vegetarian option.

Bottle Drive: Tara, Kim and Kimberly will be present at drop off and pick up times on Tuesday, April 16th to accept bottle donations. Also, the request to hold weekend bottle drives next year was brought forward. To be discussed with Capt. Wood/Tammy.

Grocery Bagging: An idea to have the cadets in uniform work as grocery baggers to receive donations was brought forward. To be discussed with Capt. Wood/Tammy

Fundraising to Date: \$1,290.00 - silent auction at Christmas

\$ 601.35 - apples

\$ 975.00 - action paks

\$ 296.16 - coffee

TOTAL \$ 3,162.51 raised to date

4. Treasurer's Report: Parent Account: \$48,020.42
Casino Account: \$15,821.67

- Geraldine Long motioned that the financials be accepted as presented. Seconded by Olimpia Oree. Carried.
- Tammy and Geraldine will be meeting with two parents from the Didsbury Corp to audit our casino account to Feb. 28/19 and the third quarter review of the parent account.
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5. League Report:

- Vimy Ridge parade at the Military Museum will be held on April 6th, 2019.
- 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.
- Ed is donating two gently used cases to be used to store the radios. He will be purchasing/donating the foam for the second case.

6. CO's Report:

- May 7th - Kickball tourney to be held at Meadowbrook Middle School for cadets and parents.
- May 14th - CO Parade
- May 26th - joint ACR at Mewata. Cadets will meet at AKCS to be bussed to Mewata for breakfast. Parents are invited to attend early afternoon and then cadets will be picked up/taken home by parents late afternoon after the ACR. Plan to have our own ACR next year.

7. Canadian Battlefield Tour 2020:

- Currently have 25 travellers; 20 cadets, 5 adults
- In Sept/Oct, cadets will be assigned a project to research. Each cadet will then give a presentation on the bus in Europe.
- In Jan/Feb a meeting will take place with 2020 travellers and 2018 Vimy Ridge travellers so that 2018 travellers can share their experiences and what to expect.

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- 8. Annual ACR Presentation Dinner:
 - Invitations were sent home with cadets on April 2nd for cadets to invite their parents to attend. Cost is \$25/adult plate. Cadets are free. Dress for cadets is white dress shirt with black bow tie.
 - If you are interested in sponsoring an award, \$100 covers one free dinner ticket, keeper plaque and gift.
 - Cost for the evening is \$5,400 before sponsorship and individual ticket sales.
- 9. New Business:
 - Motion to have individual and group photos taken on May 14th. Parent committee will cover the cost of one group/individual photo for each cadet by Lisa Barnett, seconded by Olimpia Oree. Carried.
 - Why aren't more parents attending parent meetings? Lisa will create a mini questionnaire to run on Survey Monkey. Will give questions to Tammy who will communicate with Capt. Wood.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm. Next meeting to be held Tuesday, Apr 30/19 at 6:45 pm. This will be our AGM and financial review meeting.

.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>.