

755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS PARENTS' COMMITTEE ASSOCIATION
SPECIAL MEETING

Muir Lake Community School, March 14, 2013

AGENDA

In attendance: Mark Shoup, Tammy Holba, Sheryl Zajac, Nicole Wiebe, Cam Wiebe, Tracy Shoup, Morag Hone, Barb Specht, Alan Anderson, Jeannie Hatt, Connie Keller, Brian Nieminem, Bob Irwin, Lise Cloutier, Leslie Cote, Ryan Lester

1. Meeting Organization

Approval of Agenda

2. Commonwealth Stadium Fundraising

Motion: Move to continue hosting the booth at Commonwealth Stadium this summer – Nicole Wiebe, Alan Anderson - carried (2 opposed)

The discussion was spirited and fruitful. At the focus is the question: will we continue to undertake this venture under the current circumstances? Some people are opposed to the continuation of this fundraising activity as there are too many activities underway being conducted by too few people. Others remarked that the money raised is necessary to the continued good management of the squadron. The money pays for familiarization flying, the squadron trip to Cold Lake each spring, one of the two survival camps, and additional sports, drill, band activities. It is also used to pay for administration and maintenance of the LHQ building. Everyone agreed that Commonwealth is a good event in which parents and cadets interact effectively and build relationships. Everyone agreed that the event provides good skills to the cadets and helps them build their resume. The problem is that a significant burden is carried by a relatively small number of families in the squadron. Some families refuse to contribute; other contribute only a limited effort. The squadron requires 12 adults at each event. The result is that some families participate in 6 or more of the 10 scheduled events.

Move that we request that the Squadron staff announce that fundraising at Commonwealth is a mandatory Cadet activity and that Cadets are required to attend 3 events with a minimum 2 people per event – Cam Wiebe, Ryan Lester – carried.