

755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS PARENTS' COMMITTEE ASSOCIATION MEETING

Muir Lake Community School, April 4, 2013

AGENDA

1. Meeting Organization

Executive – President Brian Nieminem; Vice President Brian Shaw; Secretary Bob Irwin; Treasurer Barb Specht, Present; Publicity Dwayne Schroeder, present; Fund Raising, Connie Keller

Members – Allan Anderson, Travis Pals, Mark Shoup, Ryan Lester, Jody Holba, Tammy Holba, Eric Boerger, Diedre Newman, Vance Newman, Nicole Wiebe, Cam Wiebe, Judi Jeffrey, Tracy Shoup, Jeanni Hatt, Morag Hone, Lori Kieser

League – absent

Officer – 2nd Lt. Anderson

Approval of Agenda: Moved

Approval of Minutes of March 14, 2013. Moved Dwayne; Second Eric.

2. Reports

Executive Report – Received for information – Brian and Brian will be going to look at the tandem axel trailer that we received a grant from money from Parkland County and 15 Service Battalion.

Treasurer's Report - For Approval – The Treasurer reported the account balances. Moved Connie; Second Dwayne to approve the report of the treasurer. Carried

Trip Committee – Meeting of the Trip Committee – Alan Anderson, chair of the Trip Committee, reported upon the Trip Committee business.

April 30 Cutoff for decision – Only 10 spaces still left on the trip. April 30 is the end date for sign up. On May 1, the Mackenzie Squadron, Sea Cadets in Stony Plain will be offered the any remaining spots. \$1000 spending bonus from EF Tours was obtained as enough Cadets signed up for the trip. Parent's permission letter will come out in the near future. Reminder that passport must extend 6 months beyond the end of the trip – October 2014, birth certificate and AB Health Card. The list can be accessed at EF Tours and there is a link through the squadron website.

Fund raising efforts continue for trip. A highway cleanup is scheduled for Saturday May 4. Cadets will be asked to be runners at an auction on May 25. A Bingo will be hosted on Saturday April 6 through the

Kinsmen Club. Spruce Grove Chamber of Commerce will be conducting a \$1500 fundraiser for park clean up in May. Spruce Grove Chamber of Commerce desires people to go door to door to deliver door stickers for the Life and Leisure Show. Lori Keiser is distributing a progressive 50-50 draw. Remember that you can only sell to people over 18 years of age. Large raffle requires that by-laws be approved at registries and it will take 6 more weeks after that time to get approval. Kinsmen Rodeo in Spruce Grove is June 1 and 2. They are looking for people to work at the Rodeo monitoring the bouncing equipment and children's area.

CO Report – Lt. Anderson reported that fundraising pays for all extra activities including fam flying, swimming, movies, bus rentals, laser tag, music instruction, mess dinner, AETE trip to Cold Lake, and any additional trips. It also pays for administrative costs. Those cadets that assist in fundraising will be given priority on the activities. Saturday April 13 will be an afternoon bowling event in St. Albert. Tri-service event hosted by Sea Cadets will be held on April 27 – it will be a run and shoot competition in Onoway. Cadets reminded to phone in if they have a reason for absence from Parade. May 31 day trip to AETE. Spring Survival is expected to be May 25.

Fund Raising – Commonwealth – Received for information – Sign-up sheets will be at every parade.

Fund Raising – Casino – Tracy Shoup volunteered to be Casino coordinator – (15 people/night) – July 14 and July 15. This initiative produces from \$17-20,000 and is a biennial event. Tracy will be looking for volunteers.

Fund Raising – Flyer deliver has been cancelled. There is a potential to deliver flyers to houses and townhouses to deliver for Chamber of Commerce - Life and Leisure Show – looking at last weekend in April or first weekend in May – watch for announcements.

Fund Raising – Raffle – we still have not got by-laws approved from Alberta registries.

Fund Raising – Golf Tournament – Information is posted to website.

Publicity – Received for information

- Lt. Anderson made presentation to the Rotary Club - March 21, 2013 – it went very well.

New Business

1. **Apparel** – Cadets would like to have sport gear or shirts etc. that act as Cadet branding. The executive is looking into getting branded apparel so that people can look into purchasing gear for cadets.