

**2677 RCACC  
Support Committee Meeting Minutes**

**March 22, 2017**

Attending:

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| - Steve Cuppelli  | Chairman                         |
| - Kara Stewart    | Vice-Chair                       |
| - Didi Leonard    | Secretary                        |
| - Wendy Hallock   | Director, Fundraising            |
| - Laura Demont    | Fundraising Committee            |
| - Ursula Matchett | Army Cadet League Liason Officer |
| - Capt D. Longpré | Commanding Officer               |

The meeting came to order at 19:00

**ACTIONS from previous meeting**

(Secretary absent from last meeting, unfortunately none to report)

**OLD BUSINESS**

Treasurer's Report

- Current balance as at Feb. 21, 2017: \$3589.05 in the bank

Fundraising

- Discussion regarding the **donation** to the Cadets **of a city lot** in the Town of Bonefield (with tax of \$10,000).
- Would like to get 5 Corps involved in the event.

**ACTION:** Ursula will check with the League/ Steve will look for 5 possible Corps choices online.

- Tickets to be raffled @ \$20 each or 3 for \$50

**ACTION:** Ursula will verify some details with the League's lawyers.

- Discussion regarding **Trivia Night** which will be held Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Armoury with open bar and snacks. **Time ?**
- Theme will be "MOVIES"
- Event will be open to the public. Teams will have a maximum of 6 players @ \$5 per person.
- Cadets will be required to put in a team (can be family members)
- There will be a maximum of 20 teams.
- We will be looking for:
  - Food donations
  - Runners
  - 50/50 sellers
  - Smart Serve volunteers

**ACTION:** Steve will look to Giant Tiger for some food/snack donations / Capt Longpré to put something on the website asking parents to donate items such as nacho chips, baby carrots, etc.../ Laura & Capt Longpré will make up a poster and flyers.

More will be discussed in April.

- Discussion regarding the **Bottle Drive** which will be held after the May 20-22 long weekend.
- Return will be Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Kara found out Cedar Haven Campground in Cobden doesn't do anything with their empty bottles.
- Steve now has a contact in the back at The Beer Store. We can pick up boxes beforehand.
- We need to advertise the Bottle Drive

**ACTION:** Kara to contact Cedar Haven Campground to arrange pick-up (by Steve) / Steve to pick up boxes from The Beer Store / Wendy to advertise the Bottle Drive with Capt Longpré (website).

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Annual Cadet Review will be held Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 13:30
- Annual General Meeting will be held June 11<sup>th</sup> following the ACR
- Graduation will be held Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 18:30 with a BBQ following.
- Year-End Trip will be Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> and this year's outing will be held at Aerial Park Adventure.
- The Army Cadet League's AGM is being held April 28-30 in Toronto. The League pays for 1 person from 2677 to attend. Wendy and Kara are considering attending.
- Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> is the Legion's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Capt Longpré will be attending (so will Didi)
- March 1<sup>st</sup> is our 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary and there will be a Corps photo taken.
- Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> is our Sports Competition and Capt Longpré would like a small Canteen (like fruit bowls that the parents could prepare) to be made available.
- On Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 CIC Officers are coming in from the Toronto area to talk about female Cadet issues. The Petawawa Corps might get involved as well. Capt Longpré is trying to get DND to cover their hotel costs. If this was not to be covered he asked that the Support Committee cover their mileage and hotel costs.
- The Vimy Parade will be taking place on Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>
- Capt Longpré spoke to Jo McLoughlan regarding Pipes & Drums.
- Capt Longpré is bringing a new officer on board whose name is Mark DiCecco

Meeting was adjourned at 20:40

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, at 19:00