

755 Parkland Air Cadets SSC Directors Meeting Minutes for Thursday, November 7, 2024

Meeting Called by: SSC Executives

Location: LHQ

Prepared by: Vickie Meed

Time: 1900 Hours

In Attendance: Kristina Millican, Jason Kennedy, Valerie Barter, Vickie Meed, Gordon Read, Lindsay Dye, Mark Millican

1. **Called to order at 1900**
2. **Request for additions to the agenda for November 7, 2024** -none
3. **Past actions** – none
4. **Budget request from Capt Read**
 - New name tapes are needed for the FTUs, a budget of \$500 has been approved to replace the name tapes.
5. **Booking Muir Lake Hall Thursday Evenings**
 - Additional space is needed as Cadet numbers are growing; is it in the budget? We are up to 85+ cadets now, level 2 fills a classroom. Kris has reached out to Muir Lake Hall about renting it 6-9 pm on Thursdays to help with the expansion of Cadets. We were getting a deal of \$45 to hold meetings in the hall, they said they would charge \$25/hr. The hall cannot be booked until January due to another booking on Thursday evenings. We could possibly still get it for \$45, Kris is unsure. Jason says we have a projected surplus coming into this year, and not much has changed. Wade says it would average about three Thursdays a month that we would need the hall. Kris will try and negotiate a price. She said Chantal is really good about getting back to her. Jason says budget wise, it shouldn't be a problem. We would need dates from January to May. We do have a budget for around \$750 for this. Kris will need a list of Thursday dates from Gord and Lindsay.
6. **ACR**
 - Nathan was unable to get the Cariboo hanger for us to use, they are

selling. There was a lot of excitement to use a hanger, but it is not in the budget. Kris has talked to the City of Spruce Grove about booking the school again as a back up. The school worked out really well last year and it was only \$500 to use the school gym. Kris has put out a time of 10-6 to get a price for the booking. ACR will be much shorter this year, most of the awards will be presented at the Mess Dinner. Group awards will be at the Mess Dinner and individual awards will be presented at ACR. Everyone is in agreement about booking the school. Kris will get the school booked. It is the 60th anniversary, so this ACR will be a big one. Once a location is booked, Kris will let everyone know.

-The Christmas party sign up is on the calendar! Val has secured two turkeys! Kris will put the turkeys as the main, donated by Gord and Lindsay! Gord will cook and carve both turkeys. The hall max capacity is 198, so we need to know staff and cadet family numbers.

7. Fundraising

-The bottle drive raised over \$1200

-E-Round-up provider picking - Val has contacted two companies, one is willing to bring a truck to us and we load it with the electronics and we get paid by the ton. Another company will bring a C Can for us to fill, but that seems drawn out to fill. We would be looking to do this on a weekend in March. They will get us pamphlets, flyers, etc whatever is needed to promote it. You name it, they will probably take it, as long as it can be plugged in, they will accept it. It takes about three weeks to receive the cheque from them. Not really any parent involvement. Val would like to get on the radio to promote it. She will look into Cross Country for storage for it. We will look into a C Can. Might be a good idea to have it the same day as the bottle drive, just need a place for the C Can. Only eight weeks' notice is needed to get the e-round up booked.

-Dog tags - sold 25, profit \$282. Will possibly hold another one in about three years.

-Spring bottle drive date - April 27, 2025, a letter is going out with details, Val is looking into another bottle depot, she found SG to be very disorganized. Need to decide a location, parents have suggested doing one at LHQ and driving rural areas. Cadets may not have permission to be in uniforms, they can help out as citizens. We will hold a rural one, Val will make up maps again. We will promote it as a community clean up and clean up the hall grounds as well that day. Val has let parents know to reach out to Wade to get screened. Val will reach out to the school, hall and church to hold it.

- Calendar sales at the Legion (they reached out)-they would like us to start attending meat draw Saturdays to sell calendars, starting around 3 pm for about an hour. Val will reach out to the SG Legion as well. We have sold over half of the calendars.

-Kick Ass Caramels starts today and runs to Nov 21st, cost is \$12

-1st Aid Kits, 50% profit

-Pub Night-she is working on it, she will contact Beer Hunter, Brewhouse offers a free drink on their tickets, food and 50/50 profits. She is hoping to put together a door prize, it is an AGLC thing. Jason has negotiated purchase a

ticket and getting a drink to help with sales, you do get a little less profit but get the sales. A drink voucher with the ticket sale. Val will talk to the Beer Hunter to see what they say.

-Cross Country is donating their company bottles for us to take, they just need a blue bin or something to put them in. Val will pass out a letter to the parents to get more donations.

8. Adjourn Meeting 1952