



# 706 Snowy Owl Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets

## Squadron Sponsoring Committee – Minutes

**Date:** Nov 21, 2 013

**Members Present:** Linda Savasta, Deb McGeachy, John Montgomery, Peter Selwyn, Pat Doyle, Galyna Renbaum, Namrata Chopra, Lynn Mason

**Regrets:** Sue Grant, Major Platt, Pete Caron

**Parents:** None

**Air Cadet League (ACL) Squadron Advisor:** None

**Squadron Staff:** None

Item	Presenter	Discussion	Action
1. Meeting Called To Order	Linda	Meeting called to order at 7:18 pm	Motion to accept the Agenda: Moved: Nam 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Lynn
2. Review and acceptance of previous meeting minutes	Linda	No corrections / comments noted.	Motion to accept the Minutes: Moved: Nam 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Galyna
3. Financial Report – Bank Balance	Nam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bank balance as of 21 Nov is \$43,911.46. ACC9 balance \$44,263.26, difference because there were uncashed cheques at the end of the last training year.</li> <li>All walkathon money received has been deposited.</li> <li>There are no written cheques which haven't been cashed.</li> <li>Walkathon money will need to be split in the ACC9 to show those donations for which tax receipts will be issued.</li> <li>There are invoices for approx. \$700 outstanding plus deposits for canteen &amp; walkathon money still owing</li> </ul>	N/A
4. Squadron Update	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major Platt sends his regrets.</li> </ul>	N/A
5. OPC Lottery Tickets	Linda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patrice's Independent in Almont on 30<sup>th</sup> November.</li> <li>Some parents have picked up books at the end of meeting night.</li> <li>Browns Independent in Stittsville 11<sup>th</sup> January booked.</li> <li>Linda will try to get dates at Carlingwood and Hazeldean Malls and Metro on March Road</li> <li>Linda to contact the Senplex about trying to sell at the Bell Capital Cup or another hockey tournament.</li> </ul>	Linda to get more dates at other venues. Deb to arrange the schedule for 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan.



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6. 50/50 Fundraiser	Pat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Already doing well for 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – 10 names, 7 of which are new.</li> <li>• The newsletter has worked in getting extra parents.</li> <li>• Cap is 20, but we get on average 3 no-shows at each game.</li> <li>• John will add a comment to the Newsletter that committee members will be present at the end of each meeting. Include etiquette on end of meeting night &amp; come in for CO's night.</li> <li>• To date tentative figures: We have raised \$895, Sea cadets \$400.</li> </ul>	John to add earnings to Newsletter
7. Walk-a-thon	Linda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5k walk, approx. 140 cadets &amp; volunteers (706 &amp; 872). Sandwiches donated for 120, bought the balance for \$80.</li> <li>• Cost to squadron \$180</li> <li>• Raised \$7,246 to date. Short of \$7,500 goal.</li> <li>• 66 pledge forms handed in, 13 cadets raised over \$200. All senior cadets raised \$75+.</li> <li>• Lessons learned: face to face meeting with participating squadrons to iron out details, longer walk and possibly hot food. 872 can probably supply equipment for hot food.</li> <li>• At next regional meeting, 51 will be asked if they have sent their date – need to know in June to plan the next training year. If not, 872, 742 &amp; 706 will go it alone in west end</li> <li>• Nam mentioned that BMO are going to have an ice cream truck for promotional events which we may be able to use.</li> </ul>	Linda to discuss next year's walk at the next regional meeting and set a date once 51 have communicated their intentions.
8. Roles of Directors	Linda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everybody is doing what they can, so probably no need to assign jobs.</li> <li>• Galyna to arrange a Parent Social for 19<sup>th</sup> December from 8pm after committee meeting.</li> </ul>	Galyna to arrange a Parent Social. Sue will send out an invite via the email list. John will add it to the newsletter.
9. Fundraising	John	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundsript looks good but Presidents Choice gift cards would be a better choice.</li> <li>• Cheques would need to be collected from parents first, made payable to 706.</li> <li>• John is going check on payment method.</li> <li>• John is willing to run with it, perhaps doing a trial run with a small order prior to Christmas.</li> </ul>	John to add to next newsletter. John to put together an email for Sue to send out.



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10. Thursday night info corner	Deb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pack is in the trailer</li> <li>Raffle tickets are in the locked cupboard in the lobby area.</li> </ul>	
11. Newsletter	John	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next edition will go to cadets too, via parents.</li> <li>Any ideas for content – let John know.</li> </ul>	John to put together the next edition before Christmas. All to send ideas for content to John.
<b>Other Business</b>			
a) Extra money from region	Linda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extra money coming from region \$30 /cadet, based on # in Fortress as at 31 Mar 2013.</li> <li>Sgts &amp; FSgts – rock climbing –team building</li> <li>Boots for biathlon team, 5 sets of boots, poles &amp; skis</li> <li>Has to be spent before 31 March</li> </ul>	
Adjournment		Meeting adjourned at 8:49 Motion to Adjourn: Linda 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Nam	Meeting Adjourned
<b>Next Meeting</b>		<b>19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	