



706 Snowy Owl Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets

Squadron Sponsoring Committee – Minutes

Date: 23 March 2017

Members Present: Linda, Cheryl, Sue, Kathy, Rob, Roger, Galyna

Regrets: Pat, Rob, Kathy

Air Cadet League (ACL) Squadron Advisor: Ralph Schildknecht

Squadron Staff: Capt Bejenaru

Guests: Rachel Mainville-Dale, Greg Tzemenakis

Item	Presenter	Discussion	Action
1. Meeting Called To Order and Approval of Agenda	Linda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm • Additions to the agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nil 	<p>Motion to approve the agenda as amended: Moved: Sue 2nd: Galyna Carried</p>
2. Review and acceptance of previous meeting minutes	Cheryl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No errors or omissions 	<p>Motion to approve the Minutes: Moved: Roger 2nd: Sue Carried</p>
3. Treasurer's Report	Roger	As of end February 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIBC Main Account \$ 30,192 • Trust Account # 2 \$ 645 • Treasurer Report attached • Donations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kanata Legion - \$1150 from Poppy Fund ○ United Way - \$635 • Claims submitted to DND (CDT135)/to be reimbursed to Sqn: \$19,953 (\$3725 received) 	
4. Squadron Update	Alex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Col Dave Proteau Deputy Commander Cadets and Junior Rangers will visit 20 April. He will speak to cadets about the role of the Air Force in the CAF and about his own career. He will also do a quick review at COs parade. • Winter FTX – despite the very challenging weather, it was very 	



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		<p>successful. 3 ft snow then 42 mm of rain in 12 hours. Saturday night +8 to – 15 degrees. 85% attendance- 706 had second strongest participation from all squadrons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Night at the Museum – 58 cadets attended. Great event – there were more staff from museum this year to support. The activity was opened to new cadets this year and not just level 1.• Drill Competition – last Sunday. We had trouble finding facilities for drill team to practice throughout the year and as a result the team had about 5 hours total practice. They participated in the Walsh category (2nd highest). Results are not official yet but the CO remarked that the team did very well. They will do a demo at ACR.• Ottawa 67s – great event. The Training Officer pointed out that there is a training objective that requires cadets to attend a sports event in the community, so costs can be recovered from DND.• Bubble Soccer – 100% attendance from those signed up (56 cadets). No injuries! Company (Foobz Events) ran a great event• Archery is tomorrow.• Marksmanship competition – for the 4th year in a row 706 will attend provincials. The team finished 2nd overall out of 14 squadrons. 7 cadets will attend Provincials. The CO will attend provincials with the team on the weekend of April 8th. Of note, WO Walker shot a 99%.• Level 1 day – there were some new activities this year. The cadets had the opportunity to ride a homemade hovercraft build by a 13-year-old air cadet. Overall the event was a huge success with lots of positive feedback, however, some safety concerns were noted and raised by staff that will be addressed for future events:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Hovercraft workshop – lots of noise and no ear protection.○ Hot air balloon competition - concerns about ventilation and chemicals used.• Fitness testing tonight – 2nd of 3 for the year.• Effective Speaking competition: Cpl Metah finished 5th in the effective speaking competition. Judges were very impressed with his speech. Cpl Metah was one of the youngest competitors.	
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		<p>Through their participation in effective speaking, FSgt Phillips and Cpl Metah were inspired to encourage others to participate by creating an improv group. There are already 23 cadets signed up to participate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year-end trip – bus quotes are done and are more reasonably priced than first expected. The CO will provide a cost breakdown next week. There will be helicopter flights for all cadets in Petawawa. The CO is working with Trenton Ops O to arrange accommodations and other potential activities in Trenton (possible flights). 	
5. Business Arising			
a) Volunteer Screening	Linda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 parents are in the process of being screened. Linda is hoping they will be complete by the beginning of April. There are challenges with getting new parents and staff screened this year. Regional is working on sorting out the backlog. 	
b) Walk-a-thon	Linda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date – 29 April Team – Sue, Galyna & Greg 	
c) Tag Days	Sue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 locations in Kanata North, Bells Corners and Richmond Loblaws is no longer available Insurance certificates have been requested 100 spots Sat & 88 Sunday – sign ups are about half filled Site supervisors – still need site supervisor support; Staff working on filling the requirements Money rolling – will be done at Connaught (Building 25 by the parade square) 2 shifts for money rolling and counting (Sat & Sun) Roger has the schedule for money pick up There will be a volunteer session to explain duties next Thursday Supplies are in storage 	<p>Action: Greg will ask to see if he can borrow a coin rolling machine.</p>
d) Gatineau Airshow	Cheryl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The event is free and open to the public Vintage Wings is looking for cadets to assist with static display and flight line patrol 	



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CO will liaise with 872 to determine numbers of those interested in attending and discuss possible sharing of a bus to the event 	
6. New Business			
a) 706 Scholarship	Linda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linda will reach out to Kathy to see if she will coordinate the effort on behalf of the SSC Sue suggested that Michelle Escares may be willing to assist as she helped with the Provincial ACL scholarship process 	Action: Linda will ask Kathy if she will coordinate the process this year.
b) Round Table	Linda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The CO asked if the WO1 could attend the SSC Meetings with the CO as a personal/leadership development opportunity The SSC expressed concern with a cadet being in attendance at the meetings due to the sensitivity of some of the information discussed. It was also thought that this might impede the frank and honest conversations that are important at these meetings. The request was not supported by the SSC. 	
7. Next Meeting	20 April, 2017 35 Shirley Blvd (All Ranks Mess)		
8. Motion to Adjourn	Motion to adjourn at 8:00 pm		Motion to Adjourn. Moved: Sue 2 nd : Roger Carried

Outstanding Action Items

Meeting Date to Discuss	Action Item	Responsibility
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	