



RCACC 137 Ashbury Cadets Support Committee Minutes

Date	2019-04-29
Time	18:45
Location	Ashbury College
Attendance	<p>Support committee members: Gordon Marshall, Stephan Bourgie, Jocelyn Peever, Amanda Ehrlich, Zahra Sheridan</p> <p>Officer/Staff members: Patricia Bonacci</p>

Minutes from 2019-03-18 meeting were reviewed and approved by all via Google Docs. Uploaded to DagoonCadets.com by Stephan Bourgie.

Topics

Officer Reports (Cpt. Bonacci)

137 Run

The 137 Run pledge forms are being handed out tonight. The event is also already on InstaTeam. All pledge forms are numbered.

Cpt. Bonacci suggested handing over the 137 Run to the Support Committee (SC) next year so that the SC handles the pledge sheets and the donations.

Gord will touch base with 2Lt Patterson to confirm the availability of the fieldhouse on May 25 and to confirm the arrangements for the morning of the run.

Cpt. Bonacci, Amanda and Zahra will be there by 8:30am on the 25th to make sure the field house is ready for the event and that the course is good.

SC will provide water before and during the run, and parents will contribute salads and desserts. Briere will bring his own BBQ for the hamburgers. Stephan will talk to the butcher to get the burgers. During parade on May 6, the SC will meet to put together a Google Sign-Up sheet for parents to contribute food for after the run, also to assess what we already have on hand in terms of napkins, plates, utensils, etc.

Map of the course is in the Google Drive and should be printed before the run.

ACR

ACR mess dinner is June 8th and is currently being planned Cpt. Nichol. Cpt. Levesque will be doing the invitations. The sponsors have already agreed to pay for the mess dinner. The menu will be the same as last year. Cadets, Staff, SC and significant others invited.

ACR itself is June 9th. Refreshments afterwards will be water, coffee, cake (including vegan and gluten-free options) and will be planned by the SC.

Awards at the ACR - Cpt. Bonacci stated that we will not implement new awards this year. Will be introducing new awards next Fall because the cadets should be given the new criteria and time to work toward the new awards.

There will be no year end trip. However, Cpt. Bonacci is looking into the options for future year end trips, such as international trips. Cpt. Bonacci is information gathering now, but 137 must indicate its interest by October 2019 to the Army Cadet regional leadership. 137 will need to fill out an application and will need a letter of support from the SC.

Cpt. Bonacci is working with 2Lt. Patterson to see if we can get the biathlon jackets for the other cadets. The jackets will be a fundraiser for the Corps.

There is a potential June FTX at Connaught for shooting, but this is only in the planning stages.

Chair's Report (Gord Marshall)

Tagging

Air Cadets were at Loblaws, Independent and Farm Boy last weekend. This is contrary to the policy that we were told from each of these stores. Cpt. Bonacci will reach out to see who the contacts are from the Air Cadet corps who were tagging. Looking into whether the two SC could meet to discuss.

Will reach out to the GG corps to see what their fundraising strategies are.

Fundraising needs to be our priority. One possibility is selling pepperoni sticks. They are very popular and successful in other corps. We can trial it - they don't spoil for one year.

General AGM Report. There was a lot of discussion of communication tools, fundraising, conflict management, next year's elections. Gord has made a contact for different options for coins, plaques.

We need to talk about succession planning for the SC. The SC will draft a message on the website to describe what the SC does and encourage people to apply to volunteer with the SC. They don't necessarily have to be parents.

Treasurer's Report (Jocelyn Peever)

We have \$5240.45 in the bank with \$520.93 in outstanding cheques. The balance is \$4719.52.

Unanimous SC agreement to pay \$85 for training lunch on April 27, 2019.

Vice Chair's Report (Stephan Bourgie)

None.

Unfinished / Postponed Business

SC will finalize details for the 137 Run date set for May 25, 2019, during parade on May 6, 2019.

SC will finalize details for refreshments after the ACR during parade on June 3, 2019.

New Business

None.

Misc Notes

Next meeting will be May 27, 2019.