

170 St. James RCACS SSC Meeting

Agenda for Friday, December 17th, 2021

19h00



Attendees: Sandina Buscemi, Kirsten Reimer, Rob Reimer, France Cote Marshall, Sherri Glazier, Brad Boyd, Kim Swiderski

1. Call Meeting to Order – 19:05
2. Chairperson's Opening Remarks
3. Items to be added to the agenda
4. Acceptance of minutes from previous meeting (November 19th, 2021)
5. Correspondence: Sherri Glazier received a letter from an alumni (Mike & Jane Payment) containing a generous donation of \$2000.00!
Sherri suggests thanking Mike & Jane with a thank you letter posted on squadron letterhead.
6. Committee Reports:
 - a. Commanding Officer's Report – Capt. Nicole Czajka (Capt. Blake Minaker) -
 - b. Treasurer – Kirsten Reimer – available upon request
 - c. Fundraising – Kim Swiderski – We will defer any fundraising activities aside from any that are put on by the Air Cadet League of Manitoba.
7. Old Business:
 - a. Squadron Facebook page - to be reinstated by Sherri Glazier – Sherri will attempt this, but may need some help in creating a new page for the squadron. Sherri will attempt to create the new page over the holidays.
Capt. Minaker advised (Through text) that any page that is created will need to adhere to all rules applicable to the Cadet organization. The old page was removed, due to the Facebook provided metrics showed that the page was largely unused.
If the SSC wants to email parents directly, Ryan Tardi can provide a direct email list of parents for the SSC to use for correspondence, but we need to ensure this is not unsolicited email.
8. New Business:
 - a. 80th Anniversary – Sherri Glazier – 170 squadron celebrates 80 years in October of 2022. We have historically celebrated squadron anniversaries with gala dinners, etc. and they have proven quite lucrative for fundraising. Sherri Glazier would like to suggest that the SSC works on planning an event for the 80th anniversary (maybe a social?), and offered to chair the event committee. The SSC will be required to provide seed money for this to be successful, and Sherri is suggesting holding the event October 1st, 2022. Kirsten Reimer also volunteered to help coordinate the event, as she has prior experience. Sherri will send invitations over the holidays for planning meetings.
 - b. Update on the medals – Sandina – Brad has been in touch with Doug to have the medals ordered, and they are ready for pickup in St. Vital. Sandina Buscemi has offered to pick up the medals.
 - c. Medal mounting – Sandina – Sandina would like to take a poll of past and current cadets to determine who would like their medals mounted in cases where cadets are receiving multiple medals at once. Sandina will need a list of the cadets to determine how many medals would be mounted. Brad to acquire the list of cadets receiving medals and forward to Sandina. Sandina is requesting we get this done in January. Same for unit coins – Sandina would like to obtain the book of cadets who have received coins so that she can determine which cadets have been missed so they can receive their coins.
 - e. Scholarship – Sandina – Sherri Glazier states there is nothing to report at this time. Discussion on this has been halted due to family emergencies of those involved. Sherri will bring updates to the SSC as they become available. The SSC can provide our own scholarships, and the group feels this would be good for us to do moving forward.

d. League Liaison – Kirsten – In the past, we have always invited the league liaison to all SSC meetings so that they know what’s happening, etc.. Kirsten suggests that we invite Ryan Thoms to all meetings moving forward.

9. Next Meeting: Tentatively January 21, 2022 - Location TBD – If we end up having to meet virtually, we should plan to offset cadet training nights to mitigate clashing with training. Plan moving forward to be determined.

10. Meeting Adjournment – 19:50