

Minutes from CPO meeting September 6, 2016

Started the meeting by presenting the Pledge of Allegiance

Report from CAPT Minta:

- Parents and Cadets please check the NJROTC website weekly for CAPT Minta's "Plan of the Week". To access go to www.lassiternjrotc.com.
- There will also be links for practice tests for the Naval Science tests – cadets encouraged to take these tests to familiarize themselves.
- Please check the Calendar (a separate tab on the header) on the website for date and times of upcoming events.
- CAPT is interested in doing several day trips throughout the year.
- 9/28 – planned day to trip to University of North GA – others will be announced and plenty of opportunity to sign up and participate. More details to follow.
- Eventually the plan is to rotate Parris Island and another Navy facility each year.

Report from 1st Sgt. Cox:

- A cadet's family in the unit had a house fire this past weekend and lost everything. The CPO would like to take up donations to help this family. Please consider donating any gift cards or a check to help. All checks can be made out to the LPK NJROTC. Please state in the memo section, ***Donation for family fire***. All donations are ask to be turned in no later than next Friday. Thank you for kindness!
- He will be taking a LOA for approximately 2-3 weeks in September.
- 6 weeks progress reports will be coming home soon. Please note that Cadets grades must be acceptable to participate in drill and other activities. This will be monitored.

Cadet account information will be sent out every other month. For questions contact dawn.roach@att.net. Please note: any cadet money left over from last year will automatically roll to the next year. Any senior cadet funds will roll to the general fund. This amount will help fund cadets who are less fortunate and struggle with CPO dues and activities.

August Recap:

- Car Washes have been a huge success - \$1200.00 has gone into cadets accounts!
- All parents should have received the Unit Letter and CPO registration forms. \$65.00 dues to include PT set.
- 8/21 Orienteering practice went well. T-shirts are being ordered.
- 8/27 BBQ at the lake was a huge success! Spirit wear and raffles sales \$1,360.00. Cost of food \$1,200.00. Thank you to everyone who helped out!
- Spirit wear can still be purchased. Please reach out to shellyreeneekelly@hotmail.com.

September:

- 9/2- 9/16 Domino's Pizza Card sale. \$10 pre-sold cards. 50% profit into cadet account.
- 9/9 Braves Game – bus will leave from LHS at 530pm – Chaperone needed.
- 9/10 Orienteering @ Sweetwater Creek. \$5.00 cash to get into park. Very limited parking. \$15.00 to participate.
- 9/10 Pet Pals Community Service 9-12pm – Chaperone needed.

- 9/10 Car Wash 9-3pm – Cadets sign up in class in shifts 9-12 and 12-3. Parent Volunteers needed.
- 9/17 Practice Drill Competition in Henry County HS. Tomlinson Street, McDonough, GA 30253. Drive time is approx. 1 hour 35 min. Details to follow soon.
- 9/19 Chick-fil-a Spirit Night at the Lassiter location on Shallowford Rd. from 6-9pm. Please put all receipts in the box labeled LPK NJROTC and Chick-fil-a will donate 10% of each receipt to the unit.
- 9/24 Car Wash 9-3pm – Cadets sign up in class in shifts 9-12 and 12-3. Parent Volunteers needed.
- 9/28 Univ. of North GA campus tour – possible additional outing that day.

October

- 10/8 Stockbridge Drill Competition
- 10/15 Jolly Roger Orienteering Meet
- Senior Night at halftime of each high school football game – A great night for all seniors!
 - Pope HS 10/21
 - Kell HS 10/28
 - Lassiter 11/4

November

- 11/2 – 11/11 Letter Writing Campaign. Each cadet is asked to bring in 5 address to send a letter to a loved one asking to consider to make a donation to our unit. Tax exemption forms included. CPO furnishes the paper, letter, envelopes and stamps.
- 11/11 Veteran's Day Parade in Marietta
- 11/17 – 19 Mandarin Drill Meet in Jacksonville, FL

December

- 12/9 Holiday Party at Northampton Club house in Marietta

Other items discussed

- Dawn and James Roach will be leading our initiative to start a Corporate Sponsorship program. They will reach out to companies about sponsorship opportunities and will share with the unit match possibilities. This is designed to defer costs for our cadets and the unit.
- Mr. Brown discussed helping the CPO create and develop an application that could interact with our website to help manage and track donations and fundraising. More information to come.