**TO:** Board of Governors

c.c. Provincial Chairpersons

Provincial Offices Advisory Board

**FROM:** Jean Mignault

Executive Director

**DATE:** 25 April 2000

**SUBJECT:** RECORD OF DECISIONS

CONFERENCE CALL - 19 APR 00

**Attendees:** Chairperson: L.G. Jenks President

R. Ilko First Vice-President
J. Ash Vice-President
G. Cuerrier Vice-President
R. Mortimer Vice-President

J. Mignault Executive Director

S. Clark Chief Administrative Officer

ITEM	ACTION	STATUS
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New Items for Agenda No new items were added.	N/A	N/A
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# 2.2 Member Registration – Provincial Update

L.G. Jenks recommended that a special request for this data be made prior to the AGM. J. Mignault shall contact S. Moody on this issue.

# League HQ Pending

Mbr. Reg. Committee

# 2.3 League Website Translation

Links are now being checked prior to activation.

# **Info** Pending

# 2.4 Policy and Procedure Manual Amendment

Distribution has been delayed. It shall be completed soon. Plans include putting the Director's Book on line – password protected. Future Amendment List recommendations included one for the Director's Book and one for policies.

# **Info** Pending

# 2.5 ACC9 Action – Delinquent Squadrons

Four ACC9s remain outstanding from 1996 – three from Northern Region and one from NF. J. Ash shall coordinate with League HQ to draft a letter from the President direct to the Sponsoring Body.

# J. Ash / Pending League HO

#### 2.6 Composition – Board of Governors

The Notice of Motion was distributed. It shall be proposed at the AGM that these changes, if approved, be implemented immediately.

# Info Pending

Ministerial approval has now been received for the amended By-Laws resulting from the mail vote.

#### Action

#### 2.7 Insurance – Update on Tender

J. Mignault reviewed the tenders received – 3 of 17 companies approached. An insurance waiver has been recommended as part of the new package. Discussion ensued.

#### League HQ Pending

It was recommended that the President discuss this issue with the VCDS for, although the League has never been liable in any claim, we are being affected by the inaction and lack of decision from D Law Claims on five outstanding claims dating back to 1993.

The League's position shall be clearly articulated to our broker. A legal opinion on waivers shall be sought.

ITEM ACTION STATUS

# 2.8 CHAP for League Members - Clarification

Info Deferred

The CHAP program for adults is expected by end-April. The policy of mandatory participation has evolved into only those members who have regular or direct contact with cadets.

It was confirmed that the CO shall have the authority to bar all individuals from the squadron who have not undergone this program if they have are so required under the revised policy.

This item shall be on the agenda at the AGM. Col Hardy shall be asked to define "regular/direct contact". Clear definitions are essential to eliminate interpretations.

# 2.9 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

G. Cuerrier Pending

G. Cuerrier is compiling potential activities. His recommendations for discussion at the Open Forum of the AGM shall follow.

#### 2.10 ANAVETs Medal

Info

Closed

No change to the awarding of this medal.

# 2.11 AGM 2000 Program – Open Forum

G. Cuerrier Pending

G. Cuerrier was tasked to manage this forum. He shall consider how to prioritize suggested topics and the time allotted to each.

#### III NEW BUSINESS

#### **Information**

# 3.1 National Fund Raising Campaign

Info

Closed

Closed

- a. 1999-2000: This campaign has now concluded. Although the goal was not achieved, it was deemed successful.
- b. 2000-2001: Commencement is scheduled for mid-May.
   J. Mignault reported that we shall be exploring foundations this year.

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#### 3.2 National Summer Training Course Selections

S. Clark reported that this year's selections proceeded smoothly with all committees responding prior to the submission deadline. ITEM ACTION STATUS

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#### Action

# 3.3 IACE Hosting Costs

A proposal of cost-recovery, making IACE hosting self-sufficient, was reviewed. It was decided that only expenses incurred directly in support of the cadets should be recoverable with administrative overhead the responsibility of League HQ.

League HQ Pending

**Pending** 

- L.G. Jenks recommended that costs must be kept within the allotted budget and if increases arise, Provincial Committees must be briefed in advance.
- J. Mignault shall revise the budget for the next conference call and be prepared to discuss this issue with the Provincial Chairpersons.

# 3.4 Member Registration and Screening Policy Proposal for Grey Area Volunteers

The DCdts proposal was accepted in principle, pending the definition of "direct contact":

Effective 1 Sept 00, all cadet unit COs will screen all volunteers that are not screened by the respective Leagues. The process to be used for all candidates who will have direct contact with cadets will be the same as for CIs. Candidates who will not have direct contact with cadets will be interviewed by the CO and names forwarded for CPIC.

#### IV CONCLUSION

#### 4.1 Vice-President's Reports

No items were addressed.

# 4.2 Good and Welfare of the Air Cadet League

J. Ash noted that the ability to call upon Honourary League personnel, particularly the Honourary Solicitor (who is not approachable on any legal matter) is essential.

LCol Charlebois and Stéphane Ippersiel have requested and been granted ½ hour each to speak at the AGM.

# 4.3 Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting shall be held 17 May 2000 at 1030 EDT.

# 4.4 Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.