

Cowboy Battalion Alumni Association Meeting

Agenda for 10/9/13

- I. ROTC update: Any updates the ROTC program would like to share
 - A. Scholarship Presentation: Hannah Plush and Christopher Hennessey
 - B. Events:
 - C. Fall Commissioning:
- II. Membership Update
- III. Current Projects
 - A. Complete 501(c) Status - Still have heard nothing (AI)
 - B. Add donate via Paypal button to the website - waiting for #1 (AI)
 - C. Set up an online store for swag linked to our website - waiting for #1&2 (AI)
 - D. Start an annual scholarship fundraising drive this November (AI)
 1. All funds raised will go toward scholarships the following fall
 2. The drive will run from Nov 1st through Dec 31st
 3. Our goal is \$2,000, the scholarships will be \$500 each
 4. Implementation Plan
 - a) Weekly emails to talk about our progress, the first two will each highlight the most recent scholarship recipients. We'll also publish a running list thanking all the donors.
- IV. Review the Association's Finances:
 - A. Money on hand
 1. Checking:
 2. Savings:
 - B. Financial Obligations Going Forward
 1. Scholarships: still 2, \$250 scholarships for the 2013-14 academic year.
 2. 2013 Ranger Challenge Team: \$500
 3. 2014 Bataan Team: \$400
 - C. Things to spend money on:
 1. We had a request to support the cadet 10 miler team.
- V. Upcoming events:
- VI. Projects to Consider
 - A. Establishing a foundation to fund scholarships on a recurring basis: This could be done by asking members to donate \$5-\$10 per month direct deposited into a CBAA account. (This one came from Steve Bower)
 1. Who will run this:
 - a) depending on how we would execute it, it could take a lot of time or a little
 2. What are the minimum requirements:
 3. What are the problems to be solved:
 - a) How to publicize it
 - (1) We can include a plug for this with all our emails
 - (2) We can add it to the sidebar on our website
 - b) How we give members the bank info (do they contact Paul directly?)
 4. Other:
 - B. Setting up a table at the 115th Leadership Conference: We talked about this right before last years conference and we didn't do it because we didn't have time to plan it out. The idea is to engage and get more members from the WYARNG
 1. Who will run this:
 2. What are the minimum requirements:
 3. What are the problems to be solved:
 4. Other:
 - C. Other Project Ideas:
- VII. Other Business:
 - A. Should we schedule a reunion/party for when Pat Montez retires?
 - B. Update on our transition to managing our mailing list, the new website, and the next steps.