

Minutes
Veterans Action Committee Meeting
November 1, 2012, 11:00 - 12:00 pm, Sunset

Attendees: Chris Dalla, Jennie Spencer, Stephen Schultz, Casey Coulson, Jeff Pardy, AJ Davila, Kristin Sayles

Absent: Joe Miranda, Nellie Stewart

Website – Video and pictures from the Iron Owl Challenge are currently being edited so they can be uploaded on the page for Veterans on our website. The Facebook page will be current also. The next date for the Iron Owl Challenge has been determined to be May 17-19, 2013, the weekend before Memorial Day. Contacts have been made at West Point (Army) and the Air Force Academy and Annapolis (Naval Academy) is being worked on. The mission statement for the Iron Owl Challenge is being changed to focus on fallen and wounded warriors. If there are ways to support the cause, please work with AJ to see how that might fit. For subsequent Challenges, it's been determined it would be a good idea to have donation brackets so donors could see how things are looking financially. Fundraising is a big challenge; the approximate budget for the entire event is \$7,000 - \$8,000.

AJ and Joe are finishing up their school careers and are looking for any interested Veteran students who would like to be involved in the leadership of the program on campus.

There was a separate event at Student Orientation for Veteran students but it appeared there was a low attendance. The committee discussed possible reasons for this and will evaluate whether or not this will be continued.

Veteran's lounge –

Discussion of Recruiting efforts to existing groups at military bases was deferred to the next meeting.

Reminders

Next Meeting – We discussed the idea of having the next meeting the week of January 14, 2013 but it was not decided yet.

Bring topic suggestions.

Written by Jennie Spencer