

Minutes for the Mighty Hawkeye Bn Alumni Association Board Meeting
5 NOV 2019
Meeting Start Time: 7:00 pm Central

Directors Present

- ✓ Brad Cook - '95
- ✓ Kevan Bakewell – '98
- ✓ Steve Fredericks - '69/Former PMS
- ✓ Katie Hanna – '94
- ✓ Rob Hedgepeth – '87
- ✓ Karl Kraus -'88
- ✓ Dave Lewis – '89
- ✓ Diana Meador –'89
- ✓ Luke Peters – '89
- ✓ Joe Poch – '90
- ✓ Scott Sanborn – '85
- ✓ Stewart Wallace –'68

Others present: LTC Salge, PMS

1. Rob Hedgepeth called the meeting to order at 1900 hrs.
2. Rob called for any conflicts of interest. No conflicts were noted.
3. Approval of 1 OCT Minutes. Only item mentioned was “89 instead of over 100” should be written for number of Linked In followers (Item 5.b.iv.d.). Motion to approve the October minutes by Joe Poch, seconded by Luke Peters. Motion Carried.
4. Committee Reports:
 - a. Treasurer's Report: Melanie Young was not present. Account Balances sent were reviewed, but board will wait until she is present with new numbers to approve.
 - b. Strategic Vision Committee:
 - i. Build a World Class Network of Leaders: Brad stated Phase I is in motion with all Co Grade mentors assigned by 22 Oct. LTC Salge to send out info. 16 Cadets to be paired. Brad will verify all mentors are in commo with their cadets. (Improvement from Feb timeframe last year.) Branch assignments to be announced 13 NOV, then Phase II with Field Grade mentor assignments.
 - ii. Support, Enhance and Fund Department Activities: Jeff Borland not on the call.
 - iii. Recruit the Next Generation of Leaders: Stewart stated the program is still at 83 cadets (16 Sr, 20 Jr, 26 So, 21 Fr). Tony will be working a few others in second semester.
 - iv. Promote Our Organization:
 - a. Newsletter. Katie Hanna stated that she will produce the fall newsletter within the next week or so.
 - b. Alumni found. None.

- c. Post Sponsors update. None.
- d. Social Networking: None.

6. Department Updates:

- a. Army Ten-Miler after action – LTC Salge to send pictures to Scott for Linked IN update. Mighty Hawkeye Bn placed 22 out of 103 teams. Higher than ISU (86th). Really well for a smaller program. AUSA conference, great. Missed opportunity Uofl alumni chapter in DC, will contact next time.
- b. Ranger Challenge team – 3rd place in BDE. 48 hours of pain and suffering. Moving heavy objects up and down ski slopes.
- c. Building Update. Meeting with Provost and university architect. Moving forward but no status update.
- d. Upcoming events – mil appreciation day – Athletics willing to get field passes for alumni to help hold the flag on the field. Need 80-100. For ticketed people. Check with COL Pinter – needs numbers NLT Mon 11/11.
- e. Branch night dinner – 1800 - Nov 15th. Iowa chop house. May have a couple seats open for board members. Only a 26 person room with 17 cadets plus staff. Working with IA ARNG to get branch reps.

7. Old Business:

- a. ROTC Building: Stu stated they had a good meeting with university officials and Jeff Lieberman from Center for Univ Advancement.
 - 1. Slide show shown to Board was presented favorably.
 - 2. Waiting now for President Herrald's office approval.
 - 3. Possible tie-in to the Santos program with engineering. An opportunity to generate synergy between cadets and ongoing research.
 - 4. Program can't count on state money, will need a donor.
 - 5. Stew knows of a program graduate who may be interested in helping.
- b. Tailgate: Luke stated the word should be spread earlier next year. About 10 attendees.
- c. 2020 Elections: All newly elected board members will be invited to attend the Dec meeting and participate in a special meeting to elect officers following the regular December meeting.

8. New Business:

- a. Luke Peters sent email with proposed info. Katie to blast out with email. \$15 wreath sponsor - \$5 comes back to organization. Iowa Vet's Cemetery in Van Meter. Wreath Laying 1100: 12/14.
- b. Next Scheduled meetings:
 - i. 3 DEC 19
 - ii. 7 JAN 20
 - iii. 4 Feb 20

9. The meeting was adjourned at 1946, on a motion by Scott Sanborn and seconded by Dave Lewis. Motion carried.

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Rob Hedgepeth
President

Mighty Hawkeye Battalion Army ROTC Alumni Association (MHBAA)

MHBAA Calendar

3 DEC 19 Board Meeting

13 DEC 19 Winter Commissioning

7 JAN 20 Board Meeting

4 FEB 20 Board Meeting