

October 25, 2006 Minutes DRAFT

Third meeting of the Collegiate Veterans Association (CVA)

Time: 6:30 – 8:00

Location: Vietnam Veterans Hooch, 241 Lake Ella Dr.

A. Discussion

1. Tailgate- designated for Nov. 11, Veterans Day, at Doak Cambell Stadium for the Wake Forest game.

- Sell t-shirts at the game with CVA logo
 - a) Idea being accepted for logo ideas
 - b) Ideas brought up: Veteran's Day, Support the Troops
 - c) No more than 100 needed
 - d) Might be a push to get them before the tailgate
 - e) Need to be garnet and gold
 - f) Simple design
- Use of Sports Deli parking lot for tailgate location
 - a) On the way to the stadium: generates a lot of traffic
 - b) Need volunteers for early set up
- Outside lots
 - a) First come, first serve
 - b) Need to get there early
- Movies for Troops
 - a) Bring in war movies
 - b) Show them at tailgate
- Other items to sell at tailgate
 - a) Raffle UF tickets provided by_____
 - b) Charge for food: hamburgers, hot dogs: unsure about drinks
 - c) Key chains, magnets, cozies, bumpers stickers, etc. with CVA logo
 - d) Research laws about raffle tickets

2. Budget- Budget decreased to \$200.00

- Still have not cashed check from last year's donation on \$200.00
- Need to set up bank account with Suntrust; open M-F until 5pm
- Set up PayPal on website for donations
- Still Looking for more fundraising ideas
- Available funds now stand at \$400.00

3. Fundraising- Still open to more ideas; also includes tailgate

- Raffle off Playstation 3
 - a) There are none available to the public yet
 - b) Might not get them for 6 months
 - c) Wal-Mart does not pre-sell
 - d) Charge \$20.00 per raffle ticket
 - e) Need to have available before Christmas

- f) Send letter or professional email to Sony Corp. to bypass stores
 - g) Vice President, Vincent Harris will contact managers of surrounding stores.
4. Veteran Outreach- get active in community
- Arrange meet and greet with National Guard and Reserve units in the surrounding areas.
 - a) Meet at Miller Hall
 - b) Contact Commanders and First Sergeants
 - c) Combine meet and greet with a future tailgate
 - Coordinate with SFC Millum, FLNG recruiter at downtown unit
 - a) Access to supplies, such as Rambo Doll, banners, and vehicles
 - b) Don't want to be associated with recruiting
 - c) Might scare people away to have recruiter present
 - We are a social organization
 - a) Works well with tailgate
 - b) Booster club controls rules on alcohol for tailgate
 - c) Open and inviting atmosphere with food and beers
 - d) Host a CVA party
 - Set up table at union
 - a) Costs \$5.00
 - b) Get volunteers to work there 10am-2pm
 - c) Plan a date and pass out sign up sheet next meeting
 - d) Have raffles, donations, etc.
 - e) Aimed for Wednesday December 6th
 - f) Could link to Pearl Harbor Day which is the 7th
 - Post photographs on CVA website
 - a) Killed in Action
 - b) Wounded in Action
 - c) Photos and small biography
 - d) Says: "We won't forget"

B. Tasks and plans

1. Survey critiques

- Need clear mission statement
 - a) Email any ideas: list serve, could be anonymous
 - b) Sums up direction
 - c) Nothing about laws; already detailed
 - d) Who we are: social outlet; advocacy group
 - e) Nice and pretty
- Survey Responses
 - a) Who is a part of the CVA?
 - b) Define goals
 - c) No skip option on the test
 - d) Email ideas for additional questions

2. Unknown entitlements as a recognized organization

- Offices
 - Copying privileges
 - a) 200 pages per week
 - b) Good for flyers
 - Internet access
 - Publication office: banners
 - Mailbox
3. Competition
- Seminoles the Support Troops organization
 - a) Leader is a National Guardsman
 - b) Facebook group: We have one too!
 - c) Have good mission statement
 - d) Send care packages over seas
 - e) Don't want relationship with CVA
 - f) Didn't go through proper procedures to become recognized organization.
 - g) No threat to CVA
4. Club name not showing up on Blackboard
- Check with RSO office
5. Need Insignia
- Use for link on Booster's website
 - Cheryl's husband could design
 - Eagle emblem
 - On front pocket of t-shirts
 - Vote on ideas on Listserv
 - Can't use Seminole emblem
 - Could use SGA logo
6. Send in Resumes to Legislator Affairs
- Single applicant from each campus
 - 9 member commission in Veteran's Affairs
 - Submitting 2 anyway
7. Send in transcripts from military schools to Cheryl
- Need to provide portfolio to T.K. Wetherall showing that these class should count as college credit.
 - Decided by dean's office and undergraduate studies
 - Applies to any training
 - a) ARTS for Army
 - b) SMARTS for Marines and Navy

Next meeting:

Wednesday, November 29th at 6:30pm in the Hooch