

10.13.2021

Meeting 0 Minutes

Agenda:

+ Discuss incoming officer turnover date and plan

- Date: day after 15-year reunion

- Discuss way forward: Refer to Adrienne's statement: transparency, working towards a common goal, morale, esprit de corps

+ Review quick rundown of all Reunion events/details

- Thursday through Sunday

Thursday:

- No host social (late registrants are a pain in the a\$\$) originally planned for Sailor Oyster Bar
- Over 200 people planning to attend now - current venue unlikely to work with those numbers
 - The Graduate - open bar/open door area, also negotiating parking

Friday:

- AM: Memorial Service at 10a in Memorial Hall
- Noon Meal Formation
- PM: Formal Parade 1600 on Worden Field
- Registration event: starts at 1600 Akerson towers (cigar bar set up)
 - Bob Shumaker (POW, USNA '56) will be guest speaker, focused on 50-year link in the chain
 - Justin Freeh also speaking
 - Only need 1 side, recouping \$2000 for other side

Saturday

- Tailgate: 10a
 - Brunch options, bloody mary bar, beer truck, own standalone bathroom
 - Should we announce any important guest visitors (class of '56)?
- Kickoff: 12p (moved from 3:30)
- 4th Quarter: DJ for \$200 since the game is earlier

- Shipmate notes:
 - Submissions are due the 28th of every month 2 months prior (e.g., November 28th would be for Jan/Feb '22)
 - Should map out a strategic calendar plan
- Meet-up in Annapolis in early December for Class Presidents
 - Prepare some of the strategic plans in draft form (would love to have representation if Adrienne can't make it)

General ideas:

- Connect with alumni groups in fleet concentration areas (e.g., San Diego, Norfolk) for more interaction with alumni, mids, etc.
- Generally, folks are yearning for more ways to connect

Next steps:

- Decide what to do with the extra tickets (Josh L/Ashley):
 - 6 football tickets as of this meeting
 - Fallen Classmate family members have first dibs
- Schedule next meeting (Ashley)
- Draft initial strategic plan for Shipmate (Josh A)
- Think about forming a non-profit (501C) (Josh L)
- Put bylaws in the folder (Adrienne)
- Thank you cards (Adrienne to write, rest to sign on Friday)