1. Attendees: Dave Juers, Rick Roper, Rob Morris, Sean Rogers, Sue Withers, Edgar Johnson, Cassie Joseph, Jim Blair, Jase Baese, Kevin Justian
2. Re-introduction of Rick Roper and Rob Morris, the new Chair and Vice Chair, respectively and attendees
   1. Update from Kevin Justian
      1. Kevin presented New York Fresh Connect $2 coupons from the NYS Dept. of Agriculture for use at area farmer’s markets.
      2. Kevin also helps veterans fill out VA paperwork and benefits paperwork, on campus Tuesday and Wednesdays.
   2. 2015-2016 priorities
      1. New Member-at-large? Edgar Johnson was nominated to be a new member at large and **Rick will follow up with Jeremy Kruser, who has expressed interest.**
      2. New Events Coordinator? Interest welcomed.
3. Committee Updates if time allows
   1. Community service/TeamRWB-Ithaca – Jase Baese introduced Team RWB and handed out band aid boxes that are part of a promotion for the organization, worth about $75 each. **Members are asked to distribute boxes to appropriate organizations to increase community awareness of our veteran efforts. Jase will be sending out a formal letter to accompany the boxes.** This Saturday, July 26, 2015, Team RWB will be running the Fillmore 5k. The Cayuga Lake SUP Cup (Stand Up Paddleboard) event is July 30 to August 2, 2015 and we are considering putting together a group. Contact Jase if interested. Jeremy Kruser, another member is sponsoring a bicycle clinic with the goal of training to ride in the Aids Ride for Life around Cayuga Lake (but you do not have to do the ride to participate in the bi-weekly rides).
   2. Event Planning –
      1. President Garrett asked to attend an event to get to know the VCNG. Cassie has reserved the Atrium for the September 21 but we are also considering an event together with the EBV (Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans) so final details are pending.
      2. Lynnette Chappell-Williams and Mary Opperman will now be meeting quarterly with the VCNG chairs
      3. The respective CNG leaders will start regular meetings.
   3. Public Relations – Cassie Joseph
4. Proposed next meeting dates– 8/17, 9/21, 10/19, 1/16, 12/21 (holiday gathering), rooms to be determined

Notes: Upcoming events

CU Staff Development Day, Wednesday, July 22, 2015 from 10 AM to 2:00 PM in G10 Biotech. We will have a veterans table and Kevin will be there. **Need volunteers for afternoon shifts. Kevin to hand out $2 New York Fresh Connect coupons and Jase to provide Team RWB band aids and accompanying promotional letter.**

Current schedule:

Jase - 10-11

Emily - 11-12

Rick – 11-2

Rob Morris – 1-2

Kevin -10-2

**Cassie –will be manning a general CNG table, please stop by!**

Tentative – September 16 production of “My Story, Your Story” with new veteran character. Contact Dane Cruz for details as the date nears.

September 21, 2015 from 9:00-10:30, David Hart, a sky diver and former Army Ranger will speak about engaging veterans in the workforce for the Inclusive Excellence Academy. Target audience is HR and supervisor/manager populations. [www.linkedin.com/company/david-hart-speaks](http://www.linkedin.com/company/david-hart-speaks).

Next meeting:

Revisit mission statement

Review goals and initiative status