

**IU Alumni Chapter of Washington, DC – Board Meeting Minutes
August 18, 2005**

President's Report - Nikki:

- President Herbert will be in D.C. February 21-22; need to have some type of event while he is in town—likely a cocktail party evening event
 - Possible locations: Library of Congress? Any other suggestions should be emailed to Nikki
- Hairspray event at Kennedy Center
 - Not a huge success; only sold 15 tickets, had to sell 5 additional tickets on Ebay for Kennedy Center Group rate
 - For future reference, we need to sell over 20 tickets for Kennedy Center events
- *So Glad I Made It* movie event
 - Director/Producer of the film went to IU; screening held in DC
 - Nikki attended and said it was a fun event
 - Nikki believes it was well attended by IU alumni, but no way to count how many were there
 - Director made a point to thank the D.C. IU alumni chapter
- Board Contact Sheet
 - Nikki sent around an information/contact sheet for all Board members to fill out/update

Treasurer's Report – Forrest (absent)

- Balance: \$4,084

Secretary's Report – Laura M.

- Laura was absent from last meeting; no minutes

IU License Plates

- Rich and Laura are the VA and MD representatives; nothing new in either state; both states have enough signatures; not receiving response from Bloomington; will keep trying to get in touch with Dottie.

Student Sendoff – Jim Trilling

- July 10 at Rock Creek Park
- Estimated 60-70 students and parents attended
- Will put pictures on the website
- Jim also has 5 recruiting events lined up in September and October in the area
 - Various Board members volunteered for each event
 - He will probably schedule a few more
- Jim will draft an email regarding the recruiting events and send it to Nikki to email out to everyone

IU Board Member Positions - Nikki

- The Chicago chapter started this and IUAA passed on to other chapters
- Outlines roles and responsibilities for officers/Board
- Nikki will email the document out to everyone; all Board members should read over and think about what jobs they would like to take on
- Jobs can be filled by a chapter member if not filled by a Board member

IU football and basketball bar - Nikki

- Ramparts no longer sponsoring alumni clubs/chapters
- The Board will think about trying out Stars and Stripes for this year (IU owned)
- They will be getting a big screen (8ft) on Aug. 23
- Possible downfall:
 - May not be able to get all IU games (need ESPN game package)
- The idea is brought up to have a fundraiser to ensure that the bar can afford the ESPN game package; Board acknowledges that this is a possibility
- Need to promote the bar to make sure people know the bars have changed
 - Thinking about sending Postcards to all DC area alumni

- Have IU-PU football game party there before basketball season gets going?
- If we decide to have Stars and Stripes as the IU bar, Matt recommends getting something in writing so it is easy to transition over when officers leave

Scholarship – Nikki

- Still not sure if we gave out the scholarship
- The Board agreed to it, but still waiting to confirm with David B. that it happened

Softball Update – Coaches

- Had a great season overall
- Regular season record of 10-4
- Won 2 and lost 2 in the tournament
- Average attendance at each game around 25 people

Flag Football – Jason/Trisha

- The football announcement went out; trying to get new players out to play this season
- Lots of interest so far
- Regular season schedule TBD
- Flag football kickoff IU happy hour at McFadden's on 8/26

IU Night at Jet Artworks – Nikki

- IU Professor of Music is taking a year off and running a gallery in DC
- Sept. 28 will be an IU cocktail party/wine tasting/gallery opening
- Todd will coordinate it; for the event we should try to keep it at \$10 or less per person

IU Soccer Team – IU/MD game

- Game is on October 29 (Saturday)
- Board wants to build a big event around it
- Coordinate with IU for tickets
- Possible tailgate event
- Trish and Todd will coordinate

Other Possible Events

- Brian R. printed out upcoming Kennedy Center Events
- Rich L. suggests having a happy hour with all Indiana colleges/universities; others suggest Big 10 happy hour
- Indiana Society Christmas party

Elections

- Need to fill 2 spots vacated by Laura S. and Caroline
- Nikki thanks both for all of their efforts and involvement in with the Chapter
- Candidates: Jim Trilling, Jason Gray, Andrea Cuba, Todd Cochran, and Beth Fuson
- Each candidate present (Jim, Jason, and Todd) at the meeting gives a brief statement about why they are seeking a Board position
- After voting, Todd Cochran and Jason Gray are elected the 2 new Board members
- Board thanks all who ran, encourages everyone to stay involved with the club

Next Meeting

- TBD – either end of September or early October
- Nikki will send out an Evite and take a poll as to what dates work best for everyone
- The Board is trying to meet once per month or six weeks