

IU Alumni Chapter of Washington, DC

Minutes: 11/30/05

Attendees: Dana Miroballi, Todd Cochrane, Rich Leopold, Nikki Cleaveland, Glenn Sewell, Jason Gray, Adam Berlin, Laura Mervilde, Mike Doughty, Matt Gaston, Brian Russell

Introduction of Jen Goins:

- Jen is Mark Skirvin's replacement; she will now be the Chapter's IUAA representative
- Jen remarked that the DC chapter is one of IUAA's more active out-of-state chapters and she is glad to have the opportunity to visit DC
- She emphasizes that if the Board ever need anything for events (giveaways, etc.) to contact her; she is also open to working with the Chapter on events

President Herbert's Visit to DC

- The President will be visiting on March 6
- Event is scheduled at the Jones Day building (has a nice view of the city, convenient for legislators)
- Chapter will invite prospective IU students and their families

Board Mission and Responsibilities

- Chapter votes on document which Nikki has distributed before; it is approved unanimously
- Dana: the document should be reviewed yearly to see if it needs to be updated; Chapter agrees
- Question arises as to when elections will be held; it is decided that the elections will be held (as in years past) at a meeting for the final IU basketball game of the regular season. However, in order to sync up with 's fiscal year those elected in March will not take over responsibilities until July

Secretary's Report

- Minutes from last meeting are reviewed and approved

Treasurer's Report

- Approximately \$3,700 or \$3,800 left in account
- This is after the wine tasting and soccer events and the mailing (mailed 1,300 postcards out to active members)
- We still have plenty of funds

License Plates

- Laura and Rich report that they have not heard from Dottie—they have not tried to contact IUB for awhile
- Jen says that Dottie is on vacation thru Friday; she will follow-up

Wine Tasting

- About 40-45 alums attended (range of ages) – it was a good event
- Gallery space was great
- The chapter may have lost around \$100
- The School of Music Associate Professor (gallery contact) was a big help; Todd would like to notify IUB (Jen will follow-up)

IU Soccer Game at Maryland

- Event was a big success
- The game had a record crowd of 6,300 fans
- 80-85 alums attended tailgate
- Board members who attended saw a lot of new faces

IU-Purdue Oaken Bucket Game – Flag Football

- IU team lost to Purdue
- Had an after-game get together at The Bottom Line; IU had a good turnout but only a handful of Purdue people
- 2 more flag football games left – IU is favored
- Team is now 6-2

CAN Happy Hour

- Executive Board invited
- This Monday 7-9
- Free drinks and food

Chapter Business Cards

- Nikki proposes the idea that Board members get a business card for the Chapter—will have Chapter web address on them

Wizards Game

- January 31 vs. the Pacers
- We have 50 seats reserved - \$48 per ticket
- Printed 40 flyers to hand out tonight (Nov. 30)
- Need to know who will be attending by Dec. 14

Cultural Events

- Show to be determined; Glenn would like to put together an event for a show like Hairspray
- Some time around April 22nd
- For this event the Chapter should send out postcards to sell ore tickets; we need to sell at least 20, but there is plenty of time

Hands On DC

- Big community service event
- Volunteers spend a day working on a school
- Last year there were about 20 volunteers from IU

- Todd would like to double that number this year
- Money from the raffle tonight (Nov. 30) could possibly go towards this event (Board will decide at next meeting)

Other Items

- Need to have lots of events at Stars and Stripes – encourage people to come to games
- Nikki tells the Board that if anyone has any comments or positive comments and/or qualms about Stars and Stripes to let her know
- Jen Goins briefly discusses the new IU mentor program that IUAA is starting; provides brochure to Board members

Next Meeting

- Will be in January scheduled around a basketball game; the Board will decide via Evite