

IU Alumni Chapter of Washington, DC

Minutes: 1/17/06

President's Report:

President Herbert Visit:

- March 6 from 5:30 – 7:30 at Jones Day building
- Jim Trilling has contacts at Jones Day which is how we got the building; it's Metro accessible
- IU is working on invitations; the Chapter gets one free mailing per year and this will be it
- It will be designed in the next week or two; the mailing will target all active and non-active alumni members
- Jones Day will handle catering
- IU wants the Chapter to contribute some money
- Discussed charging per head—decided that this was not a good approach; people will not pay; Board voted unanimously not to charge
- Could auction things off, ask for contributions for the scholarship fund
- Board votes on contributing no more than \$750 to the event; passes with a consensus
- Jim and Nikki will be in charge of logistics; Adam volunteers to collect RSVPs
- Nikki will notify the Board via email as the event gets closer to get people to sign up for other duties

Business Cards

- Nikki passes them around; Board members should distribute
- Contain the Chapter's web address

Secretary's Report

- Laura will email minutes from last meeting for posting on website
- For next meeting Laura will email to Nikki who will send them out to Board for approval and then will be posted to the web

Treasurer's Report

- Approximately \$3,700 - \$3,800 in the account

Flag Football

- Colorado won the tournament
- IU was in the final 8 of the tournament; they lost their final game to Penn State
- It was the best season so far: 7-3
- They won 2 tournament games (against Notre Dame and Maryland)
- Jason is already recruiting people for next season

Elections

- Will have elections at the next meeting

- Those up for election/re-election should prepare 2 minutes on why you are running, what you've done, etc.
- Formal email has not gone out to Chapter yet
- For those current Board members not interested in running, let Nikki know

Wizards Game

- Sold 22 tickets
- Made \$5 on each ticket
- Great seats
- Too late to still buy tickets

National Symphony Orchestra

- The best seats are available April 21st (8:00 pm)
- Supposed to be an excellent program
- Chapter will send out a postcard or email around mid-February
- Will consider getting a speaker before or after the event
- The minimum we can hold is 20; Glenn recommends getting 30, which he will hold; we can change this number at any time

Hands On DC

- April 29
- Todd recommends sending out an email to promote the event – the earlier the better
- The event will last from 8:00am – 4:00pm
- Chapter is considering making a donation to Hand On DC; Todd will find out what the “standard” donation is

RFK Concessions

- Nikki says this may be good way to make money for the Chapter
- The Chapter would get 10% of what is taken in
- Board members should email Nikki with any thoughts/comments

Basketball Team

- The team won the first game on Jan. 13, beating Penn State
- There is another game on Jan. 20 in Alexandria
- More women are needed for the team, especially those who went to IU; team needs to have 2 women on the court at all times (CAN rules)
- Rob will send the CAN schedule to Dana so she can post it on the web
- Nikki will send a notice to the new SPEA interns

Other Social Functions

- Need to think about another wine tasting; Big 10 happy hour

Next Meeting: Whenever the final IU-Purdue game is; TBD