

IU Alumni Chapter of Washington, DC

Minutes: 3/4/06

Attendees: Rob Jentgens, Matt Gaston, Ben Wilhelm, Mike Doughty, Brian Russell, Glenn Sewell, Todd Cochran, Dana Miroballi, Mark Belen, Nathan Winstead, Rich Leopold, Dak Hardwick, Jason Gray, Laura Mervilde, John Kendrick, Nikki Cleaveland

President's Report

- President Herbert Reception:
 - Mailing went out to everyone as planned
 - Will be a huge event; estimate approximately 200 people will attend
 - Good event to meet and greet with Pres. Herbert, Ken Beckley, IU Deans, etc.
 - Need volunteers to sit at the sign in table; Rich and Laura volunteer and will arrive at 5:00
 - Mike will be the event's photographer
 - Work attire is fine for the event (suits not necessary)
 - We will sell raffle tickets and give some items away; tickets will be sold at the sign in table
 - If anyone has any additional ideas, let Nikki know
- Elections
 - Will be conducted at end of meeting

Secretary's Report

- Minutes from 1/17/06 meeting are reviewed and approved

Treasurer's Report

- Forrest will be stepping down. Anyone interested in being treasurer should contact Nikki

Old Business

- Pacers vs. Wizards: January 31, 2006
 - Good event
 - Should look for a weekend game next time
 - Board agrees to look into planning another event for a Nationals game this season

New Business

- Big 10 Happy Hour
 - March 24th
 - IU, Iowa, Northwestern, Illinois, and possible Penn State will be participating

- Will be at McFadden's from 6-9
- RSVP to Mike if you will attend so he can provide a head count
- National Symphony Orchestra Event
 - April 21
 - Response has been really good; only have one more tickets to sell
 - Will attempt to contact IU alumni in the NSO to invite them to the reception
- Hands On DC
 - April 29
 - One day workathon
 - 30 people are signed up
 - Email Todd if you are interested
 - At January meeting the Board had discussed possibly making a donation for the charity; Todd brought a copy of the organization's annual report for Board members to review
 - Board passed a motion to donate \$500 to Hands On DC
- Basketball Team
 - Currently 5-1 and in 1st place in the division
 - Had a great comeback win against Wisconsin
 - 2 more regular season games left
- Softball Team
 - Season starts on April 17
 - Ben will be the head coach, Rob will be assistant
 - Jason is the CAN Commissioner
 - Plan on having a couple of practices before the season starts
- Gold Cup Event
 - Event (horse race) is on May 6
 - Is a big event with 10-15 alumni tents
 - \$80 per person; includes bus, race and open bar
 - Talk to Nikki if interested in organizing
- RFK and Aramark
 - Have the opportunity to work a concession stand at RFK during a Nationals game
 - 10% of all sales go to the Chapter
 - Not sure if we could work at a concession stand that serves alcohol
 - Talk to Nikki if interested in organizing
- Wine Tasting
 - Board decides on end of May; around May 20

- Other Possible Events
 - Little 500 viewing party; Board member believes there is a bar in DC that airs the event; possibly look into this

- Website
 - Dana is updating
 - If you get event information, send it to her and she will post it
 - Coaches should provide her with the teams' schedules and she will post them
 - Send her any photos, etc.
 - She is working on updating the calendar

- Elections
 - Current Board Members running for reelection: Rich Leopold, Laura Mervilde, Mike Doughty, John Kendrick, Dana Miroballi, Brian Russell
 - New members running: Rob Jentgens, Nathan Winstead, Jim Trilling, Dak Hardwick)
 - Board members elected: Rich Leopold, Laura Mervilde, Mike Doughty, John Kendrick, Dana Miroballi, Rob Jentgens, Nathan Winstead, Jim Trilling)
 - Will elect officer positions at next meeting

- Next meeting
 - Nikki will send out an Evite to determine next meeting