

**The Washington, D.C. Chapter of the IU Alumni Association  
Board Meeting  
March 9, 2007  
Mackey's Pub, Arlington, VA**

Attendees: Adam Berlin, Christina Burnett, Todd Cochran, Mike Doughty, Emily Gadola, Jason Gray, Dak Hardwick, Larry Hsia, John Kendrick, Jonathan Kohl, Rich Leopold, Whitney Maymon, Glenn Sewell, Nikki White, Nathan Winstead

President's Report

Minute Approval

Treasury Report

Elections

Re-elected members

- Todd Cochran, Glenn Sewell, Nikki White.

New board members

- Christina Burnett, Dak Hardwick, Larry Hsia, Jonathan Kohl

Executive board members

- Nikki White, President; Nathan Winstead, Treasurer; Christina Burnett, Secretary

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Old Business

Big Ten Happy Hour – Mike Doughty

- First Big 10 Happy Hour of 2007 held on February 21.
- Co-hosted by IU, Michigan St., and Penn St.
- Good mix of new and old faces. Approximately 110 people attended.
- Another Happy Hour will be held soon. Mackey's possible location again.

IU Virginia License Plates – Rich Leopold

- Unable to get in touch with the representative.
- No further progress has been made.
- The license plates have been designed.
- 350 signatures with \$25 + 4% sales tax is needed for the plates to issued by the state.

#### Washington Wizards – Rich Leopold

- Chapter sponsored event on March 10.
- 49 people signed up to attend the game.
- Tickets sold at \$30 per person with \$6 of each ticket sale going to the Chapter.

#### Celebrity Alum Appearances – Rich Leopold

- Curtis Randle El (brother of Antwaan Randle El) of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the IUAA was contacted regarding personal appearances of Antwaan at DC IUAA events.
- Cost of the appearance would be \$3000/hour.
- John Kendrick will correspond directly with Antwaan Randle El to see if he can negotiate a de gratis appearance.

### New Business

#### Schooner Woodwind Sail Charter – Mike Doughty

- Proposed IU alumni chapter charter sail on Sunday, May 13 in Annapolis, MD.
- Docks near bars and hotels, possible happy hour/crab dinner before or after sail.
- thirty person charter would cost \$48 per person.
- ✓ Motion to approve sailing event brought by Nikki W. Motion was approved 11-2.
- Mike will start advertising sailing trip.
- If the sail is successful, a second charter may be booked for the fall.

#### Hands on DC – Todd Cochran

- One day work-a-thon in DC public schools.
- This year's work day is April 28.
- Chapter has participated the last two years and last year the Chapter "adopted" a school by donating \$500 for paint and landscaping supplies.
- \$500 covers the cost of paint for 14 classrooms or 4 hallways.
- Todd is a team leader and Annie Leonetti is the Regional Leader for the event.
- ✓ Motion to approve donation of \$500 for Hands on DC brought by Nikki W. Motion was unanimously approved.

#### CAN Certification – Jason Gray

- A system is needed to certify alumni for participation in CAN sports activities.
- Question of what qualifies as an alumnus was raised.
- According to CAN, an "alumnus" is any person that completed one semester at a participating school. The alumnus does not have to be a graduate.
- The board was reminded that the chapter would be held liable if the roster for CAN sports is not comprised of 75% alumni. Failure to comply can mean suspension of the chapter from CAN activities.
- Nikki will explore ways to certify IU alumni for CAN participation.

#### President Herbert Reception – March 26,2007

- 60 responses were received as of the board meeting. A minimum of 200 is needed.
- New President McRobbie may attend reception.
- New President of IUAA may also attend.
- The reception is a great networking event.
- Coach Hoepfner and Director of Athletics, Rick Greenspan, to speak.
- Volunteers needed to run registration table.
  - > Rich, Nathan John volunteered for set-up, Larry for table duty.
- Nikki hopes to pitch a ACC vs. Big Ten basketball game with IU vs. Maryland or Virginia.
- Post reception happy hour with board officers planned.
- Ideas for next year's reception are welcome.
- RSVP for reception at [hoosiersindc@yahoo.com](mailto:hoosiersindc@yahoo.com).
- Raffle items include T-shirts, Bleacher sections from old Fieldhouse/Assembly Hall, and possibly a game football signed by Coach Hoepfner (will check with Aaron Udler).
- \$750 of the Chapter's money towards reception.
- Big Brothers and Big Sisters regional president would like to attend the reception.
- Reception a good opportunity to present the check to BB/BS from last summer's 1st annual charity golf tournament. Nathan Winstead would do presentation.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual IU Charity Golf Tournament – Nathan Winstead

- Golf tournament will be held in the fall of 2007.
- Pendleton Golf Course is the possible venue.
- Sponsors are needed for the event.

#### Scholarship and Recruiting – Aaron Berlin

- Several college fairs scheduled for the week of March 12.
- 2007 scholarship forms will be available soon.
- The annual Send-Off needs to be scheduled soon for mid-July. Event may be a catered picnic at a park with shelter.
  - > Send-Off is get together for new freshmen attending IU.
- More volunteers are needed for recruiting for next year.

#### Kennedy Center Events – Glenn Sewell

- Smithsonian Jazz event directed by IU's Distinguished Professor of Music, David Baker, is scheduled for May 20.
- Thirty tickets have been set aside for IU alum.
- Tickets are \$45 and money is due by April 28.

IU CAN Sports – Nathan Winstead, Whitney Maymon, Larry Hsia

- Basketball
  - > Team is 5-1.
  - > Lots of new faces on the team this year.
- Volleyball
  - > 29 people are on the roster but not that many actually attend the games.
  - > Many new faces.
  - > Team has performed really well.
  - > Play OSU on March 11 and Maryland on March 18.
  - > Tournament is March 24 and 25.
- Softball
  - > Season starts April 6.
  - > Team is currently ranked 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - > 8-10 new people have signed up for the team, roster has 60 people.
  - > New philosophy for softball season. Since the team was undefeated last year, the regular season will be played for fun. The tournament will be competitive, though, and only the better players will be on the field.
  - > New uniforms will be Under Armour shirts to be used universally for all CAN sports teams.
- Soccer
  - > Second season for the team and will be in the secondary division.
  - > Money is needed from the Chapter and players in order to pay for field fees.
  - > Games will be played at Anacostia Park.
  - > 14 people are interested in playing.

Sports Fees Funding

- Nikki noted that the sports teams are expensive (excluding football and softball).
  - Chapter cannot afford to cover all the costs all the sports.
  - ✓ Motion: Chapter pays for half of a team's fees, not to exceed \$300. Team participants will pay the balance. Motion seconded by John. Vote unanimous in favor of paying half of the sport's teams fees.
- ✓ Motion to adjourn brought by Nikki. John seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.