

**The Washington, D.C. Chapter of the IU Alumni Association
Board Meeting
April 8, 2008
Penn Quarter Sports Tavern, Washington, D.C.**

Attendees: Libby Baney, Christina Burnett, Beth Fuson, Ryan Guthrie, Rob Jentgens, Jonathan Kohl, Annie Leonetti, Kristen Novey, Joel Riethmiller, Jen Leopold, Rich Leopold, Jim Trilling, Nikki White, Nathan Winstead

President's Report

- Nikki deferred to report until discussion of IU President Michael A. McRobbie's visit to D.C.

Secretary's Report

- Minutes from the March 11, 2008 Meeting.
 - ✓ Motion to approve minutes was made by Christina. Motion seconded by Rob. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Account Balances and Transactions

- Currently have ~\$700.
- Allocation from IU coming soon, bigger allocations to come in the future.
- Rob is investigating PayPal for credit card payments for events.

Old Business

IU Virginia License Plates – Rich Leopold

- One person has asked for a refund.
- Dottie from IU will send out notices of the application extension.
- Need ~170 applications.
- Volunteers are needed to do phone trees to reach the 6,900 Virginia alumni. Rich has a script.
- Mailing for President's Day visit will include advertisement for the plates.
- Plates to be promoted at a happy hour geared towards recent IU graduates in D.C.

Basketball Viewing Raffles – Nikki White

- Raffles were held at the basketball viewing parties at Mackey's for first time in a few years.
- Giveaways included donated items from the university and individuals that had visited IU.
- The chapter made between \$10 to \$20 per raffle, \$100 gross per game.
- The chapter will do raffles again next season.
- The grand prize raffle winner was drawn. Congratulations to Duncan!
- During off-season the board will check out new bars for viewing parties.

Wizards' Game – Rich Leopold

- Chapter Day at the Wizards' game was March 15, 2008 vs. the L.A. Clippers.
- 25 tickets were purchased by the chapter for \$24 a ticket, 24 were sold.
- \$138 was raised for the chapter's scholarship fund.

Potomac Watershed Clean-up – Nikki White

- Four alumni attended the clean-up event on April 5, 2008.
- 1,400 trees were planted in two hours.

New Business

McRobbie Visit – Nikki White

- IU President McRobbie reception is June 17 at the Australian Embassy from 5:30 to 8 p.m.
- IUAA and the president's office take care of most of the details.
- Free event to IU alumni. Picture ID is needed to enter the embassy.
- Coach Crean may attend event.
- May need to limit R.S.V.P.s as there is limited space at the embassy.
- Board volunteers are needed to man the door.
- Raffles and a silent auction will take place.
- Virginia IU plates will be advertised on the mailer for the reception as well as the Indiana State Day at the National Cathedral and IU Day at the National's Game.

Hands on D.C. – Annie Leonetti

- The Hands on D.C. Work-a-Thon is scheduled for April 26, 2008.
- The organization works to provide better schools and brighter students for kids in D.C.
- Money is raised for fixing up schools and for College Bound scholarships.
- Mackey's in D.C. fundraising happy hour is April 17, 2008.
- The D.C. Chapter adopted a school by donating \$500; 30 to 40 alumni volunteer each year.
- Caroline Brachman is the team leader this year.

IU CAN Sports

- Basketball
 - > IU team is undefeated and will play UVA in the championship game held at the Verizon Center following the Wizards vs. Celtics game on April 9.
- Softball
 - > First game of the season played April 5, 2008. Lost to Maryland.
- Soccer
 - > Season starts April 13. First game against Coast Guard at 11 a.m.
 - > Team plays seven on seven at Haines Point.
 - > 16 to 18 people are on the roster.
- Volleyball
 - > The team lost in the first round of the tournament.

Hoosiers in D.C. – Kristen Novey

- Flip Cup Tournaments
 - > Two full teams have been formed. Play every other Tuesday at Penn Quarter Tavern.
- Kickball
 - > Season starts April 28.
 - > Few responses from the e-mail blast sent by Nikki, but not enough for an IU team.
 - > Interested parties will play with another team and possibly take it over.
 - > Team plays with the D.C. Kickball league out of Adams Morgan.
- Little 500 Race Watch
 - > Viewing party to be held April 12 at Vendor's in Adams Morgan at 2 p.m.
 - > Will hold raffle and play Sink the Biz.

Wine Tasting Event – Christina Burnett

- Ryan and Christina are checking on dates for the tasting. Possible dates are May 8, 9, 15, or 16.
- Theme will be Australian wines in honor of President McRobbie's visit.

Golf Tournament

- Tournament is planned for Saturday, June 21, 2008 at South Riding golf course with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Chapter will be co-hosting tournament with Ohio University.
- Beth Fuson and Jonathan Kohl volunteered to help Nathan with the tournament.

IU Day at Nationals' Stadium – Rich Leopold

- Rich is working on selecting a game for IU Day at the new baseball stadium.
- Game will be in late summer on a Sunday, possibly the Nats vs. the Orioles.
- 200 seats will be reserved. Ticket price to alumni will allow the chapter to raise money for the scholarship fund.
- Tailgate before the game possibly at RFK stadium.

Kennedy Center Event

- Glenn S. is working on group tickets for the Lion King production in August.

Day Trips

- Board members discussed a possible day trip to the Marine Museum and a new winery in Quantico/Stafford, limo excursions to Virginia wineries, and cooking classes at Taverna.

Community Service – Annie Leonetti

- Ideas discussed included adopting a school year-round for Hands on D.C., playground building, Serv-a-ton on May 3 for D.C. schools, honoring Martin Luther King in January, Make-A-Wish scavenger hunt, and the AIDS and Susan G. Komen charity races in October and June.
- Christina announced that there is a candlelight vigil on May 13, 2008, for police officers killed in the line of duty. Vigil is on the same evening as the next board meeting. Anyone is welcome to join her in attending the vigil.

Presentation by Penn Quarter Tavern – Matt Hunter

- PQT is an Indianapolis Colts bar.
- Matt offered the chapter specials for game viewing, charity happy hours, flip cup, etc.
- Annie asked if PQT was available to sponsor the fall flag football tournament. The chapter will ask Jason Gray and Julie Trencher to check with CAN.

- ✓ Rich motioned to adjourn. Meeting adjourned unanimously.