

**The Washington, D.C. Chapter of the IU Alumni Association
Board Meeting
February 10, 2009
Mackey's Public House, Arlington, Va.**

Attendees: Christina Burnett, Ryan Guthrie, Joel Riethmiller, Beth Fuson, Nathan Winstead, Annie Leonetti, Jim Trilling, Nikki White, Rich Leopold, Patrick Hayden, Larry Hsia, and Doug Wasitis.

President's Report

- Doug Wasitis introduced himself to the board. He announced that the national stimulus package has funding for higher education.
- Nikki announced that she and her husband, Josh, are expecting a baby in September. Congratulations to the parents-to-be from the board!
- Nikki made the motion for the chapter to donate \$200 to IUAA for the Jerry Foster Memorial Scholarship. The motion was passed unanimously. The chapter will get an extra signed basketball for raffles from IUAA.

Secretary's Report

- January's board minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Account Balances and Transactions

- Currently have between \$400-\$600.

Old Business

Va. License Plates – Rich L.

- Time has elapsed on the Virginia license plates. An e-mail will be sent from Bloomington to applicants indicating we did not get enough signatures.
- The e-mail will give the option for people to donate their application fee to the chapter's scholarship fund (a tax-deductible donation).
- The chapter will make a try again in the future for the plates.
- The chapter thanked Rich Leopold for all of his efforts with the project.

Singing Hoosiers – Jim T.

- The Singing Hoosiers performed in Silver Spring over the Martin Luther King holiday weekend.
- Area alumni presence was not great due to the Inaugural concert on the Mall and NFL football playoffs, but there was a good local crowd. A reception was held afterward.
- The Singing Hoosiers will hopefully return at a better time for an alumni concert.

Wizards Game, Feb. 8, – Rich L.

- Twenty-four tickets were sold. An amount of \$2 from each ticket sold went to the chapter's scholarship fund.

Chapter Scholarship Winners – Nikki W.

- At the last meeting, the chapter selected three nominees for the chapter scholarship after reviewing a list of 20 applicants. The IU Foundation selected Mary O'Reilly and Felicia Wisniewski as the \$500 and \$1,000 scholarship winners, respectively.
- A formal letter will be sent to the winners' homes and an invitation to the chapter's send-off for new area IU freshman will be included.
- The chapter hopes to have a formal scholarship selection process next year.

New Business

Big Ten Inauguration Party

- Located at the Mansion on O Street.
- Event to be a champagne brunch and raffle for prizes will be presented.

Singing Hoosiers in Silver Spring, Md.

- Last-minute event scheduled for this Sunday afternoon. Tickets only \$5.

Wizards Tickets, Feb. 8

- About 18 tickets have been purchased so far. Chapter to make \$2 per ticket sold.
- Ball State, Purdue, Notre Dame, and Indiana State clubs have been contacted as the game is being played vs. Indiana Pacers

Team in Training Improv Night

- Two shows on Feb. 21 at D.C. Improv to raise funds for IU alumnus Gregg Greenberg who is raising money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
- Tickets will cost \$35.

Scholarship award

- Twenty names of applicants sent from Bloomington.

✓ Meeting adjourned unanimously.