

The Washington, D.C. Chapter of the Indiana University Alumni Association
Board Meeting
March 10, 2009
Mackey's Public House, Arlington, Va.

Attendees: Christina Burnett, Beth Fuson, Mike Doughty, Annie Leonetti, Kristi Kubista-Hovis, Scott Kubista-Hovis, Jim Trilling, Nikki White, Patrick Hayden, Larry Hsia, Grant Karsas, Libby Baney, Rob Jentgens, John Kendrick, Elizabeth Ahlersmeyer, Terri Gallagher

President's Report

- Nikki asked that everyone at the meeting introduce themselves prior to the elections.

Secretary's Report

- February's board minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Account Balances and Transactions

- Currently have ~\$1,700. The chapter just received an allotment from IUAA.

Elections

- Christina Burnett, Larry Hsia, and Nikki White were re-elected to the board.
- Libby Baney, Patrick Hayden, and Grant Karsas were elected to vacant positions on the board.
- Christina Burnett was nominated to the executive position of secretary, was unopposed, and won unanimously.
- Nikki White and Beth Fuson were nominated for the executive position of president. Nikki was re-elected president.
- Appointments were made to open chair positions. The new chairpersons are:
 - Social Chair – Grant Karsas
 - Community Service Chair – Annie Leonetti
 - Cultural Arts Chair – Beth Fuson
 - Webmaster – Patrick Hayden

Old Business

IU vs. Purdue Basketball Game Watch - Patrick

- Game watch at the Bottom Line and hosted by the Purdue Alumni Chapter.
- Good turnout by IU fans.

Penn State Road Trip

- Great time despite IU's three point loss to Penn State.
- Coach Crean spoke at the alumni reception for 30 minutes.
- Pregame event raised a net total of \$200 for the chapter's scholarship fund.
- Coach Crean may be visit D.C. area in May for his daughter's school trip. The chapter and IUAA may try to plan an alumni event centered around his visit.
- Local alumni may be able to arrange White House tours for the Crean family.

CAN Sports

- Softball
 - Christina Burnett has volunteered to take over as the head coach. Many thanks to Larry for all the hard work he devoted to the team in the past.
 - Five assistant coaches are Rob Burnett (no relation to Christina), Christina Sorley, Paul Horan, Ryan Mann, and Jon Lammers.
 - New CAN softball bar/sponsor is The Exchange.
- Basketball
 - The team has had a winning season and is currently 7-1.
 - No. 2 seed going into tournament. Tournament details to come.
- Volleyball
 - The team was in desperate need of players all season.
 - Games were hard to attend due to their location in Chantilly, Va.
 - Team lost three, had to forfeit one game, which earned IU sports one strike from the CAN.
- Soccer
 - No team this year as there was not enough interest.
- In the future, the chapter may gauge financial support for various sports due to strikes/interest.

Nationals vs. Cubs – July 19, 2009

- Tickets are \$24 with \$4 going towards the chapter scholarship fund.
- 200 tickets are available.

D.C. United game – July 18

- Joe A. and Nathan W. are organizing the event.

New Business

Send-off

- Send-off event for IU freshmen, upper classmen, and alumni to meet and greet.
- This year's picnic dessert social is scheduled for July 26 at Cabin John Park.
- Chapter scholarship winners are invited to attend.

Recruiting

- Local alumni work at college fairs when IU admission's office cannot attend.
- Fair in Gaithersburg, April 15 and 16, during the day. Jim T. needs volunteers.
- IU had record admissions this year.

IU Football vs. UVA – Oct. 10, 2009

- IUAA tent at the game to be attended by Jen Goins, IUAA senior director, alumni chapters and alumni student recruitment.
- Chapter is looking into getting a block of tickets for local alumni, Doug Wasitis will help.
- No information on ticket prices yet.
- The chapter will block hotel rooms, maybe charter a bus or organize a carpool to Charlottesville.

Leadership Meeting – June 2009

- One or two board members will attend meeting in Bloomington, Ind., expenses paid by IU.

Race for the Cure – June 6, 2009

- Christina B. is organizing a race team called "Hoosiers for the Cure" in honor of her mother, who is currently battling breast cancer.

- Team's fundraising goal is \$1,000. Christina plans on holding a happy hour to raise funds closer to the race date.
- All Hoosiers and friends of Hoosiers are invited to participate.

Hands on D.C. – April 25, 2009

- Caroline Brachman is the team leader for the IU alumni. The chapter has pledged funds to adopt a school.
- Work day event is also a fundraiser towards scholarships for D.C. students to attend college.
- Work day event involves making cosmetic renovations to D.C.-area schools.

Other Community Service Events

- The chapter is open to suggestions for other community events for April as well as the rest of the year. Ideas can include serve-a-thon and stream cleanups.
- Beth F. suggested a Wounded Warriors activity at Walter Reed. Elizabeth A. volunteered to help with contacting the hospital.
- Kristi K.-H. suggested Suited for Change that collects women's clothing for low-income women needing proper clothing for job interviews. Her church is collecting on April 26, 2009.

Other Chapter Event Ideas

- Annie L. is interested in forming an IU-themed book club.
- Libby B. reported that Sur la Table and Lebanese Taverna cooking classes may be too cost prohibitive to organize for the chapter.
- Beth F. reported that the Phillips Collection did not have much of interest any time soon. She will look into organizing a tour at the Smithsonian's Air & Space Museum or the Portrait Gallery.
- Scott K.-H. suggested a group outing to the Caribbean Festival held in downtown D.C. in July.
- Kristi K.H. informed the chapter that she is the DJ for Screen on the Green.
- Annie L. may be doing the Richmond Marathon in November and would be interested in inviting other Hoosiers to join her.

✓ Meeting adjourned unanimously.