

**The Washington, D.C. Chapter of the Indiana University Alumni Association
Board Meeting
April 14, 2009
Law Offices of Baker & Daniels, Washington, D.C.**

Attendees: Elizabeth Ahlersmeyer, Libby Baney, Christina Burnett, Dan Chappell, Beth Fuson, Ryan Guthrie, Rob Jentgens, Grant Karsas, Annie Leonetti, Jim Trilling, Nikki White

President's Report

Coach Crean Visit

- Coach visiting D.C. area with his daughter's school group mid-May.
- Varsity Club head is visiting, too.
- Chapter will try to organize a last-minute event.
- Attendees will be charged a fee.
- Possibly venues are area hotel ballrooms.

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.
- East Coast IU alumni premier event. Hope to have chapter involvement from the Carolinas to New York. IU is working with a travel agent to help plan travel.
- Chapter(s) plans on hosting a Friday night event.
- No information on ticket prices yet. Hope to sell 300-500 tickets.
- The chapter will block hotel rooms (Courtyard by Medical Center?), maybe charter a bus or organize a carpool to Charlottesville.

Sub-Chapters for IU Schools in D.C.

- SPEA and the Kelley Business schools have approached the D.C. IUAA Chapter regarding setting up sub-chapters for the schools' alumni.
- The idea was presented to create committees for the schools on the D.C. Chapter's board or make the schools affiliate members.
- Nikki is a SPEA board member and will discuss the ideas with SPEA on Friday, April 17.

Secretary's Report

- March's board minutes were approved.
- Christina has passed along the webmaster duties to new board member, Patrick Hayden.

Treasurer's Report

Account Balances and Transactions

- Currently have ~\$2,700. The chapter just received a matching donation from Booz Allen Hamilton.

Softball Charity Event

- Rob announced that a softball charity event was in the works. More information to come.

Old Business

IU License Plates

- Six people have donated their \$25 (or \$35 if they got a vanity plate) towards the club so far. Dottie still has 80 percent of the folks to e-mail, so we can expect a lot more contributions to the club.

CAN Sports

- General Information
 - > Grant K. attended the latest CAN meeting to learn more about what other alumni chapters in the D.C. area do.
 - Purdue is also attending the Cubs game.
 - Lots of schools are participating in Hands on D.C.
 - Several schools go on embassy tours, are attending Gold Cup, and are organizing golf scrambles.
 - > The group dcalumnisports.com is trying to hook-up with CAN for sponsorship. No agreements have been made yet.
 - > CAN is planning on hosting a pre-season softball party at the Exchange on April 18.
 - > Grant has agreed to be the CAN representative from the IU chapter.
- Softball
 - > First game of the season was April 13. The IU team lost to Emory by a score of 19-6.
- Basketball
 - > The team lost to Virginia Tech in the Elite Eight by one point.
- Volleyball
 - > The team lost to Ohio in the tournament. Ohio later went on and won the championship game.
 - > The board will gauge attendance next year in order to determine if the chapter will continue to support this sport in CAN.

Nationals vs. Cubs – July 19, 2009

- Tickets are \$24 with \$4 going towards the chapter scholarship fund.
- Ninety tickets are available. The chapter will consider asking the Ball State alumni chapter to join the IU chapter at the game.

D.C. United game

- The game has been rescheduled. Joe A. and Nathan W. are looking into tickets for the United vs. Galaxy game.

New Business

Send-off – July 26, 2009

- 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 from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Chapter scholarship winners are invited to attend.

Recruiting

- Fair in Gaithersburg, April 15 and 16, during the day.
- IU's Office of Admissions has curtailed recruiting events due to budget constraints.
- IU had record admissions this year.

Leadership Meeting – June 18-20, 2009

- One to two board members will attend meeting in Bloomington, expenses paid by IU.
- Annie L., Grant K., and Jim T. expressed interest in attending.

New Grad Happy Hour

- Happy hour in September 2008 was so successful that the Board would like to make a new grad happy hour an annual event.
- Board is researching venues for this year's happy hour.

Race for the Cure – June 6, 2009

- The race team, “Hoosiers for the Cure,” has raised \$590. The team’s goal is \$1,000.
- Christina B. has raised \$325. Her goal is \$500.
- So far the team has six members, one of which did not attend IU.

Community Service Events

- Hands on D.C. – April 25, 2009
 - > Caroline Brachman is the team leader for the IU alumni. Twenty-seven people have signed up. The chapter has pledged funds to adopt a school (to be assigned this week).
 - > 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.
- Hands on Network/Greater D.C. Cares
 - > Annie L. is looking into group orientation for May/June for other events.

Cooking Classes – Libby Baney

- What’s Cooking has a “summer picnic” class on May 14 for \$60/person.
- Sur la Table has classes ranging from \$60-70. May organize a “classic Asian” class for June.

✓ Meeting adjourned unanimously.