SOAR All Member Meeting Minutes

11/13/09

- **Agenda**
  - Meet our newest board member!
  - Halloween Social Review
  - Dinner with a Jaguar Review
  - Regatta Chair Application
  - Homecoming
  - Committee Opportunities
  - Open Board Position
  - Upcoming Events
  - Chat with the Chancellor
  - Open Floor for Questions/Suggestions

- **Congrats to our newest VP!**
  - LaToya Highsaw
    - VP of Marketing and Development
    - Kelley School of Business
    - Major: Marketing and Management

- **Halloween Social- Review**
  - Thursday, October 29th 9pm-Midnight
  - Winner of the pumpkin decorating contest: Ball Hall with a baseball pumpkin
  - Another successful year planning with SAPB, Ball Hall, and SASUE
  - Are you interested in planning Halloween Social 2010?? E-mail Christina Bleeke at cbleeke@umail.iu.edu

- **Dinner with a Jaguar- Review**
  - November 5th 5:30-7:30, Ann-Marie Predovich: Executive Director, INRC
  - Other times better?
  - Specific people or industries you are interested in?
  - Take advantage of these opportunities, Christina Bleeke made some beneficial contacts by going!
  - If you RSVP to Dinner with a Jaguar, we expect you to attend and represent SOAR and IUPUI
  - May add a deposit to Dinners to help guarantee attendance

- **Regatta Chair Application**
  - Applications will be available online within the following week
  - Applications are due by the end of November
  - Interviews will take place during the second week in December
  - Serve from January 2010- December 2010
  - Represent the Regatta Committee, the IUPUI Office of Alumni Relations, and SOAR at university and community events including campus and community media coverage.
  - Along with the Regatta Alumni Chair, lead the Regatta Committee to prepare for and ensure a successful Regatta
  - Recruit and appoint subcommittee chairs and members

- **Homecoming**
  - January 25th-31st, 2010
Theme: Retro-Metro
Athletics is doing a retro metro night on January 21st, a week before homecoming, where players will wear retro jersey's as a salute to our 40th Anniversary year.
Homecoming will utilize this theme and do a nod to decades past throughout the Homecoming week.
Groups will be able to sign up to compete for winning Homecoming teams, points can be collected by attending events and participating in each Homecoming activity!

Homecoming
Tentative Schedule (has been changed since 10-9):
- Thurs. Jan 21st - Banners Due
- Mon. Jan 25th - Banners up & King and Queen voting begins
- Tues. Jan 26th - Pep Rally- with coaches and players
- Wed. Jan 27th - Hypnotist
- Thurs. Jan 28th - Spirit Day- dress as spirited as possible and come compete in games
- Fri. Jan 29th - Volunteer Day
- Sat. Jan 30th - **Jag-Gating 4:30-6:30**
  - Women’s Game @ 4
  - Dance (with a Dance Off!!)
- Sun. Jan 31st - **Lunch gathering for students?**
  - Men’s Game @ 1, at Conseco Fieldhouse - Banner Winner, King & Queen, and winning Homecoming team announced at halftime

Homecoming thoughts and ideas
- Too much scheduled on Saturday?
- Cannot do an alumni component this year, Alumni Office does not have the resources to support an alumni program, but will likely at least help in promoting the homecoming events to alumni;
- instead, have a lunch somewhere downtown? Judge’s BBQ, Scotties...?
- SOAR Responsibilities:
  - Banner Contest
  - Jag-Gating
  - Marketing

Committee Opportunities
- Senior Committee for Grad Event
- Jag-Gating
- Help plan and staff the event
- Marketing
- Homecoming and SOAR in general
- JagNews, JagTv, Facebook, Studentlink, etc.
- Fundraising
  - idea generation and implementation

Open Board Position
- Vice President Membership
- Oversees and/or chairs Top 100 Committee and Ambassador Program
- Recruitment and retention
- Reports membership to IUAA
- Serves as interim President in his/her absence **Vice President**
• **Upcoming Events**
  – Dec. 4th - IUAA Executive Council Meeting, Awards Banquet
    - Ambassador Request, 5 students
    - 5:00ish-9:00ish
  – Dec. 9th - Alumni Holiday Night at the Children’s Museum
  – Jan. 15th - All Member Meeting
  – Jan. 25th -31st - Homecoming!!
  – Feb. TBA - ASAP Conference

• **Chat with the Chancellor**
  – Chat with the Chancellor provides students, staff and faculty an open forum to discuss issues with Chancellor Bantz. Refreshments and snacks will be served.
  – **Wednesday, November 18th, 3:30-5pm**
  – **Campus Center room 307**

• **Covered Today:**
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