



## **Illinois District Chapter Presidents' Council Report**

**The Chapter Presidents' Council** held its initial meeting in June, 2024.

**The intent** is to provide a mechanism through which individual Chapters can communicate and collaborate amongst each other directly. Hopefully, by getting together and relaying our local concerns and or suggestions, we can assist the District in its decision making process involving Barbershop Harmony's policies and its future direction. *(there is strength in numbers)*

**Topics that have been discussed include:** Conventions, upcoming Chapter activities, developing inter-chapter activities like Jamborees, membership retention, youth-in-harmony and community outreach, etc...

**Last meeting**, we had approximately 8 participants. Mike Isely has conducted an "audit" of Chapter Presidents and has reached out to them in an attempt to "draw in" more participants throughout the District.

Any and all representative voices from the Chapters in our District are invited and encouraged to participate.

CPC meetings are held every two months via Zoom on the second Sunday evening of the month. The next meeting will be held on 11 May at 8 PM. There is also an email group for online communication, [bhs-illinois-chapter-presidents-council@googlegroups.com](mailto:bhs-illinois-chapter-presidents-council@googlegroups.com) – see Mike Isely to be invited to it if not already subscribed.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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