



Illinois District Association of Chapters, SPEBSQSA Inc. Fall 2025 House of Delegates Meeting AGENDA

Location: Doubletree Hotel at 10 Brickyard Dr, Bloomington, IL 61701

Date/Time: Friday, September 26th 2025 at 1pm

CALL TO ORDER

BEN DIRKS

ROLL CALL & DECLARATION OF QUORUM

MIKE ISELY

READING OF THE DISTRICT MISSION & VISION STATEMENTS

TERRY LUDWIG

Mission Statement – *The Illinois District fosters a state of close harmony by bringing the joy and excitement of music to all people.*

Vision Statement – *To keep everyone singing throughout their lives.*

WELCOME

BEN DIRKS

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MIKE ISELY

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS HOD

MIKE ISELY

Prior meeting was on March 21st, 2025

**CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS**

MIKE ISELY

1. President's Report – Ben Dirks
2. Membership – Doug Finkbiner
3. Music & Performance – Mark Servos / Nathan Gross
4. Marketing & PR – Glenn Mills
5. Contest & Judging – Terry Ludwig
6. Events – Jeff Bowyer
7. IDEA – Jim Waldorf
8. YIH – Evan Patrick
9. Chorus Director Development – Kevin O'Keefe
10. CSLT – John Q. Morris
11. Historical – Rich Hansen
12. Awards – Doug Ferrier

TREASURER'S REPORT

LEIF WILDMAN

MEMORIAL

RICH HANSEN

OLD BUSINESS

1. Four year plan – Terry Ludwig / Benjamin Dirks
2. Four year plan – Ben Dirks
3. Harmony College Midwest – Mark Servos / Nathan Gross
4. Fall Convention Update – Jeff Bowyer
5. Chapter President's Council – Mike Isely
6. District-wide survey – Ben Dirks
7. Chapter Liaisons – Ben Dirks
8. Website update – Glenn Mills

NEW BUSINESS

9. Approval of the 2025 District Budget – Leif Wildman
10. Presentation by BHS CEO Robert Rund
11. Presentation by HFI Representative Andrew Easterling
12. Fall 2025 HOD Date – Mike Isely

ADJOURNMENT

BEN DIRKS



HOD Attendance (P for Present, A for Absent, L for Late)

Chapter Delegates			
IF YOUR CHAPTER HAS THE WRONG DELEGATE HERE THEN YOU NEED TO FIX THIS BEFORE THE HOD MEETING TAKES PLACE. PLEASE CONTACT isely@pobox.com FOR QUESTIONS			
P/L/A	Chapter Name	No.	Delegate
	Arlington Heights	E002	* Calvin Cheng
	Aurora	E003	* Lester Grossman
	Belleville	E005	* William Rathmann
	Bloomington	E007	David Garrett
	Macomb	E008	Craig Rigg
	Northbrook	E009	Earl Holtz
	Danville	E013	* Bryan Schroeder
	Decatur	E014	James Barr
	Coles County	E017	Jerry Tkachuk
	Elgin	E018	* Keith Rosborough
	Rockford Metro	E019	* Richard Schultz
	Lake County	E021	* Timothy Ferguson
	Bureau County	E024	* John Swanson
	Chicagoland West Suburban	E030	* Anthony Emerson
	Peoria	E044	* Michael Cosner
	Chicago Metro	E045	* Bonnie Jones
	Rockford	E047	* Dan Adler
	Rock Island	E048	!
	Will-Cook	E050	* Neil DeVore
	Sterling Rock Falls	E052	Paul McCracken
	Waterloo	E054	* James Heise
	Springfield	E061	Patrik Claussen
	DuPage Valley	E066	* Kevin Connell
	Carbondale	E075	!
(total = 0 / 24)			

* Chapter did not specifically declare a delegate; substituting Chapter President

! No information provided by this chapter (missing declared chapter officers), thus no delegate



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Governance Board		
P/L/A	Name	Role
	Benjamin Dirks	President
	Glenn Mills	Executive VP
	Mike Isely	Secretary
	Leif Wildman	Treasurer
	Doug Finkbiner	At-Large (Membership)
	Jeff Bowyer	At-Large (Events)
	Terry Ludwig	At-Large (C & J)
	John Q. Morris	At-Large
N/A	(Terry Ludwig)	Imm. Past President
(total = 8)		

Operations		
P/L/A	Name	Role
	Glenn Mills	Marketing & PR
	Evan Patrick	Youth In Harmony
	Doug Finkbiner	Membership
	Mark Servos	Music & Performance
	Nathan Gross	
	Rich Hansen	Historian
	John Q Morris	CSLT
	Kevin O'Keefe	Chorus Director Development
	Doug Ferrier	Awards
(total = 9)		

Active Past Presidents (and not currently on Gov. Board)	
P/L/A	Name
	Mike Bagby
N/A	(Jeff Bowyer)
	Bob Cearnal
	Dave Cowin
	Rich Hansen
	Jeff Lathom
N/A	(Terry Ludwig)
	Earl Meseth
	Brett Mulford
	Bob Squires
	Will Thorndike
	Jim Waldorf
	Syl Wetle
(total = 11)	