



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

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

Date/Time: Friday, March 21st 2025 at 7pm

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 September 27th, 2024



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 – Carrie Marcotte
10. CSLT – John Q. Morris
11. Historical – Rich Hansen
12. Awards – Doug Ferrier

TREASURER'S REPORT

LEIF WILDMAN

OLD BUSINESS

1. Harmony College Midwest – Mark Servos / Nathan Gross
2. Chapter President's Council – William Rathmann
3. Four year plan – Ben Dirks
4. Website update – Glenn Mills

NEW BUSINESS

5. Fall Convention – Jeff Bowyer
6. District-wide survey – Ben Dirks
7. Chapter Liaisons – Ben Dirks
8. Dues Discussion – Ben Dirks
9. 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, IL	E002	* Calvin Cheng
	Aurora, IL	E003	* Lester Grossman
	Belleville, IL	E005	* William Rathmann
	Bloomington, IL	E007	David Garrett
	Macomb, IL	E008	Craig Rigg
	Northbrook, IL	E009	Earl Holtz
	Danville, IL	E013	* Bryan Schroeder
	Decatur, IL	E014	James Barr
	Coles County, IL	E017	+* Leif Wildman
	Elgin, IL	E018	* Keith Rosborough
	Rockford Metro, IL	E019	* Richard Schultz
	Lake County, IL	E021	* Timothy Ferguson
	Bureau County, IL	E024	* John Swanson
	Chicagoland West Suburban, IL	E030	* Anthony Emerson
	Peoria, IL	E044	* Michael Cosner
	Chicago Metro, IL	E045	* Bonnie Jones
	Rockford, IL	E047	* Dan Adler
	Rock Island, IL	E048	!
	Will-Cook, IL	E050	* Neil DeVore
	Sterling Rock Falls, IL	E052	* Tim Pashon
	Waterloo, IL	E054	* James Heise
	Springfield, IL	E061	Patrik Claussen
	DuPage Valley, IL	E066	* Kevin Connell
	Kishwaukee Valley, IL	E067	!
	Carbondale, IL	E075	!
(total = 0 / 25)			

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

+ Delegate appears in multiple places or is a District Governance Board officer or a Past President; thus will still only have ONE vote!

! 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
	Kevin O'Keefe	Membership
	Mark Servos	Music & Performance
	Nathan Gross	
	Rich Hansen	Historian
	John Q Morris	CSLT
	Carrie Marcotte	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)	