

ILL District BOD

the Illinois District
association of Chapters / Barbershop Harmony Society

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Minutes

Illinois District Association of Chapters Board Meeting

February 7th, 2026

Location: Via Zoom**Date/Time:** Sunday, Feb 7, 2026, 8:30pm**Roll Call**

Name	Governance Role	Operations / Other Role	Present	Quorum Count
Benjamin Dirks	President		P	+
Glenn Mills	Exec VP	Marketing & PR, webmaster	P	+
Mike Isely	Secretary		P	+
Leif Wildman	Treasurer		P	+
Doug Finkbiner	BMAL	Membership		+
Jeff Bowyer	BMAL	Events		+
Terry Ludwig	BMAL	C & J	P	+
John Q. Morris	BMAL	CSLT	P	+
(Terry Ludwig)	Imm Past President	YIH		
Mark Servos		Music & Perf		
Nathan Gross			P	
Rich Hansen		Historian		
Evan Patrick		YIH		
Doug Ferrier		Awards		
Kevin O'Keefe		CDD		

Totals: 9 of 15 7 of 8

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Called to order: 8:05 PM

OLD BUSINESS

- Approve Minutes
 - 10-Aug-2025 Meeting
 - ◆ **MOTION**
 - **Approve 10-Aug-2025 Minutes**
 - **Made by: Mike Isely**
 - **Seconded by: Leif Wildman**
 - **Result: PASSED**
 - 17-Aug-2025 Meeting
 - ◆ **MOTION**
 - **Approve 17-Aug-2025 Minutes**
 - **Made by: Mike Isely**
 - **Seconded by: Leif Wildman**
 - **Result: PASSED**
 - 16-Nov-2025 Meeting
 - ◆ **MOTION**
 - **Approve 16-Nov-2025 Minutes**
 - **Made by: Mike Isely**
 - **Seconded by: Terry Ludwig**
 - **Result: PASSED**
- Treasurer's Report
 - ◆ \$3186 positive net for the year
 - ◆ Big HCMW donation put us in the black
 - ◆ **MOTION**
 - **Receive Treasurer's Report**
 - **Made by: John Q Morris**
 - **Seconded by: Glenn Mills**
 - **Result: PASSED**
- Convention Update
 - Schedule update under discussion among Ben & Glenn, review by Terry for C&J compatibility, then review by Jeff Bowyer
 - Idea to start a short board meeting before the HOD takes place (Spring and Fall)
 - Chorus contest to start between 9:30am and 10:00am on Saturday
 - Need to have this nailed down before the Spring HOD so that everyone gets sufficient advance notice
 - Call-off potentially moved back to the BCPA
- HCMW update
 - 11 quartets signed up, 10 individuals signed up so far
 - registrations happening
 - Class info to be posted, hopefully by tomorrow (8-Feb)
- Chapter President's Council
 - A lot of information interchange took place
 - Discussion of mixed choruses – when / how to make it happening

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- The Big Leap
 - Presentation at Midwinter about chorus identification, how a chorus can transform its operations to become more known in the community.
 - Upcoming event April 10-12 about this; chapter leadership members are encouraged to attend.
- Website update
 - Data uploader broke; being worked on
- Bagley Rule
 - Action item for Terry from last November's meeting: *Terry to write up a full description of the rule, the issue and its effects, and the proposed solution. Include the repercussions if this solution is not implemented.*
- District-wide survey
 - Skills survey sent out a few weeks ago, 46 responses so far. Those on the district board who haven't responded really should respond right away
 - We need to have a bench of knowing of potential leaders, subject matter experts within our district
 - These should be mentioned in the CPC discussions
- Chapter Liaison Assignments
 - Needs to be moving forward again
 - LOL has a checklist that liasons can use to help evaluate chapter health / help
- District President's Council
 - Last meeting – some leadership training took place whose value overall seems less than great?

NEW BUSINESS

- Next Board Meeting date
 - 1-Aug-2026 8pm via Zoom

Adjourned: 9:19pm

Respectfully submitted by Mike Isely