

**Awards Committee Meeting - July 15, 2015**

Meeting was called to order by chairman Bagby at 6:00 PM Monical's Pizza, 1155 W. Court Street, Kankakee, IL. Present were committee members Steve Davis, John Davis, Hugo Feugen, Bob Squires and chairman, Mike Bagby.

Brief comments were made regarding the 2014 Fall Convention in Bloomington.

A check of assignments and availability was made for those awards to be presented at the 2015 Fall convention (see attached spreadsheet).

- 1 Rush Wyman District Chorus Champion - Mike Bagby will retrieve traveling trophy from Chicagoland West Suburban and update.
- 2 Chorus Plateau Awards - Bob Squires will provide that information to Dave Cowin and present awards. Plaques, no trophy
- 3 International Chorus Contest rep. No action needed
- 4 Most Entertaining Chorus Awards (MECA) Award - Hugo Feugen and John Davis will work together to obtain panel members with help from Bloomington Chorus and help with panel on site. Bob Squires will make announcement. Plaques, no trophy
- 5 Most Improved Chorus Award - Determined by judges. Plaque, no trophy
- 6 Gene McNish Small Chorus Award - Determined by judges - Mike Bagby will update and bring trophy to convention.
- 7 Frank Thorne Award. Hugo Feugen will work with Mary Savard (registration) to determine winner at the convention and will present award. Mike Bagby will update trophy and bring to convention.
- 8 Charles Hecking Award - Hugo Feugen will solicit nominations, determine winner and make presentation. Plaque, no trophy
- 9 College Quartet Champion - Mike Bagby will update bring display trophy
- 10 Glenn Howard Novice Award - Determined by judges - Plaques, no trophy
- 11 Buzz Haeger High School Quartet Award - won by Four Men, One Voice, Barrington High School last spring. We will not bring to convention to display.
- 12 George Peters Senior Quartet Champion - Mike Bagby will update and bring trophy to convention.
- 13 District Quartet Championship - handled by QCA. Steve Davis will get lapel pins for top 3 quartets.
- 14 International Quartet District Representative - no action needed
- 15 International College Quartet District Representative - no action needed
- 16 International Senior Quartet District Representative - no action needed
- 17 Ed Wilson Quartet Service Award - Bob Squires will solicit nominations, determine winner and make presentation. Bagby will bring trophy to convention.
- 18 Sol Gamis Award - John Davis will solicit nominations, determine winner and make presentation. Mike Bagby will update and bring trophy to convention.
- 19 ABE Award - Steve Davis will solicit nominations and determine winner. Steve will also arrange for former ABE Award winners to be on stage when award is presented. Frank Fabian will make presentation. Bob Squires will get trophy from Frank Fabian and give to Mike Bagby to update.
- 20 Music Man Award - handled by the QCA.

Mike Bagby will put together the presentation scripts.

Hugo Feugen will present 50 year pins

Bob Squires will coordinate backstage as necessary Friday Night.



Hugo Feugen will coordinate backstage Saturday afternoon

Mike Bagby will write script and coordinate backstage as necessary Saturday Night.

Mike Bagby will prepare certificates before the convention and Plaques after the convention. Bob Squires will give list to Bagby after convention of contest winners.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

ACTION ITEMS

Mike Bagby

Prepare certificates before convention and plaques after convention
Retrieve Rush Wyman Trophy from Chicagoland West Suburban & update
Update and bring Gene McNish trophy
Update and bring Frank Thorne trophy
Update and bring College Quartet trophy
Update and bring Senior Quartet trophy
Update and bring ABE trophy
Bring Ed Wilson trophy
Update and bring Sol Gamis trophy
Prepare Schedule and Presentation Scripts
Saturday Night Back Stage coordinator (Chorus Contest - may need help)

Bob Squires

Plateau Awards - work with Dave Cowin and present awards
Present MECA Awards
Give list of winners to Bagby after convention for preparation of plaques
Get ABE trophy from Frank Fabian and give to Bagby to update. Arrange for Frank to make presentation
Solicit nominations, determine winner and make presentation of Ed Wilson Award
Friday Night Back Stage coordinator (Quartet Prelims)

Hugo Feugen

Work with John Davis on MECA
Determine Frank Thorne Award winner
Solicit nominations, determine winner and make presentation of Charles Hecking Award
Recognize 50 year members and present pins
Back Stage Coordinator Saturday Afternoon (Quartet Finals)

John Davis

Work with Hugo Feugen on MECA
Solicit nominations, determine winner and make presentation of Sol Gamis Award

Steve Davis

Order pins for top 3 quartets. Arrange for presentation by Velvet Hammer, Chronicle and Drive Time
Solicit nominations, determine winner of ABE Award. Arrange for former winners to be on stage for presentation. Get plate for clock and bring to convention.