

the Illinois District
association of Chapters / Barbershop Harmony Society



a state of close harmony

Fall 2022 House of Delegates Meeting

16-Sep-2022 1:00PM

Illinois District Association of Chapters, SPEBSQSA Inc. House of Delegates

Sep 2022

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.*

Location: DoubleTree Hotel, Bloomington IL

Time: 1:00 PM

Called to order: 1:05 PM

Call to Order

1. Roll Call / House of Delegates quorum – yes or no – Mike Isely
 - 24 members present, out of a potential total of 27+9+9=45.
 - Quorum minimum requirement of 30% (= 14). With 24 present we have 53%, quorum established.
 - [See Appendix titled “Attendance” for detailed attendance record]
2. Reading of Mission & Vision Statement – Brett Mulford
 - (see above)
3. Welcome – Jeff Lathom
4. Approve Agenda – Jeff Lathom
 - **Motion: Approve Agenda**
 - ♦ **Offered by: Mike Isely, Seconded: Mike Bagby**
 - ♦ **PASSED (unanimous voice vote)**
5. Minutes of previous HOD Meeting (May 1st, 2022) – Mike Isely
 - **Motion:**
 - ♦ **Subject: Approve Spring 2022 HOD Minutes**
 - ♦ **Offered by: Pat Claussen, Seconded: Earl Holtz**
 - ♦ **PASSED (unanimous voice vote)**



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6. Approve Consent Calendar – Mike Isely

→ The following had no report:

- ♦ Membership: (no report)
- ♦ Contest & Judging: (no report)
- ♦ YIH: (no report)
- ♦ CSLT: (no report)

→ Pull the following report:

- ♦ IDEA
 - [Attachment: “08a-Report_IDEA.pdf”]

→ Accept the following reports without further discussion:

- ♦ President
 - [Attachment: “02a-Report_President.pdf”]
- ♦ Marketing & PR
 - [Attachment: “05a-Report_Marketing.pdf”]
- ♦ Events
 - [Attachment: “06a-Report_Events.pdf”]
- ♦ Music & Performance
 - [Attachment: “07a-Report_MusicAndPerf.pdf”]
- ♦ Historical
 - [Attachment: “11a-Report_Historian.pdf”]

→ **Motion:**

- ♦ **Subject: Pull IDEA report; accept all other submitted reports**
- ♦ **Offered by: Bob Cearnal, Seconded: Terry Ludwig**
- ♦ **PASSED**

OLD BUSINESS

7. Treasurer's Report – Jeff Lathom

→ Question about convention costs / income

→ [Attachment: “01a-Report_Treasurer.pdf”]

→ **Motion:**

- ♦ **Subject: Receive the Treasurer's Report**
- ♦ **Offered by: Mike Isely, Seconded: John Q Morris**
- ♦ **PASSED**



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8. Memorial – Rich Hansen
 - See appendix
9. Fall Convention – Jeff Lathom
 - Only 177 paid registrations
 - ♦ on-site registration hasn't started yet
 - ♦ Historically we've had upwards of 80 additional on-site
 - 6 choruses
 - 10 quartets (includes 2 high school quartets)
10. Illinois District Competition Make-up
 - Recap of contest formal proposal passed in Spring 2022 HOD
11. Awards Chair – Doug Ferrier
 - Handout during meeting:
 - ♦ [Attachment: "12a-Report_Awards.pdf"]
 - Doug taking over from Mike Bagby
 - ♦ Thank you Mike Bagby
 - Committee members:
 - ♦ Steve Davis
 - ♦ Rich Hansen
 - ♦ Jeff Lathom
 - HOD decision from last May has increased the number of awards, so we've set up corresponding new awards. These are on display this weekend
 - Medals to be distributed, replacing plaques
12. Pulled / Missing Reports
 - IDEA
 - ♦ Description of *Clippings From The Barbershop Floor*
 - Delegates invited to take home copy and potentially donate \$20 to IDEA
 - ♦ IDEA has had a lot of success funding events around the district
 - Rich Hansen's students had Vocal Spectrum perform and he's since had a large influx of students wanting to audition!
 - ♦ Very important: IDEA needs to be licensed in each state where fundraising happens. Once we have a "click to donate" button on a website this becomes an issue. Else 501c(3) status can be endangered.
 - Contest & Judging
 - ♦ Everything is in good shape for this weekend. Judges are more local, so expenses are lower for this contest.



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- ♦ Next year's contest date: Sep 22/23.
- YIH – Evan Patrick
 - ♦ Five established YIH programs
 - ♦ COVID-19 impacted last year but this year festivals are happening
 - ♦ Haven't heard from Sterling Rock Falls, might not be happening this year
- Membership – Doug Finkbiner
 - ♦ 587 members of the district as of today
 - ♦ Operating theme: Retain, Reclaim, and Recruit
 - ♦ Doug plans chapter visits
 - ♦ Terry: "Somebody from the district board will be out to visit every chapter in 2023"
- CSLT
 - ♦ Current VP just resigned

NEW BUSINESS

13. Approval of the 2023 District Budget

- Jim's budgets have always been a worst case scenario. Proposed budget for 2023 is a negative \$29K.
- Part of that is a \$10K towards new risers – something desperately needed. This is the big difference from the prior year.
- **Motion:**
 - ♦ **Subject: Approve 2023 ILL District budget**
 - ♦ **Offered by: Mike Isely, Seconded: Dave Garrett**
 - ♦ **20 in favor, 1 opposed**
 - ♦ **PASSED**

14. Harmony College Midwest – Evan Patrick

- Feb 17-19, at the DoubleTree
- Tim Buetel, Dan Wessler, Joe Cerrutti (head clinician)
- Vocal Spectrum
- \$65 individual, \$225 quartet (contest weekend special otherwise \$75 & \$250)
- Note that pre-covid, the 2020 HCM was a fantastic success

15. IDEA Board Nomination – Bob Cearnal

- Earl Holtz nominated for 5 year renewal on IDEA



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→ **Motion:**

- ♦ **Subject: Approve Earl Holtz for another 5 year term**
- ♦ **Offered by: Mike Isely, Seconded: Terry Ludwig**
- ♦ **PASSED**

16. BHS Support

→ What kind of support as a district would you like from BHS?

→ MOU with the Society, something the DP must execute

- ♦ It's an understanding of what we want from BHS
- ♦ Devin Bradford from HQ , director of Marketing and Communications
 - Presentation about BHS membership, fundraising, and marketing status
- ♦ Questions about contacting BHS. They have not been responsive.

17. Nominating Committee

→ 2023/2024 Slate

- ♦ [Attachment: "98-slate.pdf"]
- ♦ One open BMAL slot
 - Raymond Schwartzkopf nominated by John Q Morris to fill open BMAL slot
 - Nomination subsequently rescinded by John Q Morris
 - District Secretary will withdraw from the slate if Raymond is added

→ **Motion:**

- ♦ **Subject: Accept the submitted Governance Board slate for 2023/2024**
- ♦ **Offered by: Mike Bagby, Seconded: Ron Welch**
- ♦ **PASSED**

18. Spring 2023 HOD Date

→ April 16th, via ZOOM (Sunday night 7pm)

Adjourned: 3:25 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Isely – Secretary



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Appendix: Attendance

(taken computationally from delegate sign-in spreadsheet)

Chapter Delegates			
P/L/A	Chapter Name	No.	Delegate
P	Arlington Heights, IL	E002	Elmer Sweet
A	Aurora, IL	E003	* Thomas Erwin
P	Belleville, IL	E005	Steve Hand
P	Bloomington, IL	E007	Dave Garret
P	Macomb, IL	E008	Craig Rigg
P	Northbrook, IL	E009	Earl Holtz
A	Champaign Urbana, IL	E010	!
A	Danville, IL	E013	* Eric Westfall
A	Decatur, IL	E014	James Barr
P	Coles County, IL	E017	Leif Wildman
P	Elgin, IL	E018	* William Miller
A	Rockford Metro, IL	E019	* Brandon Bolley
P	Lake County, IL	E021	* Brian Cromer
A	Bureau County, IL	E024	* John Swanson
P	Chicagoland West Suburban, IL	E030	Ron Welch
P	Peoria, IL	E044	Harold Harness
P	Chicago Metro, IL	E045	* John Q Morris
P	Rockford, IL	E047	Ray Monroe
A	Rock Island, IL	E048	!
A	Will-Cook, IL	E050	Neil DeVore
A	Sterling Rock Falls, IL	E052	* Kevin Deets
A	Waterloo, IL	E054	!
P	Springfield, IL	E061	Pat Claussen
P	DuPage Valley, IL	E066	* Kevin Connell
A	Kishwaukee Valley, IL	E067	!
A	Carbondale, IL	E075	* David Bremer
A	Kankakee, IL	E077	!

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* 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		
Present	Name	Role
P	Jeff Lathom	President
P	Terry Ludwig	Executive VP
P	Mike Isely	Secretary
A	Jim Wagner	Treasurer
P	Doug Finkbiner	BMAL (Membership)
P	Jeff Bowyer	BMAL (Events)
	Tim Pashon	BMAL (C & J)
	Benjamin Light	BMAL
P	Brett Mulford	Imm. Past President

6 out of 9

Active Past Presidents (not on Gov. Board)	
Present	Name
P	Mike Bagby
P	Bob Cearnal
	Dave Cowin
P	Rich Hansen
	Earl Meseth
N/A	Brett Mulford
	Bob Squires
	Joe Sullivan
P	Jim Waldorf
	Syl Wetle

4 out of 9

6+4+14 = 24 present

9+9+27 = 45 total possible



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Appendix: Chapter Eternal

[Conducted by Rich Hansen]

Memorial Service For Deceased Members

Heavenly Father, we come together in your presence today to honor and recognize our brother barbershoppers who have passed on during this last year. Those men include:

<u>Chapter Eternal 2021</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
Gary Keffeler	Bureau County
Paul Ogle	Waterloo
Drayton Justus	Coles County
Steve Pressley	Chicagoland West Suburban
Richard Davidson	Will-Cook
Gerald Glore	Lake County
Rex Winget	Sterling-Rock Falls
Greg Lyne	Chicagoland West Suburban & Lake County
John Jeide	Elgin
Bill Dysart	Elgin
Larry Antemann	Northbrook
Marvin Bohm	Chicagoland West Suburban & Aurora
Dennis Brandt	Belleville
Ewen "Lefty" Bryden	Coles County
Jon Daker	Frank Thorne
Marvin Hartz	Bureau County
Chris Hines	Danville
Robert Zinkel	Chicagoland West Suburban
Bob Park	Bloomington
Paul Palmer	Will-Cook
Glen Vissering	Frank Thorne
Don Burton	Bureau County

If there are any other members who have deceased in the past year that have not been mentioned, please state their name and the chapter they represent.

I ask that we observe a moment of silence in remembrance of these men.

Father, we thank you for your gift of music and song so our hearts can be lifted up to you. We thank you for these ties that bind us together with the old songs and fellowship. We give thanks to You for these departed men who have enriched our lives and who have left us all with a song in our hearts.

In your holy name, we pray – Amen.

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Balance Sheet
As of August 31, 2022

	Aug 31, 22
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1010 Checking Account	71,448.93
Total Checking/Savings	71,448.93
Other Current Assets	
1320 Pre-Purchased Awards	108.00
Total Other Current Assets	108.00
Total Current Assets	71,556.93
TOTAL ASSETS	71,556.93
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
3000 Unrestricted Funds	
3010 Operating Fund	57,035.11
Total 3000 Unrestricted Funds	57,035.11
3200 Permanent Restricted Funds	
3210 Grants & Contributions	
IDAH	
Scholarships	233.00
IDAH - Other	720.83
Total IDAH	953.83
Undesignated	3,561.62
YIH	4,773.62
Total 3210 Grants & Contributions	9,289.07
Senior Chorus	319.05
Total 3200 Permanent Restricted Funds	9,608.12
Unrestricted Net Assets	-1,053.25
Net Income	5,966.95
Total Equity	71,556.93
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	71,556.93

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Cash Basis

IL District Association of Chapters, SPEBSQSA

Profit & Loss

January through August 2022

	Jan - Aug 22
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
5100 Event Income	
IDEA Grant	2,850.00
Misc - Vendors & Program Ads	150.00
On Line Registrations	3,290.23
On Site Registrations	218.85
On Site Single Tickets	120.00
Total 5100 Event Income	6,629.08
5210 District Dues	12,951.94
5310 Interest Income	6.62
Total Income	19,587.64
Gross Profit	19,587.64
Expense	
7020 Donations to Other Orgs	
IDEA	1,000.00
Total 7020 Donations to Other Orgs	1,000.00
7030 Support	
Chorus Support	2,000.00
Quartet Support	1,000.00
Total 7030 Support	3,000.00
7500 Contract Services Expenses	
7570 Event Meals	1,691.63
7580 Other Contract Expenses	-3,466.08
Total 7500 Contract Services Expenses	-1,774.45
8100 Nonpersonnel expenses	
8140 Postage & Shipping	11.60
8150 Music	145.00
8190 Publishing	792.00
Total 8100 Nonpersonnel expenses	948.60
8200 Facility & Equipment Exp	
8210 Rent, parking, & other	1,000.00
8220 Equipment Purchase & Maint	148.36
8230 Storage Rental Charges	880.00
8260 Equipment Rental	280.00
Total 8200 Facility & Equipment Exp	2,308.36
8300 Travel & Meetings Expenses	
8310 Travel	3,617.52
8320 Board Meet. & Conventions	
Comp Housing	-46.56
President Meetings	1,058.79
Total 8320 Board Meet. & Conventions	1,012.23
8330 Hospitality	243.07
Total 8300 Travel & Meetings Expenses	4,872.82
8400 Education Programs	
8480 YIH Program	3,000.00
Total 8400 Education Programs	3,000.00

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Profit & Loss

January through August 2022

	Jan - Aug 22
8500 Other Expenses	
8505 Gov Board	
President	263.68
Total 8505 Gov Board	263.68
8590 Miscellaneous	0.00
Total 8500 Other Expenses	263.68
Reconciliation Discrepancies	1.68
Total Expense	13,620.69
Net Ordinary Income	5,966.95
Net Income	5,966.95

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IL District Association of Chapters, SPEBSQSA Profit & Loss Budget Overview

January through December 2023

	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Jul 23	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Nov 23	Dec 23	TOTAL Jan - Dec ...
Ordinary Income/Expense													
Income													
5100 Event Income													
Hotel Rebates/Comp Room Credits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,700.00
IDEA Grant	0.00	1,350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,350.00
Misc - Vendors & Program Ads	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
On Line Registrations	0.00	8,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,500.00
On Site Registrations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
On Site Single Tickets	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,200.00
Total 5100 Event Income	0.00	10,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,950.00
5210 District Dues	0.00	4,200.00	0.00	0.00	4,200.00	0.00	0.00	4,200.00	0.00	0.00	4,200.00	0.00	16,800.00
5310 Interest Income	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	24.00
5490 Miscellaneous Revenue													
5491 Merchandise													
IL District Pins	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Total 5491 Merchandise	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Total 5490 Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
5800 Special Events Revenue													
5810 Non-gift revenue													
CSLT	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
YIH Festivals & Contests	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	504.00
Total 5810 Non-gift revenue	1,042.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	1,504.00
5820 Gift Revenue	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	78.00
Total 5800 Special Events Revenue	1,048.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	1,582.00
Total Income	1,050.50	14,530.50	50.50	50.50	4,250.50	50.50	50.50	4,250.50	16,795.50	50.50	4,250.50	50.50	45,431.00
Gross Profit	1,050.50	14,530.50	50.50	50.50	4,250.50	50.50	50.50	4,250.50	16,795.50	50.50	4,250.50	50.50	45,431.00
Expense													
7020 Donations to Other Orgs													
IDEA	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Total 7020 Donations to Other Orgs	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
7030 Support													
Chorus Support	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
Quartet Support	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00
Total 7030 Support	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,500.00
7500 Contract Services Expenses													
7510 Chapter Convention Stipend	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
7540 Judging Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,500.00
7550 Temp Help - Contract	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,300.00
7560 Ticket Processing Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800.00
7570 Event Meals	0.00	3,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,100.00
7580 Other Contract Expenses	0.00	4,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,700.00
Total 7500 Contract Services Expenses	0.00	7,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,550.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,150.00

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January through December 2023

	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Jul 23	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Nov 23	Dec 23	TOTAL Jan - Dec ...
8100 Nonpersonnel expenses													
8120 Awards, Plaques & Pins	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800.00
8140 Postage & Shipping	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00
8170 Printing & Copying	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.00
8180 Historian	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
8190 Publishing	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	1,188.00
Total 8100 Nonpersonnel expenses	344.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	1,749.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	3,083.00
8200 Facility & Equipment Exp													
8210 Rent, parking, & other	0.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,350.00
8220 Equipment Purchase & Maint	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
8230 Storage Rental Charges	125.00	1,085.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	2,460.00
8260 Equipment Rental	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	325.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	325.00
Total 8200 Facility & Equipment Exp	10,125.00	1,435.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	7,450.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	20,135.00
8300 Travel & Meetings Expenses													
8320 Board Meet. & Conventions													
BOD Meetings	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Comp Housing	0.00	2,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,750.00
EVP Meetings	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
HOD Meetings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	550.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	550.00
President Meetings	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,350.00
VP C&J Meetings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
Total 8320 Board Meet. & Conventions	3,500.00	2,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,600.00
8330 Hospitality	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00
Total 8300 Travel & Meetings Expenses	3,500.00	3,150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,500.00
8400 Education Programs													
8430 CSLT	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
8450 Recordings of Contestants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
8480 YIH Program													
Contest Prizes	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
8480 YIH Program - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
Total 8480 YIH Program	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,300.00
Total 8400 Education Programs	2,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	9,300.00
8500 Other Expenses													
8505 Gov Board													
President	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
8505 Gov Board - Other	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Total 8505 Gov Board	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
8510 VPs & Committees													
VP Mkt & PR	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Total 8510 VPs & Committees	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
8570 Advertising & Publicity	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Total 8500 Other Expenses	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Total Expense	19,269.00	12,284.00	224.00	224.00	224.00	6,724.00	224.00	224.00	29,099.00	5,224.00	224.00	224.00	74,168.00
Net Ordinary Income	-18,218.50	2,246.50	-173.50	-173.50	4,026.50	-6,673.50	-173.50	4,026.50	-12,303.50	-5,173.50	4,026.50	-173.50	-28,737.00
Net Income	-18,218.50	2,246.50	-173.50	-173.50	4,026.50	-6,673.50	-173.50	4,026.50	-12,303.50	-5,173.50	4,026.50	-173.50	-28,737.00

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IL District Association of Chapters, SPEBSQSA
2022 Harmony College Midwest Profit & Loss
 January 1 through April 8, 2022

	Jan 1 - Apr 8, 22
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
5100 Event Income	
IDEA Grant	1,350.00
On Line Registrations	3,290.23
On Site Registrations	218.85
On Site Single Tickets	120.00
Total 5100 Event Income	4,979.08
Total Income	4,979.08
Gross Profit	4,979.08
Expense	
7500 Contract Services Expenses	
7570 Event Meals	1,691.63
7580 Other Contract Expenses	1,500.00
Total 7500 Contract Services Expenses	3,191.63
8100 Nonpersonnel expenses	
8150 Music	145.00
Total 8100 Nonpersonnel expenses	145.00
8200 Facility & Equipment Exp	
8260 Equipment Rental	280.00
Total 8200 Facility & Equipment Exp	280.00
8300 Travel & Meetings Expenses	
8310 Travel	3,272.52
8320 Board Meet. & Conventions	
Comp Housing	3,108.00
Total 8320 Board Meet. & Conventions	3,108.00
8330 Hospitality	243.07
Total 8300 Travel & Meetings Expenses	6,623.59
Total Expense	10,240.22
Net Ordinary Income	-5,261.14
Net Income	-5,261.14

IL District Association of Chapters, SPEBSQSA
2021 Fall Convention Profit & Loss
May 1, 2021 through February 26, 2022

	May 1, '21 - Feb 26, 22
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
5100 Event Income	
Misc - Vendors & Program Ads	500.00
On Line Registrations	4,942.08
On Site Registrations	475.00
Total 5100 Event Income	5,917.08
Total Income	5,917.08
Gross Profit	5,917.08
Expense	
7500 Contract Services Expenses	
7510 Chapter Convention Stipend	750.00
7540 Judging Expense	7,351.14
7550 Temp Help - Contract	1,400.00
7580 Other Contract Expenses	0.00
Total 7500 Contract Services Expenses	9,501.14
8100 Nonpersonnel expenses	
8120 Awards, Plaques & Pins	1,245.59
8170 Printing & Copying	656.00
Total 8100 Nonpersonnel expenses	1,901.59
8200 Facility & Equipment Exp	
8210 Rent, parking, & other	5,650.00
8220 Equipment Purchase & Maint	21.49
Total 8200 Facility & Equipment Exp	5,671.49
8300 Travel & Meetings Expenses	
8310 Travel	0.00
8320 Board Meet. & Conventions	
Comp Housing	-71.20
8320 Board Meet. & Conventions - Other	30.43
Total 8320 Board Meet. & Conventions	-40.77
8330 Hospitality	240.56
Total 8300 Travel & Meetings Expenses	199.79
8400 Education Programs	
8450 Recordings of Contestants	1,400.00
8480 YIH Program	
Contest Prizes	500.00
Total 8480 YIH Program	500.00
Total 8400 Education Programs	1,900.00
8500 Other Expenses	
8590 Miscellaneous	46.00
Total 8500 Other Expenses	46.00
Total Expense	19,220.01
Net Ordinary Income	-13,302.93
Net Income	-13,302.93

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IL District Association of Chapters, SPEBSQSA Profit & Loss Budget Overview

January through December 2023

	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Jul 23	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Nov 23	Dec 23	TOTAL Jan - Dec ...
Ordinary Income/Expense													
Income													
5100 Event Income													
Hotel Rebates/Comp Room Credits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,700.00
IDEA Grant	0.00	1,350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,350.00
Misc - Vendors & Program Ads	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
On Line Registrations	0.00	8,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,500.00
On Site Registrations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
On Site Single Tickets	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,200.00
Total 5100 Event Income	0.00	10,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,950.00
5210 District Dues	0.00	4,200.00	0.00	0.00	4,200.00	0.00	0.00	4,200.00	0.00	0.00	4,200.00	0.00	16,800.00
5310 Interest Income	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	24.00
5490 Miscellaneous Revenue													
5491 Merchandise													
IL District Pins	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Total 5491 Merchandise	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Total 5490 Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
5800 Special Events Revenue													
5810 Non-gift revenue													
CSLT	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
YIH Festivals & Contests	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	504.00
Total 5810 Non-gift revenue	1,042.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	1,504.00
5820 Gift Revenue	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	78.00
Total 5800 Special Events Revenue	1,048.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	1,582.00
Total Income	1,050.50	14,530.50	50.50	50.50	4,250.50	50.50	50.50	4,250.50	16,795.50	50.50	4,250.50	50.50	45,431.00
Gross Profit	1,050.50	14,530.50	50.50	50.50	4,250.50	50.50	50.50	4,250.50	16,795.50	50.50	4,250.50	50.50	45,431.00
Expense													
7020 Donations to Other Orgs													
IDEA	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Total 7020 Donations to Other Orgs	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
7030 Support													
Chorus Support	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
Quartet Support	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00
Total 7030 Support	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,500.00
7500 Contract Services Expenses													
7510 Chapter Convention Stipend	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
7540 Judging Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,500.00
7550 Temp Help - Contract	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,300.00
7560 Ticket Processing Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800.00
7570 Event Meals	0.00	3,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,100.00
7580 Other Contract Expenses	0.00	4,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,700.00
Total 7500 Contract Services Expenses	0.00	7,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,550.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,150.00

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January through December 2023

	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Jul 23	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Nov 23	Dec 23	TOTAL Jan - Dec ...
8100 Nonpersonnel expenses													
8120 Awards, Plaques & Pins	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800.00
8140 Postage & Shipping	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00
8170 Printing & Copying	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.00
8180 Historian	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
8190 Publishing	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	1,188.00
Total 8100 Nonpersonnel expenses	344.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	1,749.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	3,083.00
8200 Facility & Equipment Exp													
8210 Rent, parking, & other	0.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,350.00
8220 Equipment Purchase & Maint	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
8230 Storage Rental Charges	125.00	1,085.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	2,460.00
8260 Equipment Rental	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	325.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	325.00
Total 8200 Facility & Equipment Exp	10,125.00	1,435.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	7,450.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	20,135.00
8300 Travel & Meetings Expenses													
8320 Board Meet. & Conventions													
BOD Meetings	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Comp Housing	0.00	2,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,750.00
EVP Meetings	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
HOD Meetings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	550.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	550.00
President Meetings	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,350.00
VP C&J Meetings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
Total 8320 Board Meet. & Conventions	3,500.00	2,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,600.00
8330 Hospitality	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00
Total 8300 Travel & Meetings Expenses	3,500.00	3,150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,500.00
8400 Education Programs													
8430 CSLT	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
8450 Recordings of Contestants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
8480 YIH Program													
Contest Prizes	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
8480 YIH Program - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
Total 8480 YIH Program	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,300.00
Total 8400 Education Programs	2,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	9,300.00
8500 Other Expenses													
8505 Gov Board													
President	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
8505 Gov Board - Other	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Total 8505 Gov Board	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
8510 VPs & Committees													
VP Mkt & PR	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Total 8510 VPs & Committees	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
8570 Advertising & Publicity	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Total 8500 Other Expenses	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Total Expense	19,269.00	12,284.00	224.00	224.00	224.00	6,724.00	224.00	224.00	29,099.00	5,224.00	224.00	224.00	74,168.00
Net Ordinary Income	-18,218.50	2,246.50	-173.50	-173.50	4,026.50	-6,673.50	-173.50	4,026.50	-12,303.50	-5,173.50	4,026.50	-173.50	-28,737.00
Net Income	-18,218.50	2,246.50	-173.50	-173.50	4,026.50	-6,673.50	-173.50	4,026.50	-12,303.50	-5,173.50	4,026.50	-173.50	-28,737.00



Illinois District Association of Chapters
HOD Meeting September 16th, 2022

President's Report

The Illinois District was proudly represented at the International Convention in Charlotte, NC by The New Tradition, Sound of Illinois and Lake Shore Drive.

Our Music VP Tim Buetel and Dan Wessler are hard at work to put on another successful Midwest Harmony College Midwest in February 2023.

The 2022 Fall Convention is our first contest under new Award Categories with EIH in mind. We will have an Overall Champion, Men's Champion, Women's Champion and Mixed Champion for the Chorus and Quartet Contests. We will still have Plateau Champions as we have been doing for many years. This new Award structure allow us to Champion Everyone.

I have been blessed to have a very supportive BOD, especially from our incoming President, Terry Ludwig, who I know will take us to new heights during his term

It has been a pleasure to serve the Illinois District as your President the last 2 years. My hope is that we continue to grow, make great music and continue to be the Great District that we are!

Jeff Lathom, Proud President of the Illinois District



WEBSITE

We are in the design stages of a website rebuild that is a benefit of the new database design. We have been talking about this new database design for more than a year. It is already budgeted, although we have not yet paid for it. This new background database design will allow us to more rapidly make changes to names, places, contact information and other chapter and district resources. More information will be distributed when we progress farther in the process.

SOCIAL MEDIA REACH

As for our social media reach, Facebook posts from the District page have recently hit a high of 2,304 impressions, and our regular followers are at an all time high of 1,074. Our VP Marketing, Joe Gurreri, is an available resource for every chapter, so reach out at marketing@illinoisdistrict.org

Thanks, Joe



Events report

August 14, 2022

Jeff Bowyer VP-Events

Future dates and locations

Fall 2022 District Convention

Sept. 16 - 18 2022

DoubleTree Hotel: will serve as the Headquarters Hotel

BCPA: will be the location for the contest

Harmony College Midwest

Feb 17 - 19 2023

DoubleTree Hotel: All classes will be held in the DoubleTree Hotel Convention area. Contracts are signed.

Fall 2023 District Convention

Sept. 22 - 24 2023

DoubleTree Hotel: Probable Headquarters Hotel

BCPA: Probable contest location



Terry,

The main update is that we have Vocal Spectrum and Joe Cerutti lined up as our main clinicians....It will take place at the Double Tree again....Reaching out to more faculty as well, but we plan to open registration the weekend of fall convention again. The plan is to keep prices the same at \$250 per quartet and \$75 per individual.....Ask Lathom for an update on scholarships through IDEA. We were hoping to offer some quartet and individual scholarships to promote attendance at the event.

Here is the working budget....trying to be conservative here, planning for 80 individual and 10 quartet registrations....hopefully we can do even better.

2023 Budget				
	Talent Fee	Flights/Mileage	Food/Misc	Hotel
Expenses				
Vocal Spectrum	1000	600	200	550
Joe Cerutti	500	500	100	275
Steve Scott - emailed		500		275
Ben Harding		50		137
Theresa Weatherbee		500		275
Kevin Keller		50		275
District Champ Quartet				550
Dan and Tim		500		275
3 Faculty Dinners		500		
Afterglow Room		400		
Miscellaneous Expenses		300		
	Coaching Rooms	Food, Service, Taxes	for approx. 130 lunches	
Venue- Double Tree	2600		\$2000 for venue which covers 100 lunches...	
Total Expenses:	10912			
Quartet Registrations	2500		10 quartet registrations	\$250 per quartet
Individual Registrations	6000		80 individual registrations	\$75 per individual
Evening Tickets	400		20 evening ticket sales	\$20
Total Income:	8900			
Total Spent:	2012			



Gentlemen,

The IDEA trustees are pleased to report that 2021-22 has been a busy year for grant requests. After concluding 2021 with a request to fund a Top Gun Quartet College, which the trustees approved “to the tune of 'up to \$1500' to support the school” in August, and a grant to Second City Chorus for a “Ready, Set, Sing” event for \$500 in December, the trustees received Treasurer Earl Holtz's report showing a balance of \$158,494 on March 11, 2022.

Beginning 2022 with a request on January 1, Executive Director Cearnal received a request for IDEA to fund 10 individual scholarships at \$75 each and one quartet scholarship for \$250 for Harmony College Midwest. In order to spur the success of HCM, trustees agreed to increase the quartet number from one to five quartets.

On January 31, 2022, IDEA received a grant request to offset the expenses of Vocal Spectrum Quartet to appear at the April project titled Acapalooza at the Mount Zion High School. The organizer said, “This Show will bring about awareness of local barbershop chapters in Bloomington and Coles County and provide youth the opportunity to see how barbershop music enriches the lives beyond high school.” This motion passed.

On June 5 trustees received and passed a request from Evan Patrick, District VP of Youth in Harmony, on behalf of Elite IV Quartet for \$500 “...to help secure our spot in this year's Next Gen Varsity Quartet Contest at the International competition in Charlotte, NC.”

Finally, we are hoping that President Lathom and the House of Delegates will agree to accept the appointment of our treasurer, Earl Holtz, for another 5-year term.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Cearnal
IDEA Executive Director

DISTRICT HISTORIAN REPORT – FALL 2022

- Since the last report, donations of materials have been made to the archives. They include the following:
 - **North Shore Memorabilia Scrapbook from the family of Joe Schlesinger**
 - **Two 1957 “Barbershop Jubilee” songbooks by Doug Finkbiner**
 - ***The Elastic Four* LP Book #3 by Dale Jarvis**
 - **Old rehearsal recordings of *The Impostors* by Scott Jensen**
 - **Springfield Chapter History Materials by Carl Follin**
- Rich purchased a turntable/tape deck/CD player that can convert all to mp3s to aid in digitizing materials from the archives. Receipts have been given to Jim Wagner, treasurer for reimbursement.
- Frank Fabian, member of the committee, tried to digitize a few remaining reel-to-reel tapes from Buzz Haeger’s collection with limited success. He reports that his machines are not working properly anymore.
- Rich has been working with Dan Woodman (webmaster) on the issues of “From the Vault”, a quarterly electronic newsletter containing photos, audio, and video of items from the archives for the membership to enjoy. These can be accessed via the district website.
- Rich and Joe Guerreri are also working to digitize some documents and photos of artifacts that can be pushed out to the members electronically as part of social media announcements.
- As always, Rich would gladly take any materials that members or their families may have related to district history to add to the collection.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard J. Hansen
Illinois District Historian
Past President (2015-2016)

Awards Committee Update – Sept. 16, 2022

2022 Illinois District House of Delegates Meeting

(submitted by Doug Ferrier, 2022 Awards Committee Chairman)

Summary

- Thank you to Mike Bagby
- Introduction of current Awards Committee
- Impact of award categories introduced by HOD in May 2022
- Awards update:
 - o New awards created since Sept. 2021
 - o Repurposed award
 - o Trophies yet to be created
 - o Medals replace most plaques
 - o Google Form for award nominations (Ed Wilson, Sol Gamis, Charles Hecking)
 - o Other Updates

Detail

Thank you, Mike

I'd like to thank the former Illinois District Awards Committee Chairman **Mike Bagby** and his team of dedicated volunteers for their many years of service to the district. Under his leadership, Mike and his team created processes to assist with the creation, maintenance, and distribution of awards. Over the last two years, he's worked to transition out of this role and pass along what he learned to the next team. We appreciate what Mike and the team have done to ensure Illinois District quartets, choruses and members are recognized for their achievements and contributions.

Introduction of current Awards Committee

Beginning in January of 2022, **Doug Ferrier** assumed the role as the District Awards Chairman. Additional team members include: **Steve Davis** (ABE), **Rich Hansen** (High School/Next Gen), and **Jeff Lathum** (Contest & Judging).

Impact of award categories introduced by HOD in May 2022

With the HOD decision to add multiple award categories at the quartet and chorus level, the awards committee continues to look for new ways to recognize singers in each category in a meaningful way, while looking to keep costs down.

The creation of the new categories adds expense to the district (more awards) as well as additional complexity to contest & judging, contest call-offs and the presentation of awards. It will also increase the number of awards quartets and choruses are eligible to receive.

Awards Update

Since the 2021 Fall Convention, the committee has been busy:

New trophies created (looking for sponsors)

- **High School Women's Quartet Champion Trophy** – Category created in 2017. Trophy created April 2022 – displayed for the first time at the Mt. Zion HS 25th Anniversary Acapalooza.
- **High School Mixed Quartet Champion Trophy** – Category created in 2019. Trophy created April 2022 – displayed for the first time at the Mt. Zion HS 25th Anniversary Acapalooza.
- **Adult Men's Quartet Champion Trophy** – Category created in May 2022. Trophy created Sept. 2022.

Repurposed trophy

- **Mixed Harmony Chorus** – Category created in May 2019. The retired Frank Thorne Award (% of chapter members registered for the contest created by Dickie Johnson which was retired in 2019) will now

become the Mixed Chorus Champion Trophy. We already have two winners (Arlington Heights – 2021, Rockford Metro – 2019)

Trophies not yet created (*looking for sponsors*)

- **Adult Women's Quartet Champion Trophy** – Category created in May 2022. No entrants in the Fall Convention. Creation of the trophy will occur at a later date.
- **Adult Women's Chorus Quartet Champion Trophy** – Category created in May 2022. No entrants in the Fall Convention. Creation of the trophy will occur at a later date.

ABE Award

We typically give recipients an engraved clock in the year they are recognized. We purchased 10 clocks in 2013, and have one more clock to give at our 2023 convention. The awards committee will begin researching an appropriate and meaningful gift that can be given to the ABE recipient in 2024.

Medals replace most plaques

In most instances, medals will replace plaques in all quartet champion categories, as it

- 1) Allows for immediate recognition at the Illinois District convention (medals will be hung over the trophies, similar to IHSA state sporting events), and
- 2) It is cost-efficient for the Illinois District to do so. Reducing the number of plaques to 16 (from 36 pre-2022, and what would have been 44)

Exceptions for 2022 (this will be reevaluated for 2023):

- 1 plaque will be given to the High School for the winner of each competing category (1 for HS Men, 1 for HS Women, 1 for HS Mixed). The plaque will be presented to the school within 45 days following the competition. It will include the Illinois District logo, the category of champion, the year, and the names of those in the quartet. Reasoning: This can be permanently displayed at the school in display cases (similar to other IHSA awards), recognize singers, instill school pride, add incentive for others to compete, and be a constant reminder of our artform to students in the school. (up to 3 plaques each year)
- Large Chorus Champion (1 certificate, 1 plaque to be created within 45 days)
- Gene McNish Small Chorus Award (1 certificate, 1 plaque to be created within 45 days)
- Most Improved Chorus (1 certificate, 1 plaque to be created within 45 days)
- Ed Wilson – Quartet Service Award (4 plaques to be created within 45 days)
- Sol Gamis – Quartet \$\$ Contributions (4 plaques to be created within 45 days)
- Charles Hecking – Chorus \$\$ Contributions (4 plaques to be created within 45 days)

Certificates are given for the following awards:

- Plateau Awards 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A

Google Forms

Going forward, it is our intent to simplify the nomination process using Google Forms for the Ed Wilson Quartet Service Award, Sol Gamis Quartet Charitable Contribution Award, Charles Hecking Chorus Charitable Contribution Award, and the ABE award.

**Illinois District Association of Chapters, SPEBSQSA Inc.
House of Delegates****Proposed Slate for 2023 / 2024**

<u>Governance Board of Directors</u>	
<u>Role</u>	<u>Candidate</u>
President	Terry Ludwig
EVP	Benjamin Dirks
Secretary	Mike Isely
Treasurer	Jim Wagner
At-Large	<i>[open]</i>
At-Large (Events)	Jeff Bowyer
At-Large (C&J)	<i>[none, handled by Immediate Past President]</i>
At-Large (Membership)	Doug Finkbiner
Imm. Past President	Jeff Lathom

The Nominating Committee is normally composed of the Immediate Past President and the 2 previous District Presidents.



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Proposed Operations Team for 2023 / 2024

<u>Operations Team</u>	
<u>Role</u>	<u>Candidate</u>
VP Events	Jeff Bowyer
VP C&J	Jeff Lathom
VP Membership	Doug Finkbiner
VP Music & Performance	<i>[open]</i>
VP Youth In Harmony	<i>[open]</i>
VP Marketing & PR	Joe Gurreri
VP Chorus Director Development	Carrie Marcotte
VP Chapter Support & Leadership Training	<i>[open]</i>

The non-voting Operations Team is appointed by the District President and serves at the pleasure of the District President. If the proposed Governance Board Slate is elected by the HOD, these will be the OT appointments