



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 21th 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 – Mike Isely
3. Four year plan – Ben Dirks
4. Website update – Glenn Mills

NEW BUSINESS

5. IDEA Trustee nomination – Rich Hansen
6. Fall Convention – Jeff Bowyer
7. District-wide survey – Ben Dirks
8. Chapter Liaisons – Ben Dirks
9. Dues Discussion – Ben Dirks
10. 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	Jim Morgan
	Bloomington, IL	E007	David Garrett
	Macomb, IL	E008	Craig Rigg
	Northbrook, IL	E009	Nichell Pajeau
	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	Trenton Ferro
	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	Paul McCracken
	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)	