Illinois District Association of Chapters SPEBSQSA Inc. Executive Board Meeting Pere Marquette Hotel March 11, 2006

President Thorndike would like this meeting to be more of a "functional" and less of a "reporting" meeting.

Call to order at 10:55am.

1. Registration cost increase - \$5 to support fund - Cowin

The fund is for support of our representatives to the International competition each year. The current method is not working very well. John M. stated that in CSD, they have a "Spectacular Show" that costs to get in that raises a lot of money.

Motion was made to increase the pre-registration cost by \$5. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The pre-registration cost goes from \$25 to \$30, the late registration stays at \$35, and the individual sessions stay the same cost.

Dave C. gave a current financial report; we are in good shape right now. Each board member has a personal budget that needs to be looked over and set up. The question was raised as to why prices are being raised when we have money in the accounts. All of our programs, YIH, IDAH, COTS, cost and these necessary programs need to be funded and continued. The past IDAH lost money and some of the staff have not turned in all of their expenses as of yet. Dave did hand out a treasurer's report.

Terry L. reported that 4 directors are going to Harmony/Director's College on scholarship. A CDWI is scheduled for COTS weekend. There is a new program, Director of the Future, which he would like to get going, possibly at IDAH 2007. During the fall contest, Bill Rashleigh will be in the area, so Terry would like to set up a round table discussion. Dave added that a budget should be set for the VP of CDD position.

2. CSLT Program - Thorndike / Rolf

We have tried very hard to rebuild this program, should we really be putting forth this effort? We haven't had a functioning CSLT program for a number of years. Phil proposes we put it on a back burner and create an email box or something similar to submit comments or questions.

Motion was made to temporarily do away with the CSLT program in IL starting right now and revisit the program in 2008. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Motion was made to develop and maintain a chapter support email account for future communications. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

3. 100% club - Thorndike / Grey

The 2006 membership program is the 100% club, which was communicated through the LiveWire from the Society. The board has no problem giving 100% of individuals dues back if that member brings in 5 new members in a year. This will be discussed at the HOD meeting and a note should be included in the HOD packets.

4. Awards changes - Thorndike / Squires

There will be some changes in awards presentation procedures at the upcoming conventions. Things will be handled more smoothly in the future.

5. What does a member get for his dues? - All Members

There is a link on the society website that talks about the benefits of membership in our society. What is the best way to answer this question? A member that asks what he gets for his dues may want to ask himself what he puts back into the hobby.

6. President's Reception - Thorndike / Cowin / Squires / Wright (Special Quartet)
There will be no baskets on the tables for donations this contest. We had much discussion on how to pay for this event since many district members take advantage of the situation. The hotel does donate the food and beer. The purpose is to have an afterglow and have a good time. The all events pass will be required for the contest in the spring; The Chiefs of Staff will be one of the guest quartets for the President's Reception. The doors will be kept closed until 15 minutes after the completion of the contest. Possibly, in the future, outside talent, other than barbershop, could be brought in and maybe the hotel could help with expenses. Terry L. will gather information.

7. Spring Convention / Giallombardo suggestions

Many ideas worthy of consideration have been shared about rearranging the Spring Convention. Representatives from Northbrook, Lake County, and West Towns we invited to this meeting to discuss the suggestions. (None were in attendance.) Maybe a committee should be formed to look into possible changes. Phil will coordinate and would like names of possible participants.

8. 2007 Board changes / Replacements - Thorndike/Rolfs

Keep looking for your own successor for the board. Keep that in mind in the coming months.

9. Shootout – Wright

This was an invitation for choruses that qualified for the Indianapolis convention to get judged, scored, and evaluated. Invites were issued to 4 choruses and there were only 2 responses, 1 no and 1 yes. It was a late contact this year so we will keep this in mind for 2007.

10. Policy Book - Thorndike

Mr. President sent this document out and would like some responses. We will change the name to the Operation's Manual. In regards to the AHSOW, room, does it need to be a sleeping room or could it be a leftover conference room that the district already pays for and has available? Mr. Thorndike will look up this information. There was also a question of who pays for the gifts for the judges, the district or the host chapter. Let's go with a \$20 per judge maximum, the host chapter sets it up, and the district will compensate the chapter.

11. Host Chapter responsibilities (Risers?) – Quinn

This is becoming an area of difficulty for the district. There is no one to host the fall convention yet. Perhaps we should encourage a team approach. Compensation is currently set at \$1500; discussion was shared about increasing this amount. Some districts share in the profits of the convention.

Motion was made to raise the compensation to \$2000. The motion was seconded and passed with 2 no votes.

Motion was made to pay the Sterling/Rock Falls chapter the sum owed from previous hosting terms. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. The chapter must notify the board as to the amount of the compensation.

12. Mid-Winter 2007 Open Music Festival - Thorndike / Squires

The idea was presented to have a festival chorus at the Midwinter Convention that would include society members and led by one of the society's top directors. The final specifications are not done yet so there is more information to come.

13. Music Mentor Program - Squires

This is an official society program and open to every district. Bob needs to have some step up and take charge of the program. This must have the support of the chapters and enough people to serve as mentors to be successful.

14. Defunct Chapters - Squires

We need to eliminate the defunct chapters from our paperwork and roll call at meetings. The district Secretary will take care of this.

15. Historical Material - Squires / Thorndike

Carl Missele has a lot of material: tapes, reels, etc. What do we do with it? The material should be retrieved from Carl and Terry L. has volunteered to help copy it to a more stable medium.

Additional Comments:

COTS 2007 – Phil passed out information. We will call it Illinois Leadership Training (ILT). He wants to include 3 COTS faculty (President, Treasurer, Secretary), and then utilize district resources.

We are in the process of moving IDAH from the Holiday Inn to the Renaissance hotel. More discussion is needed.

Signage was the word of the day. Signs should be made that look professional and we need a place to store them. Phil will check into this.

Motion was made that the IL District has signs made and pay for these permanent signs for conventions. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The VP of PR and Marketing should be at the pre-convention meeting in the future.

Motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded and passed unanimously. Adjournment commenced at 1:05pm.

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- 16. Signs for Convention (marketplace, Registration, etc)

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\$20/judge max host chapter - compensates

10. Policy Book – Thorndike Wall sent out, would like responses, change name to operations Manual.

compensates leftover conf. room. Will will look up into.

Also who pays for judges gibts-chapter or district a dibbiently for district.

11. Host Chapter responsibilities (Risers?) - Quinn becoming a dibbiently for district.

/ no one for fall jet.

Sterling /Rock Falls gets paid The sum owed from previous hosting terms. Seconded. passed unanimously. (The Chapter must notify)

Possible team approach

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Motion to adjourn seconded 1:05pm

Passed Unanimously

Pre Convention 3/11/06 At call to order 8:58am Wayne led old Songs - Down Our Way Shanna Schmidt Conv. Sales Mgr Lana Hermon Peoria conv. B WIII T. Roger Lundborg Bott Alan Anderson BOH Tom Toffe Rob Vander Veer BoH Dariel Nortentalt BOX Paul Knopp Bob S. Dave C. John M. Dong D. Wayne W. AIQ. Tim P Phil R Terry L. Greg 6 A/3 53 conv. Phil + Jerry Absent. 5 quartets Rag. So far 3 charmses Reg. Sat night Starts 6:30 pm (w/ College + H.S.) Northbrook will portern Sat ofter Charus contest. * Professional Signs done for Convention. * Brotherhood of Harmony Host chapter. Cell phone service for The weekend, check into. 3 lines on Name Tag put District Lago on Tag. Tim Paston Sterling/Rock falls. * (email to Lana Logo)

Pik gny @ Preconvention mtg, he should be here.

Escorts should check registration badge

Break up 1-to groups @ Hioo Am.

Exec Board 3/11/06

Call to order 10:55 am

Sorry for agenda change.

Move to increase the \$5 Seconded + unanimonsly pased
(goes to policy book)

- Pave gave a financial report on current levels of finance we are in good shape

each of us has personal budgets lets set that up look over.
Why are budgets raised it we have money in

TIH, IDAH, COTS all cost us money & we like to pay for these neccessary programs.

IDAH lost money some staff have not turned in expenses. Handed out treasurers report.

2. We have tried to rebuild this program, should we really do this. We haven't had a function oppregram in the last number of years. Proposes to put it on a back burner + create an email box or something for comments

(temporarily)

comments

Motion Made to do away of CSLT in IL right

now + revisit the program in 2008

Seconded passed unanimously.

Motion made to develop & communicate a chapter support mailbox.

Seconded + passed unanimonsly

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 Motion made to raise compensation to \$2000

 seconded passed with 2 no votes
- process of Moving IDAH to The Local Renaissance from the Holiday Iron more discussion needed
- Signage should be made well + professional. We will check into Motion made that IL District make + pay for permanent signs for conventions.

 Seconded, passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report -- Illinois District, SPEBSQSA, Inc. Cash Summary page 1 of 7

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Budget Forecasts -- page 2 of 7

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^{* (2005} receipts includes \$450 already received for 2006 IDAH)

** (\$10,047.79 profit from 2004 Fall Conv. not transferred to the Gen. Acct until 2/1/05

Therefore, 2005 receipts budget is increased by the same amt. to cover the transfer.)

*** (Misc. receipts budget for 2005 increased by \$2997.97 to cover transfer of Convention Acct. to the General Acct.)

**** (YMIH Fest. & Contests receipts budget increased by \$2293.61 to cover transfer of Jim Hansen's YMIH Acct. to the General Acct.)

February 28, 2006

Submitted by David A. Cowin, Treasurer, Illinois District, SPEBSQSA, Inc.

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Contests In Peoria since 1984

Our first Illinois district convention held in Peoria as the permanent location was held in the spring of 1984. The host chapter was Pekin. Since that time 16 different chapters have hosted our spring and fall conventions.

Spring 2006 begins our 23rd year with the city of Peoria as the permanent home of our conventions. This will be our 45 convention in Peoria since 1984.

Of the 16 different chapters that have hosted our Peoria conventions, here are the leaders:

Peoria – 5
Sterling-Rock Falls – 5
Coles County – 4
Belleville – 4
Bloomington – 4
Lombard – 4
Arlington Heights – 3

Two each

Champaign-Urbana, Northbrook, Rock Island, Joliet, Springfield and Lake County

One each

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8:15-8:30		General Session #V	Wrapup / Evaluations		Room #	
8:45 - 9:45		AFTERGLOW		Ä	Room #	

2006 ILT (ILLINOIS LEADERSHIP TRAINING) Plans

Presidents Training - Society Instructor 3 – 45 minute sessions

Required reports

Potential Liabilities

Setting up a Plan (annual, membership, YIH,

Most important things to know

Where and how to get ideas and/or help

Required forms, licenses, copyright permissions, scheduling/reporting (Joint with Secretary) Required filings / audits (Joint with Treasurer)

Treasurer Training - Society Instructor 3 – 45 minutes sessions

Accounting requirements

Chapter Operations Fund versus the Social Fund (what monies can / can't be used for)

Tax filings

Audits

Authorized money "handlers" for chapter (fundraising, shows, singing valentines, etc.)

Monthly Treasurers report.

Non Profit tax ID

Other non profit rules to be aware of.

Secretary Training - Society Instructor 3 – 45 minute sessions

Keeping of Chapter's records

Retention Guidelines

Meeting Minutes

Non Profit Application & Renewals

Raffle permit

Other things to be aware of...

Faculty from District or Other sources

Leadership Training - Outside source if available. 3-45 minute sessions (w/o Styles)

Understanding "Myers/Briggs - Types" and various styles (General session) 1 45 min session

Importance of matching peoples strengths to the task

Recognizing complacency and doing something about it.

Don't bite off more you can chew (focus on a couple of goals and periodically check to make sure chorus actions are ones that are working towards those goals)

Being voice of reason, neutral and diplomatic (seek out all facts before acting)

Playing the referee / mediator

Guiding others towards reaching their potential

Developing your personalized chapter focus for the next year

Non-profit leadership skills

Surrounding yourself with talented people

Macro versus Micro managing

YIH Outreach - (ILL District resource) 2 45 minute sessions

Why invest time and effort?

Will a chapter see immediate results (attendance at first few festivals, any increased chapter membership)?

How to work with District to organize a YIH festival

Making / keeping contacts with schools and other youth vocal (or music) groups

Potential Risks/Liabilities in working with children

Sponsoring chorus(es) responsibilities in putting on a YIH festival

District responsibilities in putting on a YIH festival

Additional Hints for success.

Grant Writing - (ILL District resource) 2 45 minute sessions

Typical requirements of your chapter to qualify

Drafting of applications (things to use, things to avoid)

Understanding that this isn't going to create overnight results

Are there grants currently available to you through employer programs?

What Grant monies can & can not be used for

Can you make it an annual source of revenue for your chapter?

Planning a Show - Show Chair (ILL District resource) 1 45 minute session

Initiating Theme Ideas

Matching songs with the Theme

Finding a common Thread in the Dialogue

Script (buying versus writing) (lighting, sound, and other queues)

Getting the most out of your effort (the 80/20 rule)

Publicizing your Performance

Rates / tickets, seating

Location – Location

Afterglow, what afterglow?

Emcee

Chapter Quartets

Featured Guests?

Creating a budget.

Set construction

Costumes

Copyright

District / Society Leadership Opportunities (ILL District Resource) 1 30 minute session

So you want to be a leader?

Chapter opportunities

Officers

Board Members

Committee Chairs

Committee Members

District opportunities

Governance Board

Operations Board

Committee Chairs

Committee Members

Society opportunities

Membership / Marketing Ideas (ILL District Resource) 1-2 45 minute session

Putting together a plan

Looking for ways to reach out to new audiences

Keep those things that work well, cycle new things in at other times

Marketing and Membership is ongoing, not just a once-a-year thing

Singing well is a must

Variety of forms of media (research)

Identifying "target markets"

What Would You Do? (Panel Discussion various faculty)

1 45 minute session

Drunk and obnoxious member

Loaning of equipment

Inviting youth (underage) to participate in your events

Playing the Mediator

Keeping the wheels on the track

Performing on School Grounds (rules)

Injuries

Trouble with the law

Zandar Video - Society COTS Administration

1 45 minute session

Finding / Using the Society Materials and other information (Society faculty) 1 45 minute session

Online manuals

Brotherhood of Leadership

Chapter / Membership Information

District Convention Brainstorming Session (ILL District Resources) 1-2 45 minute session

Brainstorming to create a list of ideas only to look at and potentially consider for making our District Events (Conventions, training, coaching) more successful, with greater attendance. All ideas are welcome!

The Barbershop Quartet / History & Appreciation 101 – (ILL District Resources) 1-2 45 minute session

This course will take the student from the roots of barbershop harmony through the formation of the Society and eventually end in the present day. Main focus will be on Quartets, with a brief mini-history of Barbershop Choruses.

Available coaching to Choruses and Quartets at reasonable prices 1 45 minute session

Use of QCA Champs
Use of other district coaching
Joining forces with other chapters to make the most of travel costs
Joining forces with District quartets to make the most of travel costs

FRIDAY:

6:00 to 7:30 pm	-	Faculty Dinner / Intro
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08:15 to 08:30	-	General Session V – Wrapup
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08:45 to 09:45	-	Afterglow (chorus from Directors class, guest quartet)