

Illinois District Association of Chapters
SPEBSQSA Inc.
Executive Board Meeting
Pere Marquette Hotel
July 21, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 12:18pm.

Roll Call	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
	Philip Rolfs	Joseph Giallombardo
	Tim Pashon	Richard Hansen
	David Cowin	Gregory Grey
	William Thorndike	
	Jerry McDonough	
	Robert Squires	
	Allen Quinn	
	William Ward	
	Daniel Garcia	
	Wayne Wright	
	John Marshall	

Guest:

Bill Gallagher

First order of business was to discuss the room for Ed Watson's secretary, Patty Leveille and to approve a Founder's Club bill.

Motion was made to approve that Patty Leveille's room from the spring convention in 2007 be paid by the district. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

Motion was made to approve the expenditure of the Founder's Club reception at the spring convention in 2007. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

Dave Cowin handed out a treasurer's report which included the 2008 proposed budget.

1. Woodshedding points:

- a. Public space for the room versus private space (Location, costs to District, high traffic versus low traffic, etc.)
- b. Sleeping quarters attached to the Woodshedding space, or not.
- c. Visionary suggestions for making changes to the Woodshedding space, who it draws in, and what it offers. Tracking visitors (registration book?).
- d. Encouraging more youth in the Woodshedding space _ Provide some historical information in the Woodshedding space.
- e. Provide some "public domain" music that could be used to woodshed.

- f. Consider the potential of combining Woodshedding and Tag singing in the same room.

Bill Gallagher gave a history of the woodshedding room. A suite was supplied with a sleeping room attached and beverages and food are available. The room is negotiated at a regular suite price. The main attendees are among the older members of the district. There are alcoholic beverages available. The rooms are used into the late hours of the evening and the rooms are lockable. There was much discussion about this part of the convention.

2. Positioning District for Grants

- a. Mission / Vision Statements (compared with Bylaws)
- b. Anything else needed to be put into place
- c. First couple of events to focus on seeking grants for (Leadership Training, Music / Vocal Education??)

Bill Ward made up the Mission/Vision Statement to generate the district's statement, which he passed out. Motion was made to support the Mission and Vision Statement and it is recommended that it be presented for ratification at the HOD meeting in the Fall of 2007. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

Information, budgets and the like, is still needed from individuals to start the process of seeking grants for the first events. Kudos to Bill for the work he has done on this.

3. Reviewing Spring results, comments and suggestions for Fall 2007 and beyond.

Some work has been done to compile thoughts and happenings of the 2007 Spring convention. We need to be looking to the fall and beyond. Hopefully the two conventions (spring and fall) will be different enough to be separate issues. There is a new award being developed for the most entertaining chorus and a document was read concerning this award.

4. Summary of Meetings at International

Phil R. said he will send an update on his meeting. Greg Caetano is the new International Board representative. John Marshall's term ends at the end of 2007.

5. Brief Status on "District Happenings" from each VP Operations.

- a. Membership (Greg Grey)

This report was given by Phil R. There have been no reports from the society and Greg is eager to move forward. There could possibly be a membership committee in the future.

- b. Music & Performance (Bob Squires)

IDAHA is well under construction. The dates are Feb. 8-9, 2008. The venue (Holiday Inn in Peoria) is under renovation. A guest quartet is not ironed down yet.

For a history report, Bob has received lots of stuff from Al Draper, as well as many audio records.

c. Events (Al Quinn)

Al believes we should look farther out to set our convention date. There was a bit of discussion on the possibility of allowing a chorus in another district to compete in our convention.

d. Chorus Director Development (Jay Giallombardo)

Wayne W. gave the update. Jay has arranged a song for the district and learning tapes are in the process of being made.

e. YIH (Rich Hansen)

Three festivals are planned and Men In Black will be at all of them.

f. Contest & Judging (Wayne Wright)

The online competitor registration is ready for the Fall, 2007. We would like to have the convention registration ready ASAP, and maybe even be able to register a convention ahead of time. An idea was brought up to supply coaching for a non-competing chorus at the convention.

g. Marketing & Public Relations (Daniel Garcia, Webmaster)

A Society blood drive is being planned for 5/10/08. It is a national event and Dan is waiting for the promotion material. The new website is coming along: www.illinoisdistrict.org. Dan is working with Don Fusion to survey the members of the society.

h. Harmony Foundation (Bill Ward)

A room is needed for the reception, as well as a DVD player to show the Musical Island Boys presentation

i. CSLT (Phil Rolfs)

We are leaning towards an ILT in the North and the South in January of 2008 on successive weekends. We hope to utilize a church or schools to keep costs down so there is no need for a district venue.

6. Additional Items

There is an incentive for 6 Convention registrations for the registration committee.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

Adjournment at 2:40pm after Wayne Wright directed Keep The Whole World Singing.

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~~February 10, 2007~~

7/21/07

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The Illinois District Chapters of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A., Inc.

Our Vision

The Illinois District of the Barbershop Harmony Society, in alliance with other a cappella organizations worldwide, is committed to enriching lives in every generation and community through the lifelong benefits of a cappella harmony singing. A cappella music is one of the most recognizable genres of vocal music in the world, and the Barbershop Art Form is a highly prized element.

The Illinois District choruses and quartets embrace and perform music predominantly in the Barbershop style. The Illinois District chapters focus on a cappella music, while acknowledging the barbershop art form as the root of their existence. Whatever the style, we strive for quality performances.

The Illinois District conventions and meetings incorporate festivals, educational conferences, competitions, and training sessions to meet the needs of our diverse membership and their families. We value the fun and fellowship of our art form, and we embrace and celebrate creativity.

The Illinois District is a major supporter of vocal music education in the state of Illinois and has formed strong partnerships with school choral groups, music educators, and their organizations.

The Illinois District is dedicated to establishing a Culture of Philanthropy where we are more interested in giving of ourselves to create a harmonious society than we are in receiving.

Our Mission

The Illinois District of the Barbershop Harmony Society is dedicated to the following:

To enrich lives through singing

To perpetuate, celebrate, and preserve the unique American art form of Barbershop Harmony.

To serve each new generation of singers through support of vocal music education.

To serve audiences through an uplifting, wholesome variety of a cappella musical entertainment.

To serve our members by sharing fellowship, performance skills, and leadership development.

To build better communities and a better world, bonding diverse people through the pure fun of a cappella harmony.

To freely and happily give of our time, our talent, and our treasure to establish a world where "close harmony" in a cappella singing can effectively mirror a true State of Close Harmony in all areas of life.

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The Society's successful, enduring resurgence springs directly from our world view and from our commitment to diversity, variety, and quality in all that we do.

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WOODSHEDDING COMMITTEE REPORT

4/22/07

Committee: Gerry Carroll, Jack Baird
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Since the HOD officially structured the District Woodshedding Operations in the Fall Meeting of '93 many Barber Shop Singers have enjoyed at each subsequent Convention.

I am happy to say that we have always had dedicated Committee members that contribute tremendously of their time and Dollars to make this possible. Fortunately, due to their generosity, even though the Illinois District (with the help of the hotel) supply a complimentary Suite for this operation, the cost to the district (after the hotel rebate) is insignificant. Many attendees at the Conventions stop in, sing and enjoy; at every convention. Woodshedding in the suite is enjoyed by hundreds of singers every year, we even have some Barber Shoppers who attend the convention from other Districts just because of the Woodshedding activities.

Over the years, we have been told by many visitors from various parts of the International Organization, that this is "the finest District Woodshedding Operation in the World." We even had a short course on Woodshedding last year at the Peoria Convention.

Again, woodshedding was available this weekend. We hope that you took advantage of the facilities and enjoyed informal singing.

**2007 Treasurer's Report Illinois District, SPEBSQSA, Inc.
2007 Cash Summary -- Page 1 of 8**

Dec. 31, 06 Bal.	Category	Jan.	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Totals
Gen. Acct.	Gen. Acct. Disbursements	\$ 3,915.62	\$ 11,588.52	\$ 4,501.38	\$ 9,394.76	\$ 16,147.23	\$ 7,779.09	\$ 3,072.57	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,398.17
\$31,836.22	Gen. Acct. Receipts	\$ 2,686.94	\$ 9,097.11	\$ 4,533.57	\$ 932,791.49	\$ 4,983.58	\$ 4,912.88	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,006.57
Riser Acct	Gen. Acct. Operating Bal.	\$ 30,607.64	\$ 28,116.13	\$ 28,148.32	\$ 61,646.06	\$ 40,381.40	\$ 37,515.19	\$ 34,442.62	\$ 34,442.62	\$ 34,442.62	\$ 34,442.62	\$ 34,442.62	\$ 34,442.62	\$ 34,442.62
\$1,000.00	Riser Acct. Accrual Bal.	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
	Total Gen. Acct. Balance	\$ 32,607.64	\$ 30,116.13	\$ 30,148.32	\$ 63,646.05	\$ 42,381.40	\$ 39,515.19	\$ 36,442.62	\$ 36,442.62	\$ 36,442.62	\$ 36,442.62	\$ 36,442.62	\$ 36,442.62	\$ 36,442.62

2007 Receipts Summary -- General Account														
Category	Jan.	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Totals	
Member Dues	\$ -	\$ 2,389.36	\$ -	\$ 3,599.64	\$ 1,014.85	\$ 235.62	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,239.47	
Interest	\$ 16.94	\$ 17.75	\$ 13.57	\$ 19.85	\$ 25.73	\$ 24.67	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 118.61	
IDAHA	\$ 2,170.00	\$ 5,770.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,940.00	
Spring Convention	\$ 500.00	\$ 920.00	\$ 4,520.00	\$ 19,045.00	\$ -	\$ 225.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,210.00	
Fall Conv.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,944.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,944.00	
YIH	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
COTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Director's School	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Int. Quar/Good Will	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
All Grants and Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 3,943.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,943.00	
Chariters & Aasmt.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 483.59	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 483.59	
A & R Advertising	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60.00	\$ (60.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Misc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Totals	\$ 2,686.94	\$ 9,097.11	\$ 4,633.57	\$ 32,724.49	\$ 4,923.68	\$ 4,912.88	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,878.67	

2007 Disbursements Summary													
Category	Jan.	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Totals
IDAHA	\$ 2,603.91	\$ 9,829.82	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,433.73
Spring Convention	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,419.83	\$ 5,824.26	\$ 15,542.72	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,786.81
Fall Convention	\$ -	\$ 186.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 186.00
COTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
YMHA Festivals & Contests	\$ 195.25	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,373.54	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,568.79
Chorus Directors' Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Corporation Fees (Pay in December)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 353.29	\$ 58.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 411.29
Credit Card Charges	\$ 93.18	\$ 54.59	\$ 75.04	\$ 214.35	\$ 81.46	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 568.62
Copies/Supplies/Postage	\$ 15.07	\$ 47.73	\$ 93.97	\$ 44.91	\$ -	\$ 13.97	\$ 30.14	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 245.79
Bank Charges	\$ -	\$ 7.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12.00
Pres. Int. Meetings	\$ -	\$ 1,127.19	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,423.23	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,560.42
President	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Past Pres.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ex. Vice Pres.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Secy.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Treasurer	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mem. At Lg. J. McDonough	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mem. At Lg.W. Wright	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP Membership	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Membership Events	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP Events	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65.35	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65.35
VP Chorus Devp.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP YIH (Youth in Harmony)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP C&J	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP Music	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Quartet Promotion Committee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP Mkt & PR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP Harmony Found.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 402.38	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 402.38
Web Site Expenses & Adm.	\$ -	\$ 206.69	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 206.69
Insurance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 559.12	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 559.12
Committee Chrmn.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Awards	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 951.69	\$ 42.61	\$ 1,636.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,630.30
Int. Chorus Allow.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00
Int. Quart./Good Will	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 960.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 960.00
Hospitality Allow.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
BOD Meetings	\$ -	\$ 129.00	\$ 96.60	\$ 200.03	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 425.63
Contest & Judging	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 487.69	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,477.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,964.69
Chapter Councilors	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Merch. Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Risers	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
IL Dist. Historical Supplies	\$ 8.21	\$ -	\$ 60.27	\$ 107.94	\$ 377.83	\$ 560.00	\$ 142.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 356.71
Misc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 377.83
Totals	\$ 3,915.62	\$ 11,588.52	\$ 4,501.38	\$ 9,327.76	\$ 16,087.21	\$ 7,779.09	\$ 3,072.57	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,272.15
Submitted by David A. Cowin, Treasurer, Illinois District													
June 30, 2007													

2007 Budget for Illinois

Category	2006 Proposed Budget		2006 YTD Disb./Receipts		2007 Proposed Budget		2007 YTD Disb./Receipts		2008 Proposed Budget	
	Disb.	Receipts	Disb.	Receipts	Disb.	Receipts	Disb.	Receipts	Disb.	Receipts
Member Dues		\$ 19,000.00		\$ 17,298.23		\$ 20,000.00		\$ 7,239.47		\$ 17,000.00
Interest		\$ 175.00		\$ 206.07		\$ 175.00		\$ 118.51		\$ 175.00
Grants & Contributions		\$ 7,500.00		\$ 7,760.00		\$ 8,000.00		\$ 13,943.00		\$ 8,000.00
Charters & Assmt.		\$ 100.00		\$ -		\$ 100.00		\$ 483.59		\$ 100.00
Corporation Fee (Nov. or Dec.)										
A & R Advertising		\$ 50.00		\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 411.29	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00
IDAHA	\$ 10,600.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 10,404.94	\$ 12,110.00	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,433.73	\$ 7,940.00	\$ 12,470.00	\$ 8,000.00
Spring Convention	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 23,678.43	\$ 17,772.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 24,786.81	\$ 25,210.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 29,000.00
Fall Convention	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 25,487.52	\$ 36,990.24	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 186.00	\$ 3,944.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 33,000.00
COTS	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 9,864.86	\$ 4,785.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
YIH Festivals & Contests	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 6,555.14	\$ 1,619.75	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,568.79	\$ -	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -
Directors' Schools	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 751.69	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Credit Card Charges	\$ 800.00		\$ 1,194.63		\$ 1,200.00		\$ 568.62		\$ 1,200.00	
Copies/Supplies/Postage	\$ 600.00		\$ 147.73		\$ 600.00		\$ 245.79		\$ 500.00	
Bank Charges	\$ 100.00		\$ -		\$ 100.00		\$ 12.00		\$ 100.00	
Pres. Int. Allow.	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,081.05		\$ 3,000.00		\$ 2,550.42		\$ 2,600.00	
President	\$ 500.00		\$ 669.85		\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
Past Pres.	\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
Ex. Vice Pres.	\$ 500.00		\$ 339.00		\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
Secy.	\$ 500.00		\$ 54.00		\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
Treasurer	\$ 500.00		\$ 339.00		\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
Mem. At Lg. J. McDonough	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
Mem. At Lg.W. Wright	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
VP Membership	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 431.95		\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
Membership Events	\$ -		\$ -		\$ 500.00		\$ 65.35		\$ 500.00	
VP Events	\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
VP Chorus Devp.	\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
VP YIH (Youth In Harmony)	\$ 500.00		\$ 100.00		\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
VP C&J	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 339.00		\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
VP Music	\$ 1,500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
Quartet Promotion Com.			\$ -		\$ 300.00		\$ -		\$ 300.00	
VP Mkt & PR	\$ 500.00		\$ 339.00		\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
VP Financial Devp.	\$ 750.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00		\$ 402.38		\$ 500.00	
Web Site Expenses & Adm.	\$ -		\$ -		\$ 400.00		\$ 206.69		\$ 300.00	
Insurance	\$ 600.00		\$ 560.44		\$ 600.00		\$ 559.12		\$ 600.00	
Com. Chrmn.	\$ 250.00		\$ 469.34		\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
Awards	\$ 2,600.00		\$ 2,269.17		\$ 2,600.00		\$ 2,630.30		\$ 2,600.00	
Int. Chorus Support	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00		\$ 4,000.00		\$ 4,000.00	
Int. Quartets Support	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,437.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 960.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	
Hospitality Allow.	\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
BOD Meetings	\$ 800.00		\$ 1,112.32		\$ 1,200.00		\$ 425.63		\$ 1,200.00	
C&J Including Category School	\$ -		\$ 325.98		\$ 3,000.00		\$ 1,964.69		\$ 1,500.00	
Chapter Councilors	\$ 850.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
Merch. Expenses	\$ 500.00		\$ 266.00		\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
Risers	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	
IL Dist. historical Supplies	\$ 300.00		\$ 107.46		\$ 300.00		\$ 356.71		\$ 350.00	
Misc.	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 851.40	\$ 218.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 937.83	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00
Totals	\$ 98,150.00	\$ 112,925.00	\$ 95,176.90	\$ 98,759.29	\$ 108,300.00	\$ 116,725.00	\$ 56,272.15	\$ 58,878.57	\$ 103,525.00	\$ 103,525.00
Net (Receipts. - Disbursements)		\$ 14,775.00		\$ 3,582.39		\$ 8,425.00		\$ 2,606.42		\$ 0.00
										2008 Preliminary Budget

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Submitted by David A. Cowin, Treasurer, Illinois District

IDAH 2007						
Month	Debit Items	Debit	Month	Credit Items	Quan	Total
Oct. 2006	Brown Printing	\$ 78.00	Feb. 2006	Early Registrations	10	\$ 540.00 \$ 462.00
Dec. 2006	2007 refunded registration (1)	\$ 105.00	Dec. 2006	On Line Reg. @ \$105 ea	11	\$ 1,260.00 \$ 1,155.00
Jan. 2007	Valhalla Travel	\$ 2,278.58	Jan. 2007	On Line Reg. @ \$105 ea	3	\$ 315.00 \$ (1,963.58)
Jan. 2007	Valhalla Travel	\$ 317.12	Jan. 2007	On Line Reg. @ \$125 ea	14	\$ 1,750.00 \$ 1,432.88
Jan. 2007	IDAH Badges	\$ 8.21	Feb. 2007	Mail and at site Registrations	40	\$ 4,840.00 \$ 4,831.79
Feb. 2007	IDAH Sheet Music	\$ 303.75	Feb. 2007	On Site Registrations	4	\$ 420.00 \$ 116.25
Feb. 2007	Refund for overpayment	\$ 100.00				\$ (100.00)
Feb. 2007	Coaches Expenses	\$ 1,345.97				\$ (1,345.97)
Feb. 2007	3 Men & A Melody Expenses	\$ 729.95				\$ (729.95)
Feb. 2007	Jay Gialombardo Expenses	\$ 82.20				\$ (82.20)
Feb. 2007	Holiday Inn Expense	\$ 6,847.95				\$ (6,847.95)
Totals		\$12,196.73			82	\$ 9,125.00 \$ (3,071.73)

COTS 2007						
Month	Debit Items	Debit	Month	Credit Items	Quan	Total
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
Totals		\$ -			-	\$ -

2007 Director Schools

Directors Of The Future 9/2006						
Month	Debit Items	IL District Debit	Month	Credit Items	Quan	IL District Credit Total
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
Totals		\$ -			-	\$ -

Credit/Debit Items for years other than 2007

Event	Items	Debit	Quan	Credit	Total
			2	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
			1	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
					\$ -
					\$ -

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Convention Income and Expense Comparison from 2005 - Page 6 of 8

Income Item	2005 Spring		2005 Fall		2006 Spring		2006 Fall		2007 Spring		2007 Fall	
	Quan.	\$'s	Quan.	\$'s	Quan.	\$'s	Quan.	\$'s	Quan.	\$'s	Quan.	\$'s
On Line Registrations	145	\$ 3,840.00	425	\$ 11,525.00	164	\$ 4,690.00	418	\$ 12,510.00	385	\$ 11,925.00		
Mail Registrations	178	\$ 4,460.00	350	\$ 9,400.00	164	\$ 4,015.00	266	\$ 8,140.00	199	\$ 5,985.00		
On Site Registrations	85	\$ 2,790.00	100	\$ 3,500.00	43	\$ 1,505.00	137	\$ 4,715.00	121	\$ 4,125.00		
On Site Single Tickets	158	\$ 2,190.00	250	\$ 3,730.00	123	\$ 1,850.00	216	\$ 2,965.00	162	\$ 2,150.00		
Rehearsal Room Rent		\$ -		\$ 950.00		\$ -		\$ 750.00		\$ 450.00		
Peoria Tourist Grant		\$ 3,600.00		\$ 3,600.00		\$ 3,600.00		\$ 3,600.00		\$ 3,600.00		
Pere Marquette Rebate		\$ 2,184.00		\$ 3,560.00		\$ 2,000.00		\$ 3,624.00		\$ 2,752.00		
Holiday Inn Rebate		\$ 88.00		\$ 312.00		\$ 112.00		\$ 304.00		\$ -		
DVD Sales		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 560.00		\$ 575.00		
Comp Registrations									48	\$ -		
Other Rebates								\$ 3,640.00				
Total Income	566	\$ 19,152.00	1125	\$ 36,577.00	494	\$ 17,772.00	1037	\$ 40,808.00	915	\$ 31,562.00	0	\$ -

Rebate received from Peoria Area C&V Bureau in June of 2007

Expense Item	2005 Spring		2005 Fall		2006 Spring		2006 Fall		2007 Spring		2007 Fall	
	Quan.	\$'s	Quan.	\$'s	Quan.	\$'s	Quan.	\$'s	Quan.	\$'s	Quan.	\$'s
Judges Air Fares		\$ 3,010.00		\$ 2,442.00		\$ 2,423.00		\$ 2,744.00		\$ 3,665.00		
Judges Expenses		\$ 684.00		\$ 1,142.00		\$ 1,362.00		\$ 1,553.00		\$ 1,597.00		
Judges/Guest Hospitality		\$ 776.00		\$ 442.00		\$ 1,097.00		\$ 726.00		\$ -		
President's Reception		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 350.00		\$ 647.00		
Ticket Refunds	1	\$ 35.00	7	\$ 185.00	2	\$ 50.00	2	\$ 60.00	0	\$ -		
Sound		\$ -		\$ 850.00		\$ 800.00		\$ 1,180.00		\$ 1,050.00		
Video		\$ 751.00		\$ 714.00		\$ 1,375.00		\$ 1,553.00		\$ 1,610.00		
Program Printing		\$ 309.00		\$ 414.00		\$ 303.00		\$ 388.00		\$ 423.00		
2 Way Radios		\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00		
Riser Comm. (4 rooms + gas)		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 918.00		
Badges		\$ 106.00		\$ 224.00		\$ 140.00		\$ 238.00		\$ 200.00		
Supplies		\$ 90.00		\$ 64.00		\$ 13.00		\$ -		\$ 129.00		
Pere Marquette		\$ 3,530.00		\$ 3,855.00		\$ 3,936.00		\$ 3,477.00		\$ 4,244.48		
Host Chapter Fee		\$ 1,250.00		\$ 1,500.00		\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00		\$ 1,500.00		
Conv. Center Rent		\$ 6,000.00		\$ 6,200.00		\$ 6,210.00		\$ 6,210.00		\$ 6,210.00		
Conv. Center Labor		\$ 2,014.00		\$ 1,878.00		\$ 1,980.00		\$ 2,078.00		\$ 2,397.50		
Conv. Center Ushers		\$ 1,252.00		\$ 932.00		\$ 1,157.00		\$ 873.00		\$ 1,531.88		
Conv. Center Tax		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 87.00		\$ 444.00		\$ -		
Conv. Center Medical		\$ 198.00		\$ 190.00		\$ 181.00		\$ -		\$ 559.13		
Conv. Center Equip. Rental		\$ 296.00		\$ 379.00		\$ 327.00		\$ 379.00		\$ 416.00		
Conv. Center Copies		\$ 200.00		\$ 160.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 312.00		
Total Conv. Center		\$ 9,960.00		\$ 9,739.00		\$ 9,942.00		\$ 9,984.00		\$ 11,426.51		\$ -
Total Expenses/Ticket Refunds	1	\$ 20,601.00	7	\$ 21,671.00	2	\$ 23,541.00	2	\$ 24,353.00	0	\$ 27,509.99	0	\$ -
Ttl Attendance & Profit/(Loss)	565	\$ (1,449.00)	1118	\$ 14,906.00	492	\$ (5,769.00)	1035	\$ 16,455.00	915	\$ 4,052.01	0	\$ -
No. of & Cost per Paid Registration	407	\$ 50.62	868	\$ 24.97	369	\$ 63.80	819	\$ 29.74	705	\$ 39.02	0	#DIV/0!
Cost - Income (other than paid registrations) per Paid Registration		\$ 30.81		\$ 12.06		\$ 43.30		\$ 12.48		\$ 26.96		#DIV/0!

Submitted by David A. Cowin, Treasurer, Illinois District

June 30, 2007

Illinois District Association of Chapters
SPEBSQSA Inc.
Executive Board Meeting
Pere Marquette Hotel
July 21, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 12:18, _____ led the singing of
_____.

Roll Call	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
	P Philip Rolfs	
	P Tim Pashon	
	P David Cowin	
	P William Thorndike	
	P Jerry McDonough	
	Gregory Grey	
	P Robert Squires	
	P Allen Quinn	
	P William Ward	
	P Daniel Garcia	
	Joseph Giallombardo	
	Richard Hansen	
	P Wayne Wright	
	P John Marshall	

Guest: Bill G.

Motion was made to approve the minutes of the last meeting on Feb. 10, 2007. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

1. Woodshedding points:

Bill gave some history

✓ suite was supplied with sleeping room attached. - negotiated at a regular room price for a suite.
beverages + food Available

a. Public space for the room versus private space (Location, costs to District, high traffic versus low traffic, etc.)

✓ use room into all hours

rooms are lockable.

- b. Sleeping quarters attached to the Woodshedding space, or not.
- c. Visionary suggestions for making changes to the Woodshedding space, who it draws in, and what it offers. Tracking visitors (registration book?).
- d. Encouraging more youth in the Woodshedding space _ Providing some historical information in the Woodshedding space.
- e. Provide some "public domain" music that could be used to woodshed.
- f. Consider the potential of combining Woodshedding and Tag singing in the same room.

2. Positioning District for Grants

motion made to accept

- a. Mission / Vision Statements (compared with Bylaws)

used much of the society's Miss + Vis. statement to generate

final

- b. Anything else needed to be put into place

motion made to support m a r that Bill create and recommend ratification to HOD

- c. First couple of events to focus on seeking grants for (Leadership Training, Music / Vocal Education??)

Information is needed from individuals to start the process. Budgets + the like.

much appreciated to Bill W. for what he's done

3. Reviewing Spring results, comments and suggestions for Fall 2007 and beyond.

work has been done to compile thoughts + happenings of the spring + into the fall + beyond. Hopefully the S + F will be different enough to be separate issues.

New award for most entertaining chorus. document was read, it is being developed.

4. Summary of Meetings at International

Phil will send out update

Greg Kitano is new Intl. Board Rep. John's term ends at the end of '07

5. Brief Status on "District Happenings" from each VP Operations.

- a. Membership

(Greg Grey) by Phil R.

no reports lately from society + eager to move forward. Possible have a membership committee

- b. Music & Performance

(Bob Squires)

IDAH under construction 2/8 + 9/08 Venue is under renovation. Quarters is not ironed down.

History - received lots of stuff from Al Dreper + Audio records

- c. Events

(Al Quinn)

Thinks we should look out farther ~~for~~ to set our dates for conventions

discussion on whether we would allow other district choruses to compete in another district.

d. Chorus Director Development (Jay Giallombardo)

✓ no update
Jay arranged a song for the district, learning tracks are being worked on.

e. YIH (Rich Hansen)

✓ festivals planned. working with MIB. who will be at all Three.

f. Contest & Judging (Wayne Wright)

Online competitor registration is ready for Fall '07. would like to have Convention registration ready ASAP. maybe even be able to register a convention ahead of time.

g. Marketing & Public Relations (Daniel Garcia, Webmaster)

Possibly supply coaching for chorus at convention. higher price for regist. set as 9/15+ after.
looking for Society Blood drive 5/10/08 national event. waiting for promo material.
website is coming along. Illinoisdistrict.org
working w/ Don Fusion to survey people of the Society.

h. Harmony Foundation (Bill Ward)

✓ room needed for reception + DVD player + time
↳ Musical Island Bays DVD

i. CSLT + ILT (Phil Rolfs)

✓ leaning towards a North + South ILT in Jan 08 on successive weekends. will utilize church or schools, no need for district venue

6. Additional Items

✓ incentive for 6 comp. reg for registration committee.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

adjourn at 2:40 pm

W.W led KTWWS.

Adjournment at _____ after _____ directed Keep The Whole World
Singing.

Preconvention Mtg 9:10 am

Julie S. Lana H. Alice.

Will Al Dan Doug Dave Bob Wayne Tim Jerry Phil

Judges Room discussion.

Book rooms for Thursday

Hospitality room.

Direct Bill all charges.

Harmony Marketplace this fall. Belleville Chorus

Peoria Room

~~Judges~~ 5pm Sat. Supper

Friday in Hosp. Suite

Sat lunch.

Dan heading Registration

Open @ 3pm

Bill W. looking into other things to do. for families.

Lana had info

Riser Committee & registration's (Jack Roller)
4 rooms.

Escorts Paul M. + 4 girls

7/21/07 - Exec' meeting.

✓ - Motion made to approve room for Patty Lovelle ^{district} pay.
seconded passed unanimously

✓ Founders club
bill for spring Convention

* motion made to approve spending for the reception
Founder Club Pres. Club 1 DEA
seconded passed unanimously

✓ Treasurers report includes 2008 proposed Budget.

✓ Woodshedding.

~~from is negotiated~~

older barbershoppers. is the main

Alcohol is in the room.

much discussion.

Festival Chorus.

non-qualifying or non competing members to have
rehearsal & work on songs. Possibly sing at the
art festival downtown.

Bob leading in 'Down Our Way' at break.

Awards:

* Motion made to proceed with the Entertainment ^{contest.} in
conjunction with ~~OTJ~~ seconded.
passed unanimously