

# ELECTION OF IJHA

## OFFICERS

***ELECTION OF IJHA OFFICERS*** will take place during the Annual Meeting at the Preview Show on June 19th, 2009 in East Moline. The Executive Board positions up for re-election will be 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Secretary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Secretary, and Treasurer. (President is a two year term – not up for election this year)

**To expedite the election process during our busy show weekend and meeting, this is the procedure to follow if you are interested in running for any of these Executive Board positions. Please send a written paragraph as to why you would like to hold this office and have one letter of recommendation attached. This letter can be from a teacher, coach or adult that is not your parent. Address it to the nominating committee and send to Vicki Miller 7318 Stone School Rd. Leaf River, IL 61047 or email: [gvmiller5@signalblast.com](mailto:gvmiller5@signalblast.com) no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

From the By-laws... **ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD OF OFFICERS:**

**Section 1:** The **President** shall preside at all meetings, and shall perform any other duties pertaining to the office of President.

**Section 2:** The **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** shall preside and function in the absence of the President. (He shall also be an automatic nomination for the presidency and shall be elected only with a majority vote.)

**Section 3:** The **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** shall preside in the position of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President in his/her absence and shall work with the Secretaries in coordinating Preview Show functions. (He/she shall also be an automatic nomination for the office of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and shall be elected only by a majority vote of the members present at the Annual Meeting.)

**Section 4:** The **1<sup>st</sup> Secretary** shall keep a role of all members. He/she will take the minutes of the meetings. The Secretary should work closely with the membership committee. The **2<sup>nd</sup> Secretary** will preside in the position of the 1<sup>st</sup> Secretary in his/her absence.

**Section 5:** The **Treasurer** is to keep the finances of the association in order. It is his/her duty to collect all revenue for the organization and keep records of all monetary activity. The Treasurer is also responsible for association spending, such as buying equipment and materials for the organization. The Treasurer should work with the Secretary on the membership committee as the two jobs go hand in hand.

**Other positions up for re-election are Reporter and Historian (2) (these are not part of the Executive Board). They are also an elected position with a one year term.**

From the By-laws: **Section 6:** The **Reporter** shall report to all major Hereford news agencies, including American Hereford Association and any such material that he/she is directed and authorized to report.

**Section 7:** The **two Historians** shall be in charge of preparing a state scrapbook that can be submitted for the National competition or other such functions.

**The Board of Directors shall consist of 8 Directors statewide. If you are interested in the position of one of the Directors, Reporter or Historian, please send a short**

**written paragraph as to why you are interested and have a parent sign it. This is to assure the nominating committee that you have the support to get you to the meetings.**

From the By-laws... Section 8: The Directors shall be responsible to assist in the set up and registration at Preview Show plus any other activities as directed by the Executive Board.

**\*\*Please follow the above rules and send your request to the Nominating Committee in care of Vicki Miller by 6-15. Any questions, please call 815-738-2334 (home)\*\***