AIS Region 8 Minutes April 5, 2008 Sparta, Wisc.

The meeting was called to order by RVP Bill Dougherty. The minutes from the last meeting was approved. The treasures report was passed out and approved. Contact Tim Moore if you would like a copy.

Char Holte presented changes in Region 8 bylaws, so that we might apply as 501 c charitable organization. The changes were suggested Bob Plank, lawyer for AIS. The two changes are.

- --Article II Purpose
- --Additional article on Dissolution.

Jack Worel moved the two changes be accepted pending publication in the newsletter and with out objection. Second by John Baker Approved.

Char Holte received from Ellen Gallagher, an inquirer about having a Median Iris Society Convention with the Madison 2010 convention. The Madison group could not do this and Bloom time is a problem. It was suggested that perhaps another group could sponsor it. Some options would be explored like Master Gardeners groups.

The Region 8 summer sales were discussed. .Suggested Aug 23 in Sparta and Aug 24 in Lacrosse. Bill will make the contacts and call Char. Meeting adjourned. Jack Worel