

PAMV Chapter BHS

Music VP Report for April 2, 2011 Board Meeting

The Music Team met on March 23.

We are pleased with Chorus' performance at the recent FWD-NW convention and with the fact that we had more quartets participating in the convention than any other chapter. We can use this (and the plaques/trophies we received) to portray our chapter as active and vital when we talk with potential members. It also is helpful in retaining current members.

We discussed advice given to us by the judges, and will be implementing a self-evaluation program, based on men recording themselves on the risers, to raise our singing skills. Details will become available soon.

The Voice Lessons program seems to be a success, at least from the number of men signing up. Paul Eastman, with assistance from others, is ready to proceed with the instruction. There will be opportunities for all chapter members to help make the students welcome. Some chapter members have shown interest in participating as students.

A handout giving the current chorus repertoire was distributed to all members.

The show chairman (Dave Kocharhook) sent a description of the June show, with additional details of interest, to all chapter members. This will increase enthusiasm for the show and (we hope) encourage men to learn the new songs.

Laminated sheets with descriptions of CACM roles are now available to pass out at chapter meetings.

Our Director will provide his long-term rehearsal plan to the Program VP so the Program VP can advise chapter members well in advance what songs to polish before each chapter meeting.

We have tentatively scheduled an all-day rehearsal on June 4 for the Peninsulaires. Joint rehearsals with the Sweet Adelines will be on Tuesdays.

We have no plans to attend Harmony College West (August 19-20 in Hayward) as a chapter, but will be encouraging every chapter member to attend if possible.

- Terry Moore, VP of Music