

PAMV Chapter BHS Music & Performance Report for June 13, 2015 Board Meeting

The Music Team last met on May 7, 2015.

Outside coaching. Our all-day coaching session with Darin Drown was very successful, advancing our skills substantially for the two Contest songs, and probably for other songs as well. Another session is scheduled for September 19.

Policy for chapter quartet performances. The quartet policy still needs to be published. It is substantially identical to the policy for quartets performing on chapter shows.

New repertoire. We continue to add to our repertoire: “Blue Skies”, “Dinah”, and an improved version of “The Star-Spangled Banner”. We are now learning songs faster than we did previously. We have a few more new songs which might be introduced for the Cabaret show, but with chapter quartets performing, we may not need any more chorus songs.

Voice Lessons. The program is underway, and the class contains several singers whom we’d like to recruit as members. We’re working on Lida Rose to sing with the Sweet Adelines chorus which will join us on June 25.

FWD Convention in Mesa. The chorus is continuing to improve, and we’ll likely score even higher than we did at the FWD-NW convention. We need to focus on getting good participation. Having a Hospitality Suite at the Headquarters Hotel should also be a draw. People outside the Board will be offering financial assistance to those in need of it.

- Terry Moore, VP of Music and Performance

Upcoming musical dates:

6/21 Palo Alto World Music Day

6/25 Joint performance with Sweet Adelines for final Vocal Clinic class

6/27 Barbecue (Sunnyvale)

7/18 SaberCats (San Jose)

8/8 Palo Alto Farmers’ Market performance

9/19 All-Day Workshop with Darin Drown (Sunnyvale)

10/15-18 FWD Convention (Mesa, AZ)

11/14 Cabaret Show (location TBD)

12/? Holiday Chorus performances

12/5or6 Holiday Train (Mountain View or Sunnyvale)

12/12 Palo Alto Farmers’ Market performance