

PAMV Chapter BHS Music & Performance Report for September 10, 2016 Board Meeting

Repertoire. All songs for the fall Cabaret show have been distributed, and have rehearsed most of them together as a chorus. Songs for the 2017 spring show are partially-decided.

Extra coaching on Thursday evenings. We've had two coaches join us on Thursday evenings to work on expressiveness while singing, in preparation for the FWD Convention in October. Areas include storytelling and freedom of movement. We've improved substantially.

Rehearsal assistance for Sean. We now have a volunteer to lead us in dancing during our warmup/craft session. Another volunteer will concentrate on integrating moves into our singing. This gives our Director the freedom to focus his attention on singing.

Budget. We don't expect to purchase sheet music or learning recordings in the next few months, but will defer this until the 2017 budget year. The chorus seems to enjoy learning new repertoire, but we're not used to spending so much money on learning materials, so we'll need to adjust our historic budget allocation to accommodate the increased expenses and identify new income sources to fund the expenses.

- Terry Moore, VP of Music and Performance

Upcoming musical dates:

9/16-18 Youth Harmony Camp (Pollock Pines)

10/13-16 FWD Convention (Riverside)

11/19 Cabaret (Sunnyvale)

12/3 Santa Train (Mountain View)

12/17 Farmers' Market performance (Palo Alto)