

PAMV Chapter BHS

Music VP Report for August 6, 2011 Board Meeting

The Music Team met on July 27.

Twelve chapter members will be attending Harmony College West on August 19-20; see <http://www.bhsfwd.org/members/HCWstatus.cfm?order=chapter> for details.

Chris Phoenix will be running "learn to read music" classes during August.

Quartet activities at chapter meetings will be enhanced to include tags. Also, the Polecat of the Month ("You Tell Me Your Dream" for August) will be rehearsed as a chorus in preparation for quartets singing it.

After Paul finishes his Octet sessions, we will begin a program to allow men to demonstrate proficiency on the contest songs. Details are still being worked out, but the intent is to instill confidence rather than to present a hurdle.

We decided that there will be only a single-level of Voice Lessons run by Paul, starting in September. We discussed the possibility of an advanced class run by Paul and a beginners class run by Mark and Steve, but realized that rehearsing for the October contest would be adversely impacted by having most of the musical leaders absent from the regular chapter meeting. Paul will try to provide advanced guidance to those he knows can benefit from it, while not leaving newcomers in the dust.

Our own Peninsulaires College will be on September 10. Steve and Paul are arranging for a guest coach to help us with Presentation, but don't yet have definite names.

Requested Board Actions: None

Terry Moore, VP of Music

Upcoming musical dates:

8/13 NCW barbecue in Walnut Creek

8/19-20 Harmony College West in Hayward

8/23 possible singout at San Jose Giants stadium in San Jose

8/25 possible singout at Arbor Center in Santa Clara

9/10 Peninsulaires College in Sunnyvale

9/23-25 Youth Harmony Camp in Pollock Pines

10/14-15 FWD Convention in Fresno