

PAMV Chapter BHS

Music VP Report for December 10, 2011 Board Meeting

The Music Team met on November 30.

A Chorus Manager (Roman Avila) has volunteered, to start immediately. His work will allow the Director to focus more on musical details.

The Music Team would like to see the Program VP or his assistant run the weekly chapter meetings, but uncertainty in the weekly music program has prevented it. The Director will work with the Program VP to accomplish this.

Quartet activities at chapter meetings will sometimes include private singing with a coach, not just performance in front of the chapter. We believe that this will increase singers' enjoyment of quartet singing, elevate the quality of quartet performance, and improve chorus performance.

The Compellingly Attractive Chapter Meetings (CACM) program has restarted in a small way. We want to see someone in the role of Meeting Summarizer; this person would write a few paragraphs each week to email to members within two days of the meeting, to meet two objectives: (1) Remind attendees of what occurred, and notify non-attendees of the great time they missed; (2) build anticipation for next week's meeting. We've thought of several men to be considered for this role.

We don't have a chairman for the spring show yet.

We're concerned that signing up for singouts in Groupanizer is sporadic, so the Director can't determine how full each section will be. (There are too many men in the "No Response" state.) How can chapter members be motivated to specify their expected attendance?

Learning of a new song (Liar's Medley) is proceeding. "Always" has been mostly learned (but not 100% yet); polishing for performance should begin soon.

Upcoming musical dates:

12/17 Sing at Palo Alto Farmers Market
1/20 Sing at Sequoias
2/14 Valentines
2/25 Novice Quartet Contest, Ripon
3/8-11 FWD Quartet Prelims, Ontario
4/14 FWD-NW Convention, Woodside
5/6 Spring Show
7/1-8 International Convention, Portland
7/4 Sing at San Jose Giants
7/20-22 Harmony College West, Redlands
7/29-8/5 Harmony University, St. Joseph
9/21-23 or 28-30 Youth Harmony Camp, Pollock Pines
10/11-14 FWD Convention, Mesa AZ
? Cabaret

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