

PAMV Chapter BHS

Music VP Report for July 14, 2012 Board Meeting

The Music Team met on June 27.

The Voice Clinic I program was well-received, with only one negative comment: the class was too large for each student to receive individual attention. Voice Clinic II will run for 6 weeks from July 10 through August 14.

The Cabaret will be in November at the Sunnyvale church where we meet every Tuesday. The precise date is being negotiated with the church.

Dave Kocharhook will schedule upcoming shows after inspecting the Division and District calendars and standing commitments such as World Music Day. He intends to propose dates for at least the spring 2013 show, and possibly others, within the next few weeks.

At a member's request, we reiterated that only performances approved by the Director may be represented as Peninsulaires appearances. Absent his approval, a VLQ may not bill themselves as "Peninsulaires" or "PAMV Chapter BHS" and should not wear the Travel Uniform shirt in performance. This does not limit performance, only association with our chapter.

Quartet Time at chapter meetings will stop emphasizing public performance for PoleCat certification. Certification will be done privately by the Director or his designees. The intent is to reduce performance anxiety and the time most members spend listening instead of singing. Guest quartet performances will continue, and any quartet may request public performance time during a chapter meeting.

The District Quartet Activity Chairman, Bill Kane, is attempting to get more informal quartet singing at Division and District conventions. We now have "Harmony Platoon" and "Harmony Boot Camp" as less-intense versions of "Harmony Brigade".

We will have a Holiday Chorus, but won't advertise for singers. We'll invite Voice Clinic I students to participate.

The audition team (Steve, Paul, Mark) requests that potential members be briefed on what PAMV membership entails before auditioning. This information should include monetary costs; expectations for attendance at chapter meetings, singouts, and conventions; expectations for learning music; volunteering for chapter jobs; and assistance with member recruitment and retention. We want to know that new members realize what they're joining before the audition / voice placement occurs.

Repertoire revision is underway, but nothing has been decided yet.

Upcoming musical dates:

7/10-8/14 Voice Clinic II for chapter members

7/19 Music in the Glen

7/20-22 Harmony College West, Redlands

7/29-8/5 Harmony University, St. Joseph MO

8/18 Palo Alto Farmers' Market

9/21-23 Youth Harmony Camp, Pollock Pines

10/11-14 FWD Convention, Mesa AZ

11/? Cabaret

12/15 Palo Alto Farmers' Market

Terry Moore, VP of Music and Performance