

PAMV Chapter BHS

Music VP Report for September 15, 2012 Board Meeting

The Music Team met on September 12.

We've introduced two new songs for the Cabaret show, "This Is It (Overture, Curtain, Lights)" and "Rhythm Medley". The first song is mostly learned, the second just starting.

At chapter meetings, we'll be reinforcing and developing techniques covered during the recent Voice Clinic seminars. We want to emphasize that the chorus will improve as individuals improve, and that is primarily the responsibility of individual members, with the Music Team only assisting and advising.

The Music Team would like to resume some CACM activities, and are encouraging our Director to determine what responsibilities can be shifted to others so he isn't so overwhelmed.

Quartet time will continue to evolve toward more coaching of quartets (yes, even pickup ones). There will be only occasional performances for the chapter.

The newly-revised PoleCat certification procedure will be explained to the chapter. Briefly, this involves the aspirant performing with a quartet of his choosing for members of the music leadership team, in a private room during quartet activity time on occasional weeks.

While our Chorus Manager (Roman Avila) is unable to fulfill his duties due to family issues, Bert Laurence and Terry Moore will act as interim Chorus Managers.

Bert Laurence, with Dave Kocharhook's assistance, will contact local shopping centers to arrange Holiday Chorus performances.

We want the Board to establish Program VP duties and responsibilities, so the Director can know how to work with him in planning the weekly chapter meetings.

Upcoming musical dates:

9/16 Sunnyvale Neighborhood Association
9/21-23 Youth Harmony Camp, Pollock Pines
10/11-14 FWD Convention, Mesa AZ
11/10 Cabaret
12/1? Filoli
12/1? Sunnyvale Tree Lighting
12/3? Mountain View Tree Lighting
12/15 Palo Alto Farmers' Market

Terry Moore, VP of Music and Performance