

PAMV Chapter BHS Music & Performance VP Report for July 13, 2013 Board Meeting

The Music Team met on July 3.

We have an almost-final list of six songs to retire from the repertoire, to make room for new songs to be introduced in the coming months. Retirement will be gradual, and a song may be granted new life if circumstances warrant.

Steve and Terri are making progress on the 2014 spring show script and new song selection.

Many of the Music Team members will be attending Harmony College West in Hayward (Cal State East Bay) in order to hone their music skills. We encourage other chapter members to attend, and will be talking up HCW at chapter meetings.

In order to build support for the upcoming Fall Convention, we decided to ask the chorus to vote on what songs they'd like to perform there. Six songs currently in the repertoire are contestable, and we'll ask chorus members to select two songs for our contest. Dave Kocharhook will organize this over the next several chapter meetings.

We discussed the craft sessions being held during chapter meetings, and are generally pleased with the results. We identified some skills we'd like to improve, and will be addressing those during the coming weeks.

There will be a Saturday workshop, on a date yet to be determined, to build director-following skills with the several assistant directors we currently have. This will benefit both chorus members and the assistant directors, to help us work better together.

The scheduled Voice Clinic in September is still on. Paul may not preside at all sessions; Mark and Steve may handle some of them.

We're leaning toward not hosting a "Holiday Chorus" this year. From past experience, Holiday Chorus singers don't become members. The Peninsulaires will perform holiday songs, as that has attracted new members. We can perform with higher quality, and thus be more attractive to new members, if we don't include new voices not familiar with the music.

- Terry Moore, VP of Music and Performance

Upcoming musical dates:

7/16 Los Gatos Meadows performance (Los Gatos)

7/20 Farmers Market performance (Palo Alto)

7/28-8/4 Harmony University (St. Joseph, MO)

8/9-11 Harmony College West (Hayward)

8/23-25 High Sierra Harmony Brigade (Reno)

10/10-13 FWD Convention (Bakersfield)

11/16 Cabaret show (Palo Alto)

12/14 Farmers Market performance (Palo Alto)

