

PAMV Chapter BHS Music & Performance VP Report for September 7, 2013 Board Meeting

The Music Team met on August 14.

We notice that the quality of singing has improved over the last few weeks and are pleased.

Steve Sammonds will be absent from Chapter Meetings for four weeks after the FWD convention. He will develop rehearsal agendas for the weeks he's absent if he can find the time. He'll be in the audience for the Cabaret show. During Steve's absence, Mark will be the main director, with assistance from Dave Kocharhook and Joshua Sweetkind-Singer, and perhaps others. The Chorus will rehearse with the designated Cabaret directors starting in August so that both directors and singers will be comfortable with the changes. We expect Steve to return in November when his musical theater gig finishes.

Dave Kocharhook and Terry Moore are contacting potential outside coaches for working with the Chorus. In the short term, we will use Peninsulaires to provide directing and coaching expertise.

Mark and Steve will be the main instructors for the Voice Clinic, with Paul assisting if he is able.

Selected students in the Voice Clinic will be invited to sing with the Peninsulaires for the Holiday Chorus, but there will not be a general invitation to all students. From past experience, some students do not sing well enough to enhance the musical quality of the Holiday Chorus. The HC needs to be high-quality to attract potential members.

- Terry Moore, VP of Music and Performance

Upcoming musical dates:

9/7 San Jose Giants Game (San Jose)

9/10-10/15 Voice Clinic

9/20-22 Youth Harmony Camp (Pollock Pines)

10/10-13 FWD Convention (Bakersfield)

11/16 Cabaret show (Palo Alto)

12/1 Filoli?

12/8 Caltrain Holiday Train (Sunnyvale)

12/14 Farmers Market performance (Palo Alto)