PAMV Chapter BHS Music & Performance Report for March 1, 2014 Board Meeting

The Music Team met on February 19.

Peninsulaires Repertoire. Steve Sammonds has emailed a list of songs to all members, prioritized for new members to learn.

Learning recordings. We will have learning recordings for all new songs, and will attempt to get recordings for old songs still in the repertoire. Human singers who specialize in making learning recordings are preferable, but we'll produce computer-generated notes and words if humans are not available, rather than have no learning recordings at all.

Sectional Improvement. The bass, baritone, and lead sections have started regular section rehearsals outside the chapter meeting times, responding to the Music Team's suggestion that each section hold one sectional rehearsal per month, where section unity, tuning, and topics other than note/word memorization will be covered. Members are expected to learn notes and words at home.

Search for new Director. A committee headed by the President has been formed. The Music Team will participate in the evaluation and selection of a new Director. Candidates will probably visit a rehearsal to meet the chapter and assess the director/chapter fit.

All-day chorus rehearsal. We tentatively have an all-day workshop scheduled for early April, with Martin Feldstrom if possible. Details are yet to be worked out.

Voice Clinic in May. We'll limit students to about 30 men. Paul Eastman expects to be able to assist with the teaching.

Future Spring shows. Dave Kocharhook has potential themes for the 2015 and 2016 shows.

- Terry Moore, VP of Music and Performance

Upcoming musical dates:

3/20-23 FWD Spring Convention – Quartets & High School (Riverside)

4/27 Spring Show (Santa Clara)

5/16-17 FWD-NW/NE Convention (Stockton)

5/20-6/17 Voice Clinic

6/15 Palo Alto World Music Day

6/29-7/6 International Convention (Las Vegas)

7/4 Ardenwood?

7/27-8/3 Harmony University (Nashville)

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10/9-12 FWD Convention (Fresno)