Program  Report for 7 June Board Meeting

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To: PAMV Board Board Email  
Subject: Program Report for 7June Board Meeting  
  
1. I will not be at the Board meeting.  
  
2. Program has been running smoothly as DaveK prepares for the Palo Alto   
Music Day. But we are short of directors. The Music Committee should   
make a list of assistant directors and the songs they should rehearse to   
give DaveK a break and not wear him out.  
  
3. I'd like weekly input (every Monday) from the Music Committee about   
what they want on the Tuesday program - event/song, amount of time.   
Schedules have been running smoothly with Steve but he's been doing this   
a long time so it is second nature. We may have to get more explicit   
about schedules during this time of transition.  
  
4. We have not had Quartet time or other program events like sectional   
rehearsals, coaching of made-up quartets, choreography sessions,   
introduction of new songs, etc. Is there a desire for these types of   
variation in the program? If so I'd like some input from the Music   
Committee. Now that contest, show and performance prep is over, we have   
time to "spice" up rehearsals. Should we be putting emphasis on prep   
for the Cabaret and FWD?  
  
5. Will we have a rehearsal on Tue July 1 - the start of the   
International contest in Las Vegas? We should encourage all members to   
go to International this year as it's a once-in-a-lifetime international   
all in one venue with lots of distractions and very close by.  
  
6. How's the director search progressing? Do we need to discuss moving   
our rehearsal night off of Tuesday?  
  
7. Is Paul Eastman on the Board email list? If not he should be as   
Chorus Coach.

8. You've seen my draft memo to be sent to the FWD President celebrating   
John Jones' contributions to the Peninsula Chapter which could be added   
to his District achievements when the Fall convention is dedicated to   
Johnny. Does the Board wish to express formal support for Johnny or do I   
send my comments as an individual chapter member? The Board could pass a   
resolution or could adopt an edited version of my comments to send on to   
the FWD. Let's officially celebrate Johnny somehow!!  
  
Bert Laurence, Program VP

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