Program  Report for 7 June Board Meeting

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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!!

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