

PAMV Chapter BHS Music & Performance Report for October 4, 2014 Board Meeting

The Music Team did not meet since the last Board meeting.

Quartet auditions for Cabaret show. Several quartets have auditioned for the Cabaret show. Auditions are expected to be finished at the 10/2 chapter meeting.

New Chorus Repertoire. We'll be starting to rehearse "Hey, Good Lookin'" on 10/16, with "Daddy's Little Girl" and "When She Loved Me" starting on 11/20. Rehearsal of Holiday Songs will start on 10/23.

Outside coaching. Chris Hebert, director of the Voices in Harmony chorus, spent the evening of 9/25 coaching us on our singing techniques, as well as suggesting improvements to our contest package. He reminded us of things we had heard before, but weren't doing well enough, e.g., singing in tune, singing to the ends of words and phrases, performing every time we sing. He complimented us on how quickly we responded to his coaching, probably because we mostly knew what he was asking us to do and just needed reminding. Both he and the Music Team were pleased with the evening.

- Terry Moore, VP of Music and Performance

Upcoming musical dates:

10/9-12 FWD Convention (Fresno)
11/15 Cabaret Show (Palo Alto)
12/6 Holiday Train (Mountain View)
12/8 Mountain View Tree Lighting
12/13 Palo Alto Farmers' Market
1/17 Installation Dinner (Palo Alto)
1/22 Channing House (Palo Alto)
2/13-14 Valentines
3/19-22 FWD-NW and FWD Convention
4/25 Spring Show (Woodside)