

Minutes 01/21/2026
Valley Harmony Board

President Press called meeting to order.

Members Present:

**Ben Marder
Bob Karlin
Beth Karlin
Sean Chasworth
Mark Singer
David Kilpatrick
Andrea Martinez G**

Treasurers Report:

Spoke of \$2,200 grant

Membership Report:

Advised that report was uploaded to Valley Harmony Webpage, also informed board of conversation with Jeffery Bunch.

Music Vice President report:

Nothing to report.

Invited members to participate in the Barberpole Cat sessions beginning @ 7:PM every Monday preceding our regular choral rehearsal.

Eliminating "God Bless the USA" from our repertoire

Growing our membership

Members proceeded with accounts of their initial relationship with Valley Harmony

Directors Report:

Spoke of Barberpole Cat Books 1 and 2

Reported on Music Team meeting that decided to focus on "Wait Till, The Sun Shines Nellie" and "The Story of the Rose, AKA (Heart of My Heart)"

Brief discussion of music for Fall of 2026

Agreement with respect to no new additions to our repertoire

Mark Singer made a motion, should VHS participate in the Far Western District Southern Divisions Convention? Bob Karlin seconded the motion, the motion was carried.

May 1 and 2 in Riverside CA., @ Fox Theater.

Lengthy discussion re individual vs. group registration

Programs:

Mark Singer had nothing to report.

Marketing:

Nothing to report

Advised members about parking limitations @ the Robin Hood Restaurant

Event to start @ 6:PM

Beth Karlin discussed the program for the evening--entertainment, menu etc.

Past President's Report:

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Mark Wolf, nothing to report

Old Business:

Mark Wolf commented on the success or failure of Farmers Market performances -- "what's the point, garner new members?"

Tony Wilson, though not present, requesting a discussion of VHS "going viral". Bob karlin made motion to discuss social media presence with Ms. Katz, Beth seconded the motion, the motion was carried.

New Business:

Mr. Micheal Alexander, a potential member of the VHS, a Pasadena refugee

Chapter Business:

Ben Marder suggested that membership do a better job of promoting our shows and and exploring ways to increase membership.

Mark Wolf, VP of Membership, agreed with those sentiments.

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:30