

PVMB General Meeting
January 14, 2008

In attendance Deb Discuillo, Rob Keiser, Debbie Brooks, David Overholtzer, Tracy Griffie, Steve Suloman, Janet Cassano, Maureen Ryan, Lisa Fraser, Jeff Jacobsen, Patti Roberts, Sue Kern, Cindy Golden, and Scott Nethery.

December minutes were reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's Report – Next Boston trip payment is due on 1/30/08. Also chaperones should send in \$200 by 1/30/08. Student accounts will be updated by 1/18/08 to include blankets and citrus sales. Matt Bailey Scholarship fund raised \$248 from Winter Concert.

Directors Reports

Band – Dave Overholtzer

Battle of the Bands is scheduled for Saturday, 1/19/2008. The bands must have at least 1 PV student or alumni to compete. There are 7 competing bands. Bands will check-in at 6 PM. Only band members will get wristbands. Tickets will be \$5 each. Awards are given to the bands that have the most votes. MB Reunion also scheduled for Saturday 1/19/08 at 3 PM (Mohawk time). Valley Jazz is scheduled for Friday 2/22/08 at PV Middle School West. So far there are 8 bands plus PV. The Indoor Guard/Percussion Show is Saturday 4/19/08. Seven (7) groups signed up so far. We are going to have "Indoor" assemblies at both middle schools on 4/15/08. We need help with transporting the equipment. Music in the Valley 2008 will be on Saturday, 9/27/08.

Chorus – Tracy Griffie

Musical set construction will start on 1/19/2008. I have rented 3 drops for the show. The Parent Meeting was held on 1/5/08. We want to have Food & Games prior to the show starting. Jazz Choir, Women's/Men's Select Choirs and Jazz Band Concert scheduled for 1/30/08 at PVHS auditorium at 7:30 PM. Tri County Chorus has a few more rehearsals. The concert is scheduled for Tuesday 2/5/08 at Pottsgrove HS. Congratulations to Carlos Diaz and Jen Nyce who made ACDA Eastern Regionals.

Orchestra – Steve Suloman

Congratulations to Monica Lord and David Bigelow who qualified for the District 11 Orchestra Festival. The concert will take place on Saturday 1/26/08 at the Hill School located in Pottstown.

The PV Symphony Concert is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, 2/12/08 at 7:30 PM. The concert will feature the Symphony, Select Strings, and Wind Ensemble. If anyone can take a group photo at this concert, please let him know. On March 4, 2008, all PV String students will be participating in the

“Vertical String Concert”. The concert will feature performances by the 3rd grade orchestra, 4th and 5th grade orchestra, 6th, 7th, & 8th grade orchestra, HS Orchestra, and finale will showcase all (450) students from 3rd – 12th grades.

Chaz Hunsdorfer Memorial Fund

A Mardi Gras Gala and Silent Auction to benefit the Chaz Hunsdorfer Memorial Fund is scheduled for Saturday 2/2/08 6:30 – 8:30 PM at Generations (SAAC of Indian Valley) 259 N Second Street, Souderton PA 18964. PV Jazz Choir and Ensembles will be performing.

Chaz Hunsdorfer Memorial Garden – Patti Roberts

Patti would like to attend the MB Reunion and she has handouts to be given to all the students involved in any music program. She wants the students to submit designs no later than 2/8/08.

Properties – Rob Keiser

We still have some pictures that need to be hung. We will need help on 4/15/08 for the “Indoor” assemblies at East & West Middle Schools. Also Musical Set construction is every Saturday.

Food – Niki Bell

Donations of food will be needed for Battle of the Bands and Valley Jazz. I plan on having water, soda, pretzels for Battle of the Bands.

Newsletter – Niki Bell

I would like to get the newsletter out right after the booster meeting.

Hospitality – Cindy Golden

There are 2 upcoming events which include Valley Jazz scheduled for 2/22/08 and our Indoor Show scheduled for 4/19/08. I will need volunteers to help me with set-up. We feed the judges at these events.

Fundraising – Rob Keiser for Dawn Keiser

The next fundraiser is on hold until payment issues are resolved. We are waiting for the Citrus student account profit. Student Blanket sales will be added to the student accounts by Friday 1/18/08.

Publicity – Sue Kern

MB pictures were in the Colledgeville Way in December and there will be an article in the Valley Item this coming Thursday, 1/17/08 on the MB Atlantic Coast Championships. If anyone has any pictures from any of PV’s musical groups please email them to: thewriterscottage@comcast.net

1st motion: Rob Keiser 2nd motion: Deb Discuillo Adjourn: 8:15 pm