

Perkiomen Valley High School
General Music Booster Minutes
January 12, 2009

In attendance: Steve Brook, Janet Cassano, Harry Chamberlain, Karen Bigelow, Scott Nethery, Cindy Golden, Mark Golden, Amy Golden, Donna Ciccotosta, Maureen Ryan, Xiomena Violante, and Kim Cassano.

Minutes from December were reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer Report – Harry Chamberlain
Beginning Balance \$9441.13; Ending Balance \$7530.04

Directors Reports

Band – Steve Brook for Dave Overholtzer
PMEA District 11 Band Festival will be held 1/29 – 1/31 at Plymouth Whitemarsh High School. Two students made districts; Maria Mulio-Alvarez (clarinet) and Micah Gharavi (bassoon). Battle of the Bands is scheduled for Saturday 2/7/2009. Valley Jazz is scheduled for Friday 2/20/2009 at PV Middle School West. We will need volunteers and food donations for both events.

Chorus – Steve Brook for Tracy Griffie
Thanks to all who helped at the Holiday Concert. It was well attended and concessions after was very nice. There will be a concert on Wednesday 1/28/2009 at PVHS auditorium which will have the Jazz Band, Jazz Choir, Women's Select, and Men's Select Choirs. The PMEA District 11 Chorus Festival is this weekend 1/17/2009 at CB West High School. We missed 2 musical rehearsals due to the weather. The Parent meeting was well attended. Do we want to do a spaghetti dinner as a fundraiser at the Saturday night show? Show dates are 4/2, 4/3, and 4/4. Senior matinee on 4/1.

Orchestra – Janet Cassano for Steve Suloman
We had 6 students tryout for the District Orchestra but unfortunately 0 made it on strings but Micah Gharavi made it for bassoon. PMEA District 11 Orchestra Festival will be held 2/5 – 2/7. It was nice to have snacks after the holiday concert. There will be a concert on Thursday, 2/19/2009 at PVHS auditorium which will feature the Symphonic Orchestra and Wind Ensemble. PVHS is planning to have another Vertical Strings Concert next year.

Properties – Scott Nethery
The scaffolding is down; pictures have been hung, and the sheds were cleaned. Truck 2 needs to be painted and we were thinking of painting it black with white lettering.

Fashion – Maureen Ryan

There are still 4 students who haven't turned in the MB uniform. Indoor percussion uniforms discussion was held.

Student Officers – Kim Cassano

Cafeteria is needed to finish painting the mat for Indoor Percussion. We are getting behind due to the weather.

Food – Cindy Golden

Volunteers and food donations will be needed for Battle of the Bands (2/7) and Valley Jazz (2/20).

Publicity – Steve Brook for Sue Kern

Keep pictures coming in from all musical ensembles. You can put them on a CD and turn into the Student Officers.

Fundraising – Donna Ciccotosta

There will be a pre Superbowl fundraiser consisting of a Pretzel catalog. It will be given out tomorrow 1/13 with a due date of 1/20. An email to be sent.

Old Business – Steve Brook

Battle of the Bands is scheduled for Saturday 2/7/2009. Brenda Rice has been in contact with music stores for donations of prizes. We would like to have 7 staff members and 3 security guards.

A senior student, Kami Istenes is doing her senior project by holding a Handball tournament on 1/24/09 which will benefit the Chaz Hunsdorfer Memorial Fund.

Adjourn: Cindy Golden 1st motion Maureen Ryan 2nd motion 7:52 pm