

Perkiomen Valley Music Boosters
General Meeting
February 9, 2009

In attendance: Liz Waslo, Drew Mantey, Mark & Cindy Golden, Cathy & Harry Chamberlain, Emma Sidoriak, Scott Nethery, Sue Kelly, Maureen Ryan, Megan Ryan, Amy Golden, Janet Cassano, Steve Brook, Tracy Griffie, Dawn & Rob Keiser, and Steve Harper.

Minutes from January were reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer Report - Harry Chamberlain

Beginning Balance was \$8902.94; Ending Balance is 6129.32

Director's Reports

Band - Dave Overholtzer

Thanks to all who helped with Battle of the Bands. The kids in these bands really appreciate the opportunity to play. I will secure a date to hold another event in the Spring.

The Jazz Band/Honor's Choir Concert was a success. All groups performed well. The Jazz Band will be performing in Souderton for the Hunsdorfer Scholarship dinner again this year on February 21st.

Percussion Ensemble is off to a great start. I've seen a number of run-throughs and it looks to be an exciting show. Information about Wildwood should be going out soon.

The Wind Ensemble/Select Strings/Symphony Concert is Thursday, 2/19/09 at 7:30 pm in the HS auditorium. Let's create stand alone signs for outside the auditorium that remind concert-goers not to enter or leave during performances.

Indoor Show - we have 24 groups signed up so far. Please see the website for a list of participants. Let's think about alternatives to trophies for placements under 3rd. Other schools have started to hand out certificates in frames. We could save money here.

Jazz Show - Calvacade of Bands is the circuit. We will have our own kids judged so the total bands will be 10. There is a page Calvacade of Bands would like in the program. Speaking of programs, who's doing the program? I'll be getting student hosts for the event. We need to schedule the piano tuner to tune the piano around noon that day. We must provide tapes for the judges, 10 bands = 30 tapes. Any luck finding an announcer?

Orchestra - Tracy Griffie for Steve Suloman

Micah performed well at Districts. We have our Symphony/Select Strings/Wind Ensemble Concert on Thursday 2/19/09 at 7:30 pm in the HS auditorium.

Chorus - Tracy Griffie

Tri-County Chorus has been cancelled and rescheduled for 2/10/2009. It is now going to be in Pottstown and students should arrive by 6 pm. The Honors Choir/Jazz Band concert was very nice. Thanks to all who attended. The Jazz Choir will be performing on Saturday, 3/28/09 in Franconia for a Schwenksville Women's Group.

Districts were held and four (4) students moved onto the Regionals: Erin Barkman, Jen Nyce, David Nolan, and Dylan Shelley.

Musical - It's coming along despite some lost rehearsals due to inclement weather. The Pit and auxiliary percussion is set. Costuming is going well.

Student Officers - Amy Golden

Hosts are needed for Valley Jazz.

Fashion - Maureen Ryan

There are still 2 Marching Band uniforms outstanding. Jazz Band and Jazz Choir uniforms were distributed. Dawn & Brianna Hunsdorfer are working on the Percussion Ensemble uniforms.

Properties - Scott Nethery

Painting of the mat is scheduled for the in-service day on Friday, 2/13/2009 from 9 am - 3 pm. The truck still needs to be painted and we have 2 quotes.

Food - Cindy Golden

We need volunteers and food donations for Valley Jazz. An email is going out. Volunteers should arrive by 5 pm on 2/20/2009.

Publicity - Steve Brook for Sue Kern

Keep sending in pictures of any groups. If you can put them on a CD and get them to the student officers that would be great.

Fundraising - Steve Brook for Donna Ciccotosta

We broke even on the last fundraiser for pretzels right before the SuperBowl.

New Business - Steve Brook

Next month we will be voting on by-laws. April and May will be nominations of officers.

Adjourn: 8:02 pm
Chamberlain

1st motion Mark Golden

2nd Cathie