

PVMB General Meeting  
March 10, 2008

In attendance: Dawn Keiser, Rob Keiser, Debbie Brooks, Tracy Griffie, Steve Suloman, Janet Cassano, Steve Brook, Niki Bell, Pam Margolis, Lety Violante, Cathie Chamberlain, Maureen Ryan, Susan Kern, Bob Kern, Stephen Harper, Mark Golden, Mary Ellen Polaski, and Patti Roberts.

February minutes were reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's Report – Steve Brook for Deb Discuillo

Student account emails went out. Due to weather, Valley Jazz was cancelled (nothing to report).

Directors Reports

Band – Steve Brook for Dave Overholtzer

Percussion Ensemble has had a very successful start to their season. At the North Penn show they placed 5<sup>th</sup> out of 10 groups. At TIDA portion of the North Penn show, they were bumped to the A class (from Novice) because of how well they did. This past Saturday at the Abington they placed 1<sup>st</sup> out of 3 in the A class and they are currently ranked 7<sup>th</sup> out of 16 groups in their division.

Percussion Ensemble will be going to Middle Schools (East & West) on Tuesday 4/15/08. We will need help with moving the equipment. We can use volunteers all day, or just morning, or just afternoon. Please let Rob Keiser know if you are available.

The Jazz Band has competed twice this season. At both the Pottsgrove and Daniel Boone shows they received a rating of "Outstanding".

Please check out the new look of the High School Band page on the district website. There is a new link on the homepage to recent videos of performances from the Percussion Ensemble, Jazz Band, and Marching Band. It shows the videos through YouTube, so it cannot be accessed at school. Check it out.

The Dallas Brass will be performing with the Band students of MS East, West and the HS on Wednesday, 4/9/08. Information and ticket order forms went out to band students about a month ago. So far we have sold 40 tickets. Tickets can also be ordered through the Foundation website [www.pvsdfoundation.org](http://www.pvsdfoundation.org) \$10 adults, \$5 students. Students performing in the concert do not need to buy tickets. Indoor Show scheduled for Saturday 4/19/08. We will need lots of volunteers. Next payment for Boston trip is due on 3/12/08.

### Chorus – Tracy Griffie

The Musical is coming along well. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped move the set to MS East. There will be a carnival prior to the show on Saturday 4/5/08. Debbie Brooks is chair. We will need 12 parent volunteers. Set-up at 5 PM; the carnival will run from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. There will be games, food stands, candy grams, 50/50 and 3 volunteers in clown costumes. Game tickets will be 4 for \$1.

Posters are now available. Please pick some up and send your child to pick them up. Please encourage ticket sales.

There is a Senior Citizen show scheduled for Thursday, 4/3/08 at 1 PM. The shows are Friday, 4/4/08 and Saturday, 4/5/08 at 7:30 pm and Sunday 4/6/08 at 2 pm.

Carousel horses will be sold after the shows at a silent auction.

### Orchestra – Steve Suloman

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped at the Vertical String Concert held on Tuesday 3/4/08. The concert was terrific.

Student Officers – Stephen Harper  
Spirings dues will be due soon.

### Properties – Rob Keiser

PVMB now has 2 trucks. We can use your help with the Percussion Assemblies at the Middle Schools on Tuesday 4/15/08.

### Food – Niki Bell

We are ready to go for the musical. We can always use food donations such as baked goods. We will need a lot of volunteers for the Indoor Home Show being held on Saturday, 4/19/08.

### Newsletter – Niki Bell

I'm still trying to get the newsletter out.

### Fundraising – Dawn Keiser

All profits minus shipping to the kids for the Pies/Coffee fundraiser.

### Hospitality – Mark Golden for Cindy Golden

We will need a few volunteers for the Indoor Show. Please let Cindy know if you can help.

Publicity – Susan Kern

I will try to get some pictures in the local papers for advertising of the musical. I will be working on the slide show for the “end of year” banquet as long as I have some assistance. Possibly have students assist with this project. Please email pictures to: [thewriterscottage@comcast.net](mailto:thewriterscottage@comcast.net)

Indoor Show – Pam Margolis/Maureen Ryan

Set-up will begin at 2 PM on Saturday 4/19/08. We need about 50 volunteers. Mr. O will provide Hosts for the groups.

Chaz Hunsdorfer Garden – Patti Roberts

I received one (1) design. I would like to have Music Boosters submit design proposals. One concern is the watering of plants during the summer months. We are thinking of possibly moving this to a Fall Planting. Steve Harper mentioned that there are seniors who wouldn't be able to be a part of this if moved to Fall. Steve said that he will head up a “watering schedule” for the summer so that we can keep it as a Spring Project. MB practices start in July every Wednesday to keep an eye on the garden.

1<sup>st</sup> motion: Niki Bell

2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Maureen Ryan

Adjourn 8:10 pm