

PVMB General Meeting
May 12, 2008

In Attendance: See attached Sign-In Sheets.

Welcome – Steve Brook

Please note agenda and minutes are on the website www.pvmb.org

Minutes were reviewed and accepted. Niki 1st motion Maureen 2nd motion

Treasurer's Report – Deb Discuillo

The Boston trip final payments were due on 4/9/08. There a few still outstanding. Student credit accounts can be used. Please email at ndd8499@comcast.net for student account balances.

Director's Reports

Orchestra – Steve Suloman

The 2008 Spring Concert will be held on Thursday 5/22/08 in the PVMS East Auditorium at 7:30 pm. Please come out and support the High School Orchestra Program.

A portion of the Select Strings program will perform at the Baccalaureate Ceremony on Wednesday 6/11/08 at 7 pm in the PVHS Auditorium.

Next year Perkiomen Valley will be hosting the Montgomery County Honor's String Orchestra Festival (MCHSO). This is an orchestra made up of the finest young string players from the District 11 schools. The guest conductor will be Richard Vanstone who is the former conductor of the West Chester, Delaware Youth, and Portland Maine Orchestras. The rehearsals and concert date are:

- a. Wednesday 10/15 (9:00 – 4:30)
- b. Tuesday, 10/28 (1:30 – 5:00)
- c. Thursday 11/13 (1:30 – 5:00)
- d. Sunday, 11/16 (1:00 – 2:00)
- e. **Concert Date 11/16 (3:00 PM)**

Band – David Overholtzer

Marching Band is over (hahahahaha). Percussion Ensemble performed well at Wildwood Championships. Jazz Band has a few more elementary shows. The Concert Band will perform at Graduation on 6/13/08. Please checkout the new and improved website located under "Activities" on the High School Home Page.

Chorus – Tracy Griffie

The concert chorus will be performing at Graduation to be held on Friday 6/13/08.

Music Banquet – Niki Bell

The annual Music Banquet will be held on Thursday, 6/5/2008 at Columbia Station, 4 Bridge Street, Phoenixville PA. Payments must be in by Monday 5/19/08. Forms are available on-line at www.pvmb.org

Pictures for the slide show can be sent to publicity@pvmb.org

Chaz Hunsdorfer Memorial Garden – Patti Roberts

Everyone is welcome to attend the dedication ceremony being held on Sunday 6/8/08 at 2 PM. There will be performances by the band and chorus. Also we will have some light refreshments. As part of her senior project Katy Jacobsen will be organizing. There will be a bed outside of the bandroom and we will be digging holes and planting the garden. White bandannas will be available.

Boston Trip – David Overholtzer

Dave went over the itinerary and discussed behavior while on the trip. He answered any questions students and parents had. The nurse Maureen Ryan was introduced.

Closing – Steve Brook

We always need volunteers. As seniors are graduating we will need new volunteers to step up and help out.

Niki Bell added that someone needs to take over the newsletter.

Adjourn: 8:20 pm Karen D'Antonio 1st motion Deb Discuillo 2nd motion