

Perkiomen Valley Music Booster
General Meeting
May 11, 2009

In Attendance: Steve Brook, Janet Cassano, Pam Brown Margolis, Harry Chamberlain, Karen Bigelow, Steve Suloman, Tracy Griffie, Debbie Brooks, Cindy Golden, Amy Golden, Kim Cassano, Stephen Harper, Megan Ryan, Ximena Violante, Maureen Ryan, Jeff and Anne Jacobsen, Sue Kern, and Liz Waslo.

April minutes were reviewed and accepted

Treasurer's Report – Harry Chamberlain
Harry gave the opening and closing balances.

Director's Reports

Band – Steve Brook for Dave Overholtzer
Percussion season has ended-Chapter III Champions in Scholastic A Class. Great performance in Wildwood, didn't make finals – questionable judging, but that's part of the game. Kids were great throughout the trip. Thanks to Mr. Brook, Mr. Nethery, Mrs. Fiorini, and Mrs. Hunsdorfer for all their help during the trip. Jazz Band is now in the midst of end of year performances. Schedules can be found on the weekly bulletin. Dates for Student Leadership seminars, and Marching Band Spring Training should be available by the end of this week. Spring Band Concert was a huge success – I felt it may have been the best band concert since I started teaching here 13 years ago. Once again, the kids were fantastic. Hershey trip rehearsal for the Wind Ensemble is tomorrow, 2:45 – 3:30. The next rehearsal is the following Tuesday 2:45 – 4:45. Next years Indoor show will be April 17th 2010. Wednesday night is DCI at the Regal Cinema event. Anyone interested should make arrangements to go. A link for info is on the website. Jazz Show for next year is February 19, 2010. Matthew Bailey applications are now available inside the Band Room door.

Chorus – Tracy Griffie
Musical is over. We had our spring concert last Tuesday 5/5/09. Nice job by the kids. Select choirs are getting ready for the Gala on 6/7/09. We are preparing for Baccalaureate on 6/10/09. Chorus will be performing at the Graduation scheduled on 6/12/09. Report time for graduation is 5:30 pm and attire will be black and white. Hershey Trip is scheduled for Friday, 5/22/09. Auditions for the ACDA Chorus are this summer. More details will follow. The performance will be in February in Philadelphia PA.

Orchestra – Steve Suloman
Dress rehearsal will be on Wednesday 5/20/09 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm at Middle School East. Spring Concert is on Thursday, 5/21/09 at PV Middle School East at 7:30 pm. Select Strings will be performing for the District Art show on 5/20/09 and also at the Baccalaureate on 6/10/09. Hershey Trip is Friday 5/22/09. Next year is a trip year and we have been reviewing the trip to Chicago and due to costs associated we will be selecting a different location.

