

PVMB Meeting
September 10, 2007

In attendance: Steve Brook, Pam Brown Margolis, Deb Discuillo, Janet Cassano, Niki Bell, Dawn & Rob Keiser, Cindy Golden, Debbie Brooks, Tracy Griffie, David Overholtzer, and Steve Suloman. See attached sheets.

1. Minutes of August Meeting were reviewed and accepted.
2. **Treasurer's report** – Deb Discuillo
So far \$1770 has been raised for the Chaz Hunsdorfer Fund and \$1650 from the Program Ads. When sending in checks please annotate the memo line with the name of your student (not always same as name on check) and reason (ex. Cow Pie Bingo, Entertainment Book, trip, etc.)

3. **Director's Reports**

Chorus – Tracy Griffie

The chorus is large (close to 70). There was a nice group of kids who auditioned for the Jazz and Select Choirs today. This year's spring musical is "Carousel" and the tentative show dates are 4/3 – 4/6. Auditions for the musical will be November 13th & 14th with callbacks November 16th.

Orchestra – Steve Suloman

PV String Programs and up and running. Symphony Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, 9/20/07 in the PV Band Room, and Select Strings will begin on Thursday, 9/27/07 in the PV Orchestra Room. Eight (8) students will be participating in the Montgomery County Honor's Orchestra (MCHSO). This year's host for MCHSO is Nancy Voigt at the Abington Sr High School. The concert date is Sunday, 11/11/07 at 3 PM. The PV String Program will be putting on a "Vertical String Concert" scheduled for Tuesday, 3/4/08 at 7:30 pm in the PVMS East Auditorium.

Band – David Overholtzer

Marching Band is underway and show is going well. Our annual Home Show (Music in the Valley) is scheduled for Saturday, 9/29/07. We need a lot of volunteers from all the different music groups. Remember the profits from MITV benefit all the music programs so please get involved to make it a success.

The Memorial Garden in memory of Chaz Hunsdorfer has been approved by the district and will be located outside of the bandroom. Patti Roberts will be heading this up. If you have any ideas or thoughts, please let us know.

4. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Properties Committee – Rob Keiser

The truck has been repaired and inspected. Sheds have been cleared out and the stuff from band room has been placed in the sheds. Scaffolding was constructed and locked to a pole. We need some assistance with building the MB Props. We've had 2 football games so far and pit help was good. No kids for Pit Help; only adults.

Fashion Committee – Steve Brook for Dawn Hunsdorfer

Gloves and dickeys will be distributed when the weather gets colder. The black t-shirts have been distributed. We are waiting for Katy to design a show shirt. Guard uniforms are on order.

Food Committee – Niki Bell

For Music in the Valley we need volunteers to sell food. Also if you aren't available to sell food, donations of food & beverage are greatly appreciated. Non perishable donations can be dropped off in the band room. If you will be supplying perishable food, please bring on Saturday, 9/29/07.

Homecoming is Saturday, October 13th and we will also need volunteers and food donations. We like to provide salty snacks and sell beverages.

Newsletter – Niki Bell

Did everyone receive their monthly newsletter? How many of you are here because you read your newsletter?

Hospitality Table – Cindy Golden

The hospitality table is doing well. We have received so many donations that we are set for the next football game. Thanks to everyone.

Fundraising Committee – Dawn Keiser

Entertainment/Kidstuff Books sale goes until 9/20/07. Students receive \$7 credit for each book sold. Car Wash/Cow Pie Bingo co-chairs are Mark Golden and Helen Parker. It is scheduled for Sunday 9/23. Beginning 10/2 – 10/16 Hughes Catalogue (food and beverage) fundraiser for Thanksgiving delivery; Riversweet Citrus Sale 10/29 – 11/9 for Christmas/Holiday delivery; Hughes Snack Food Catalogue for Super Bowl delivery; Hughes Pies & for Easter delivery.

Also we have car flags, t-shirts, and stadium blankets. Blankets sell for \$30 and your student gets \$10 credit in their account.

Tailgate Thursdays – Pam Margolis

Tailgate Thursdays have been going well. We meet in the parking lot at 8:30 pm on Thursdays. Come on out, meet some people, and catch up on the gossip. It really is a lot of fun.

Music in the Valley – September 29, 2007

We need lots of volunteers to make Music in the Valley a success. Volunteers needed to sell candy grams, air grams, food, and tickets. We also will need parking attendants. Please sign up tonight (sheets up front) before you leave.

Boston Trip

This is a trip year and we will be going to Boston MA. This year the trip is being offered to those students who have a band, chorus, or orchestra class during school. No extra-curricular groups this year. The trip is scheduled for Friday, 5/30/08 – Monday, 6/2/08.

5. Old Business

By-Laws Changes – see sheet - Add Hospitality to by-laws
Will vote on at October Meeting

6. New Business

Need Homecoming Chair tonight. The DJ has been secured. The Homecoming is a big money maker.

Adjourn: First motion by Rob Keiser; seconded by Janet Cassano 8:50 pm