

Perkiomen Valley Music Booster
General Meeting
September 8, 2008

In attendance: Steve Brook, Pam Brown Margolis, Harry Chamberlain, Janet Cassano, Dave Overholtzer, Tracy Griffie, Steve Suloman, Debbie Brooks, Karen Bigelow, Cindy Golden, Scott Nethery, Maureen Ryan, Liz Waslo, Anne & Jeff Jacobsen, Sue & Bob Kern, Rob Keiser, Mark Golden, Amy Golden, Rebecca Benecke, Linda Collier, Wendy Benensky, Brian Yoon, and Ximena Violante.

Steve Brook opened the meeting welcoming everyone. Minutes are on the PVMB website.

Treasurer – Harry Chamberlain

The opening balance was \$16,250 and the ending balance is \$8,720. I am waiting to receive the bank statement.

Director's Reports

Band - Dave Overholtzer

Marching Band is going well. We have 43 students in the Marching Band of which 20 are new students and out of the 20 we have 9 new freshmen. This coming weekend we have a performance for Trappe Days at Water Works Park at 10 am. We play the national anthem and our field show. That evening we have our first competition at North Penn High School. The show starts at 5:30 pm and PV performs at 6 pm. At the next booster meeting I will be talking about judging at competitions. Check the Weekly Bulletin which is on the PVHS webpage under "Activities" where you will find a link to the "Viking Band". This has all the times and links to the competitions also.

A huge Thank You to Maureen Ryan for getting the MB uniforms distributed which is a hard job especially when there were 20 new members. Also thanks to all the volunteers who helped with sewing of the flags this past Saturday.

MITV is 9/27/2008 and we are waiting for some school write-ups. We are still looking for volunteers.

Chorus – Tracy Griffie

Select choir auditions were held today 9/8/2008 and call-backs will be tomorrow. Tri-County Chorus auditions are being held on Thursday 9/11/2008.

Tri-County will be having a rehearsal on Tuesday 10/7/2008 at PVMS East. I would like to sell pretzels and water for this rehearsal. Rehearsal starts at 6:30 pm and there will be a break at approximately 7:45 pm. Debbie Brooks volunteered to do this event.

The Concert Chorus will have a mandatory rehearsal on Monday 10/13/2008 from 6 – 8 pm for the Homecoming game where they will sing the national anthem.

Tracy Griffie will be able to announce the Musical in about 2 weeks when he has the rights. The dates for the Musical will be 4/2 Senior Matinee, 4/3, 4/4, & 4/5.

Jazz Choir is scheduled to sing at Trinity United Church of Christ on 11/9/2008 for the 10:45 am service.

Tracy is always looking for gigs so if anybody knows of any please let him know.

Orchestra – Steve Suloman

I would like to announce that Karen Bigelow is the new Vice President for Orchestra. I would like to introduce 2 student officers who are here tonight: Brian Yoon, President and Xiomente Violante as Secretary.

Symphony Orchestra will be starting up on 9/18/2008. Select Strings will be starting on 9/25/2008. Some of my students will be playing at the Instrument Demonstrations next week.

I am the host for Montgomery County Honors String Orchestra (MCHSO) which will be held on Sunday 11/16/2008 at 3 PM in the PV Middle School East auditorium. Richard Van Stone is the conductor.

Properties – Scott Nethery

We made a run to the Home Depot on Sat 9/6 and have the supplies for the Pit backdrops. We will need volunteers to build it.

Also flag sewing went very well on Saturday. Dave Overholtzer had an update that 6 flags have been completed. A big Thank You to Vicki May. All flags should be ready by this weekend.

Fashion – Maureen Ryan

MB uniforms are distributed. We have 2 or 3 kids who are waiting on raincoats and the order has been placed.

Student Officers – Amy Golden

For Homecoming we have 2 ideas for a theme: Music Hall of Fame or Carnivale of Venice. We will be having more meeting in the very near future with all the officers.

Homecoming

We need a chair for this event. Homecoming is scheduled for Saturday 10/18/2008. We will need lots of volunteers and also donations of salty snacks. We sell drinks.

Fundraising

We need a chair for fundraising. Entertainment and Kid Stuff books paper went home last Friday. Also Patron Ads are due by Thursday 9/18/2008. This is where you can do a write-up for your kids and its placed in programs such as MITV, Valley Jazz, and Indoor Percussion shows.

Publicity – Sue Kern

The new email to send your pictures is PVpublicity@gmail.com
Please keep the pictures coming all throughout the year so that we have pictures from all the different ensembles. PVHS Marching Band made it into 2 newspapers; Colledgeville Way and the Bucks-Mont Courier.

Tailgate Thursdays – Pam Margolis

Tailgate Thursdays are going well and this Thursday the Band Store will be open so come on out, meet people, and support your kids.

Food – Cindy Golden

Music in the Valley is Saturday 9/27/2008. I need at least 18 more volunteers to assist with Food. Set-up starts at 4 PM. Sales will be from 6 – 10 PM. Of course we need lots of food donations.

Hospitality – Anne Jacobsen

Donations are needed for our first home football game which is Friday 9/12/2008. I will start setting up at about 6 pm. Also if you signed up to assist please be there.

Car Wash fundraiser for Chaz Hunsdorfer – Cindy Golden for Brenda Rice

Brenda Rice, a PV parent and bus driver for STA Bus Company raised \$1,250 in donations for the Chaz Hunsdorfer Memorial Fund. STA is a national bus company and matched the fundraising by giving \$1,000 to the fund.

Brenda has been involved with other fundraisers and mentioned that a car wash at Frank's Pizza on a Sunday could be a way to raise more money. The tentative date for the car wash is set for Sunday, 10/12/2008.

Chaz Hunsdorfer Plaque Dedication

The plaque will be dedicated at the Winter Concert to be held on Wednesday 12/17/2008. We would like to have cookies and punch after the Winter Concert.

Adjourn: Cindy Golden 1st motion Steve Suloman 2nd motion 8:05 pm