

PVMB General Meeting
October 8, 2007

In attendance: Steve Brook, Pam Margolis, Deb Discuillo, Janet Cassano, Debbie Brooks, Dawn Keiser, Steve Suloman, Tracy Griffie, Niki Bell, Judi Riley, Joe Riley, Maureen Ryan, Kim Cassano, Monica Lord, Joe Ginjo, Mark Golden, Patti Roberts, Lisa Fraser, Jeff and Ann Jacobsen, Scott Nethery, Cathie and Harry Chamberlain, Lety Violante, Liz Waslo, Winnie DiMedio, & Tim Little.

The meeting started with introductions around the room.

Minutes from September were reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's Report

Student accounts are up-to-date and include the Car Wash and Cow Pie Bingo. Seniors should start using their student credits. If there is a younger sibling the student credit will transfer to the younger sibling as long as it is within 1 year of the senior graduating.

Cow Pie Bingo was very successful; 526 tickets were sold and students receive \$3 per ticket sold. The Car Wash raised \$823 and the student credit was \$5.09 per hour for the students who participated.

There are 118 students signed up for the Boston trip. The rate goes up when the number goes over 120. No more students will be accepted.

Music in the Valley profits were double what the Chapters raised last year.

Director's Reports

Chorus – Tracey Griffie

The chorus will be singing at the Homecoming Football game this Friday (weather permitting). District auditions will be on Saturday, 11/17/07.

Orchestra – Steve Suloman

This year seven (7) students will be participating in the Montgomery County Honor's String Orchestra (MCHSO). The students are Sarah Barkman, Ximena Violante, Michael Huang, Isaac Rice, Arielle Webster, Brian Yoon, Evan Eastman. The concert is scheduled for Sunday, November 11th at 3 PM in the Abington Area High School Auditorium. The Select String Program will begin after school rehearsals on Thursday, 10/25. Instrumental District Auditions will be held on 12/8/07 at the Central Bucks East High School.

The Winter Concert has been rescheduled to Wednesday, 12/19/07 instead of Tuesday, 12/18/07.

Band – David Overholtzer

Marching Band is going well. The Props are fine and 2 more would be great. The shows are now on YouTube but the quality isn't very good.

Student Officers

The Homecoming Dance theme is Under the Sea/Tropical Beach. Do we have a DJ? Yes.

Joe wants to possibly put together a concert to collect donations somewhat like a talent show but would have music students as performers.

Committee Reports

Properties – Dawn Keiser for Rob Keiser

Thanks to all who have helped with the Pit and the Props. We need to finish the other 2 props.

Fashion – Dawn Keiser for Dawn Hunsdorfer

Marching Band uniforms are to be dry cleaned on Saturday 10/13. Jazz Choir needs fittings by next Monday 10/15. Debbie Brooks volunteered to take care of the fittings.

Food – Niki Bell

MITV - Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time or sent in donations. We ran out of food which is good and bad. We never like to run out of food, but selling out is good for making huge profits. Our next event is the Homecoming Dance and we will need donations. We would like donations of salty snacks and then we sell beverages. I will be sending out an email asking for donations.

Can we look into having a Tailgate Party at ACC's this year? We did it several years ago and it was a lot of fun.

Hospitality – Mark Golden for Cindy Golden

We will need some food donations for the remaining home football games.

Fundraising – Dawn Keiser

We still have plenty of stadium blankets to sell. Students receive \$10 credit for each blanket sold. The Entertainment/Kidstuff Book sale is over. Two (2) students still owe money. For every book sold, a student receives \$7 credit. Each book had a card inside to win a prize. I will get these to the kids soon. The Car Wash student credit was \$5.09 per hour. For Cow Pie Bingo, \$3 student credit for each ticket sold. The Hughes Pie sale ends 10/16/07. The River Sweet Citrus fundraiser will start on 10/29 and end on 11/9. The delivery

will be right before the holidays. This is an easy one since it's all on-line and when an order is placed, the buyer can select a student to get the credit.

Tailgate Thursdays – Pam Margolis

We meet each Thursday at 8:30 PM (weather permitting). Come on out! It's a great way to meet other boosters and then you can watch your children perform. We have beverages, cookies, pretzels, etc. Each Thursday we'll have something so come on out. It's a lot of fun.

Homecoming – Winnie DiMedio

We have 29 volunteers to assist with the Homecoming Dance. There have been a few changes to the assignments. What time can we get into the cafeteria to decorate? 9 AM. The Polaroid camera will be used for the Photo Booth. Digital camera was mentioned but it requires a special printer, photo paper, and ink. It would be too costly to use digital.

The volunteers for the food should arrive at 5 PM. All others should arrive no later than 5:45 PM. We will also need volunteers to stay after the dance ends to take down the decorations.

Boston Trip

There are 118 students signed up. The next deposit is due on 12/12. We would like to have a certified RN attend the Boston Trip. They would need to have their clearances. Also any parents who are chaperones will need to have the 2 clearances which can be found on the PVMB website; www.pvmb.org

Newsletter – Niki Bell

The newsletter was late this month. Sorry but I was so involved in getting ready for MITV. I will be back on track with getting it out timely.

Old Business

By-law changes include adding a Vice President for the Chorus and the Orchestra. Motion to accept 1st Deb Discuillo and 2nd Niki Bell.

New Business

Chaz Hunsdorfer Memorial Garden – Patti Roberts

Patti presented the plans for the garden. She would like to have the Music Students at PVHS maintain the garden as a Service Project. Possibly have a Girl Scout troop dig the holes as a Service Project. She has designed a plan that would include an Iron Trellis and would like to have drought resistant plants in the garden. Some ideas would be an Orange Trumpet Vine, ornamental grass to represent the plume of the marching band hat; some low lying grass. Mr. Overholtzer is a great speaker and he could do a speech. Also would like to

have the band play something and we could also have the orchestra and chorus sing. This project is to take place in early Spring.

Events after holidays – Steve Brook

Battle of the Bands 1/4/2008 is a tentative date.

Valley Jazz is scheduled for Friday, 2/25/08 at PVMS West

Indoor Guard and Indoor Percussion 4/19/08 at PVHS

The PVMB website has all this information and contact information. The website is www.pvmb.org

Adjourn: 8:25 pm 1st Pam Margolis, 2nd Deb Discuillo