

Perkiomen Valley Music Booster
General Meeting
October 13, 2008

In Attendance: Steve Brook, Janet Cassano, Harry Chamberlain, Karen Bigelow, Liz Waslo, Dave Overholtzer, Steve Suloman, Cindy Golden, Scott Nethery, Steve King, Brenda Rice, Barb Schang, Cathie Chamberlain, Lisa Toombs, Hannah Toombs, Maureen Ryan, Alison Turner, Jeff and Anne Jacobsen, Mark Golden, Drew Mantey, Vicki Turtle, Sue LaBella, Katy Jacobsen, Amy Golden and John Romanowski.

Minutes were reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer Report – Harry Chamberlain

Harry went over the report from 9/1/2008 through 9/30/2008. Music In The Valley (MITV) made \$1,275.79 (although there are still some receipts that are outstanding).

Director's Reports

Band – Dave Overholtzer

On Friday 10/17/08 we need help with moving equipment to the stadium for the “Pep Rally” at 12:30 pm. If the weather is inclement it will be held indoors and help is not needed. Marching Band assemblies will be held on Tuesday 10/21/2008 and we need help with loading the truck and moving equipment. Middle School West is scheduled at 9:30 am and Middle School East is scheduled for 1 pm. More help is needed in the afternoon because the kids have to catch their busses. The next competition is scheduled at Upper Moreland. Performance time can be found on the district website under the High School Student Activities “Weekly Bulletin” link. Northern States competition is being held on Sunday 11/2/2008 in Allentown PA. The USSBA requires that the band sell 50 tickets for this competition. We need to get the word out to buy tickets from boosters if attending. Performance is tentative between 10 am – 12 noon. The championships in Annapolis are being held on Friday, 11/7/2008 with an approximate performance time of 6:30 pm. USSBA has a block of rooms available because a band backed out so we might make it an overnight stay with a possible tour of Annapolis MD.

Orchestra – Steve Suloman

Perkiomen Valley is hosting the Montgomery County Honors String Orchestra to be held at Middle School East on Sunday 11/16/2008 at 3 pm. We have approximately 106 students from school districts in our area. Richard Van Stone is the guest conductor. We would like to have some snacks and drinks available before the concert. Volunteers should arrive at 1 pm for set-up. Select Strings will be starting up on 10/30/2008.

Chorus – Tracy Griffie

The chorus will be singing the National Anthem at the Homecoming football game on Friday night 10/17/2008. The Jazz Choir will be performing at Trinity U.C.C. in Colledgeville on Sunday, 11/9/2008. Women's Choir will be performing at Middle School West holiday concert on Thursday, 12/18/2008. The musical is Pippin and auditions will

be held the week before Thanksgiving. District chorus auditions will be held the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Our winter concert is scheduled for Wednesday, 12/17/2008. We are still looking for a Fundraising Chair. The next fundraiser is scheduled for November.

Student Officers – Katy Jacobsen

We made \$1033.22 at the car wash to benefit the Chaz Hunsdorfer Scholarship fund and I believe there is \$3,300 in the fund. She would like to see the plaque set in the garden and wanted to know who she should contact.

Properties – Scott Nethery

The truck was inspected and repaired. Marching Band props were completed and thanks to everyone who helped.

Fashion – Maureen Ryan

Jazz Choir was outfitted with uniforms. Marching Band uniforms have been sent for dry cleaning. We want to thank Dennis Park's mom for assisting us with the dry cleaning of 35 uniforms.

Food – Cindy Golden

Thanks to all who helped with food at Music in the Valley. Leftovers from MITV will be used for the Homecoming dance. Snacks will be provided and drinks will be sold at the Homecoming Dance. We can still use some snack donations for the dance.

Homecoming – Liz Waslo and Steve Brook

Homecoming dance is being held in the "old" gym on Saturday 10/18/2008. Music students are decorating from 9 am – 2:30 pm. DJ arrives approximately 4 pm for set-up. Food volunteers should arrive at 5 pm. All other volunteers should arrive by 6 pm. One security guard will arrive at 6 pm (for parking lot) and the other three (3) will arrive at 6:45 pm (for inside). Ticket sales will begin at 6:50 pm. Once a student leaves the dance they are not permitted re-entry. Pictures will be available for \$5 and we also have a "Grease" board where they can put their heads in a slot and get picture taken as Danny and Sandy. The court will be announced at 9:15 pm. Dance ends at 10 pm.

Principal John Romanowski asked that chaperones move around more. He also recommended Pole Lights and Flashlights. He would like to have more staff attend and hopes that the students will ask teachers to attend.

Adjourn: 8:22 pm Dave Overholtzer 1st motion

Harry Chamberlain 2nd motion