

PVMB General Meeting
November 12, 2007

In Attendance: Steve Brook, Pam Margolis, Janet Cassano, Dawn Keiser, Rob Keiser, Niki Bell, Debbie Brooks, Tracy Griffie, David Overholtzer, Lisa Fraser, Susan Kern, Bob Kern, Stephen Harper, Maureen Ryan, Cathy & Harry Chamberlain, Mark & Cindy Golden, Scott Nethery, Barb Schang, Andrew Wong, Stephen Cole.

Minutes from October were reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's Report

No Report

Director's Reports

Orchestra – Tracy Griffie for Steve Suloman

Congratulations to the following students who performed Sunday night in the Montgomery County Honors String Orchestra Concert; Sarah Barkman, Isaac Rice, Michael Huang, Arielle Webster, Brian Yoon, Evan Eastman.

Next year the Perkiomen Valley School District will be hosting the Montgomery County Honors String Orchestra Festival. The concert will take place at the PV High School. The date and conductor will be announced soon.

This is a reminder to all that the "Perkiomen Valley High School Winter Concert" is scheduled for Wednesday, December 19th in the PV Middle School East Spahr Auditorium at 7:30 pm.

District 11 Instrument Auditions are scheduled to take place on Saturday, December 8th at Central Bucks East High School.

Band – David Overholtzer

Marching Band is over. A huge Thank You to everyone involved. It was a terrific season. Tailgate Thursdays were great. We will have pictures soon along with uniform turn-in. Indoor Percussion has an informational meeting on Thursday 11/15 from 6:30 – 8 pm and Indoor Guard will have a meeting also on Thursday 11/15 from 7 – 8. Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble will be starting soon (auditions this year).

Chorus – Tracy Griffie

The Winter Concert is scheduled for Wednesday, December 19th. We plan on having all groups to perform "O Holy Night" at the end.

Women's Select Choir will perform at the PV Middle School West school concert on Wednesday 12/19 and also will perform at the West Evening Concert on Thursday 12/20. Tri County Chorus is scheduled for Tuesday 11/13 at Spring Ford HS 6-9

District Chorus Auditions are on Saturday, 11/17 at Upper Merion High School. The bus will depart from PVHS at 7:50 am and return by 3 pm.

Musical Auditions are scheduled for Tuesday 11/13 and Wednesday 11/14 with callbacks on Friday 11/16. Rehearsals for leads will begin after Thanksgiving. Cast will follow shortly afterwards. We are looking for drops at this time. We plan to turn the lobby or gym into a carnival for intermission. A portion of the ticket proceeds will be donated to a women's shelter. There will be a mandatory Parent Meeting for the Musical on Saturday 1/5/2008 (more details to follow).

Committee Reports

Student Officers – Stephen Harper
Band dues of \$5 are due.

Properties – Rob Keiser

Marching Band season is over and the props just barely made it through. Thank You to everyone for your help with the props, truck, equipment, etc.

Truck needs to go in for service – defroster/AC need service – strange noise.

A work night is needed to prepare for the Indoor Season. Get the carts and tractor out of truck; put in shelf. We will plan a Saturday to do this. The MB pictures could be hung in the band room sometime on this Work Day. The scaffolding needs to be disassembled and stored. One of the racks needs a tire replacement.

Fashion

No Report.

Food – Niki Bell

Thanks to everyone for your help and donations for the Homecoming Dance. Our next event is Battle of the Bands tentatively scheduled for Friday 1/4/2008. After that we have Valley Jazz scheduled for Friday 2/22/08 at West. Then we have the Indoor Guard and Percussion scheduled for Saturday 4/19/08.

Fundraising – Dawn Keiser

Blankets, flags, and t-shirts are still on sale. The Entertainment/Kidstuff Books are being returned. The Citrus sale ends on Friday 11/16/07. Next fundraiser will be the Snack Food for a pre-Super Bowl delivery. Lisa Fraser will take over the Music Booster store.

Tailgate Thursdays – Pam Margolis

This was great. It was fun. Thanks to all who came and thanks to all who donated.

Hospitality – Cindy Golden

It went well.

Publicity – Susan Kern

I want to advertise the Atlantic Coast Championships (ACC's) and the Montgomery County Honors String Orchestra (MCHSO). I need to make sure there is no issue with having kids pictures in the newspapers.

Newsletter – Niki Bell

Please let me know if you want it emailed to you. It will save the Boosters money.

Old Business

None

New Business – Steve Brook

Truck – PV has been offered a used truck for approximately \$10,000 (negotiable). The truck is a stick shift, diesel, and has a lift gate. We need to check with the district about insuring it. We would like to have a "Lessons Learned" session on "Music in the Valley".

Adjourn: 8:25 pm 1st Pam Margolis 2nd Maureen Ryan