

Perkiomen Valley Music Booster  
General Meeting  
November 10, 2008

In Attendance: Steve Brook, Janet Cassano, Debbie Brooks, Karen Bigelow, Steve Suloman, Cindy Golden, Harry Chamberlain, Maureen Ryan, Mark Golden, Amy Golden, Cathie Chamberlain, Jeff and Anne Jacobsen, Sue Kern, and Emma Sidoriak.

October minutes were reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's Report – Harry Chamberlain

Beginning balance was \$7,645 and ending balance is \$12,663. Net increase was \$5018.

Director's Reports

Orchestra – Steve Suloman

Perkiomen Valley is hosting the Montgomery County Honors String Orchestra to be held at Middle School East this Sunday 11/16/2008 at 3 pm. We have approximately 106 students from school districts in our area. A group photo and recording will be done. Volunteers should arrive about 1 pm. Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students. Steve introduced Emma Sidoriak, student treasurer.

Band – Steve Brook for Dave O.

Marching Band is over. Thanks to all who volunteered and contributed during MB season. We will need a work night to take down scaffolding. As soon as Indoor information is available it will be sent out. Concert Band dress rehearsal is scheduled for Tuesday 12/16/2008 from 6 – 8:30 pm. PMEA District 11 band auditions are scheduled for Saturday 12/13/2008 at Central Bucks East HS.

Chorus – Janet Cassano for Tracy Griffie

PMEA District auditions are scheduled for Saturday 11/22/2008. Jazz Choir sang at UCC Trinity yesterday and was very nice. Pippin musical auditions are being held on Monday 11/17 and Tuesday 11/18 with callbacks on Thursday 11/20. This is a big cast show. Pit is a bit different and I need to find a good drum player. There will be strings and winds. A mandatory parent meeting is scheduled for Saturday 1/10/2009 at 12 noon. There will be a mandatory Dress Rehearsal for the chorus on Tuesday 12/9/2008. Women's Select Choir will be performing at Middle School West's concert on Thursday 12/18/2008.

Winter Concert is scheduled for Wednesday 12/17/2008 in MS East Auditorium at 7:30.

Properties – Steve Brook for Scott Nethery

MB is over. We need to have a work night to clean out the trucks, put things in shed, hang pictures and take down the scaffolding.

Fashion – Maureen Ryan

Dry cleaning of MB uniforms is due by 11/18/2008. Receipts should be placed in the envelope or attached to the uniform.

Food – Cindy Golden

We are set for the MCHSO being held this Sunday.

Publicity – Sue Kern

A press release is going out about the Marching Band season. Please send in pictures of any ensembles. You can burn a CD and get the CD to me or Stephen Harper. The officers would like to work on the “End of Year” CD. We need to keep the pictures coming throughout the year so we don’t have a lot of work at the end.

Fundraising – Steve Brook

We are still looking for a chairperson. Orders for the Pie/Cookie fundraiser were due last week. Liz Waslo has volunteered to coordinate the pick-up of this fundraiser the week before Thanksgiving.

Old Business – Negative

New Business – Steve Brook

Steve Brook mentioned that another district has a Middle School Music Booster program and it connects the middle school with the high school music program. Does anyone have any thoughts on trying this in our district?

Steve Brook attended the last Home & School meeting. The Home & School sponsors the winter dance which is usually held in February. This has never been a well attended dance. Steve offered to have the music boosters assist them. He suggested they get the same DJ but the H&S budget doesn’t fit the costs.

Adjourn: 7:59 pm      Maureen Ryan 1<sup>st</sup> motion      Harry Chamberlain 2<sup>nd</sup> motion.