

PVMB General Meeting
December 10, 2007

In attendance Steve Brook, Pam Margolis, Dawn Keiser, Rob Keiser, Debbie Brooks, David Overholtzer, Tracy Griffie, Steve Suloman, Janet Cassano, Scott Nethery, Cathie Chamberlain, Cindy Golden, Maureen Ryan, Donna Ciccotosto, Helen Parker, Steve Madore, and Maryellen Polaski.

November minutes were reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's Report –No Report

Directors Reports

Band – Dave Overholtzer

The Brass Ensemble will be traveling to all the elementary schools. They also traveled to East & West Middle Schools. The Jazz Band had their first rehearsal today. I am looking for a tenor sax. The Wind Ensemble's first practice will be on Friday 12/14/07. These are extra-curricular activities. Students do not have to have a band class to participate. Indoor percussion meets Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Indoor Guard has similar schedule.

Chorus – Tracy Griffie

Several students auditioned for District 11 Chorus and eight students made it:

- Jamie Roach 1st chair Soprano I
- Brittany Maley 7th chair Soprano I
- Michelle Smith 4th chair Soprano II
- Dylan Shelly 11th chair Tenor I
- Stephen Cole 12th chair Tenor II
- Carlos Diaz 12th chair Bass I
- Andrew Wong 1st chair Bass II
- Matt Groff 5th chair Bass II

The District 11 Festival will be held at William Tennett High School 2/7/08 – 2/9/08.

Carlos Diaz and Jen Nyce qualified for the Eastern ? which will be held in Hartford CT.

There will be a Dress Rehearsal for the Chorus on Monday 12/17/07. You can check the PVMB website for the rehearsal schedule. Women's Select Choir will be performing at the West Holiday Concert during the day on 12/19/07 and also the evening West Concert scheduled for Thursday 12/20/07.

There will be a mandatory Parent Meeting for the Musical on Saturday 1/5/08.

Orchestra – Steve Suloman

Congratulations to Monica Lord. This past weekend she auditioned for the District 11 Orchestra and placed 12th chair in Cello. The concert will take place on Saturday 1/26/08 at the Hill School located in Pottstown.

The PVHS Holiday Concert is scheduled for Wednesday, 12/19/07 in the PVMS East Spahr Auditorium. The concert will begin promptly at 7:30 pm and will feature performances by the Concert Band, Chorus, and String Orchestra.

Next year I will be hosting the Montgomery County Honor's String Orchestra (MCHSO) at the PV High School. The concert will be held on Thursday 11/16/08 at 3 PM. The conductor will be Richard Vanstone.

I would like to get a group picture of the Symphony Orchestra prior to the start of the Symphony Concert. Would anybody be able to bring in a camera and take care of getting the picture developed and framed?

Properties – Rob Keiser

We had our workday. The scaffolding is down. We prepared the truck for the Spring transition. The carts are out and the shelves are in. We also hung some pictures in the band room. There are more to be hung. We will need parent help to get equipment moved from the high school to MS East for the Holiday Concert. We plan to do this the day before concert on Tuesday 12/18/07.

Food – Steve Brook for Niki Bell

Donations of food will be needed for Battle of the Bands and Valley Jazz.

Publicity –

The PV Marching Band pictures are in the December issue of Collegeville Way.

Fundraising – Dawn Keiser

The Citrus delivery is scheduled for Thursday 12/13/07. We have approximately 500 lbs. It was an easy fundraiser and was completed on-line. There will be a pre Super Bowl fundraiser consisting of snack pizzas, cookies/pies, and coffee. It will be distributed to the kids prior to the winter break. Orders will be due when they return by Friday, 1/4/08.

Student Officers

Dues are due.

Old Business

In reference to the purchase of the used truck, the district will cover insurance and gas. PVMB will cover the maintenance costs. Does anyone have ideas on how to go about purchasing this truck? Does anyone know an attorney?

New Business

A chairperson is needed for the Battle of the Bands tentatively scheduled for 1/19/08. The chairperson would contact businesses for donations such as Sam Ash, George's Music, etc. and also contact the security company.

Boston Trip Chaperones – we sent an email out. Any chaperone will need to have their clearances which include the Child Abuse 131 and PA State Check. It takes approximately 3-4 weeks to obtain the clearances. The rate for chaperones has not been determined yet but will be less than student rate.

Adjourn: Dawn Keiser 1st motion
Pam Margolis 2nd motion

8:20 pm