

Perkiomen Valley High School  
General Music Booster Minutes  
December 8, 2008

In attendance: David Overholtzer, Tracy Griffie, Steve Brook, Pam Margolis Brown, Janet Cassano, Debbie Brooks, Harry Chamberlain, Cathy Chamberlain, Cindy Golden, Amy Golden, Mark Golden, Steve Harper, Maureen Ryan, Brenda Rice, Karen Bigelow and Donna Ciccotosto.

November minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer Report – Harry Chamberlain

Beginning balance was \$12,954 and ending balance is \$10,778. Expenses were for Homecoming and some costs for MB USSBA fees.

Directors Reports

Band – Dave Overholtzer

Wind Ensemble will be starting soon. Jazz Band auditions were today and the turnout wasn't good although last Wednesday's reading session was well attended. Brass Ensemble has been out and will have some visits to Skippack Elementary, MS East, and MS West. Valley Jazz scheduled for Friday 2/20/2009 is full with 9 bands participating. A parent volunteer is needed to coordinate this event. Battle of the Bands is tentatively scheduled for 2/7/2009. Parent volunteer is needed as a point of contact for prizes and donations. Food will be needed at Battle of Bands and Valley Jazz. Indoor Percussion's first meeting is scheduled for 12/9/2008. Do we want to re-use the mat from last year? The Indoor Percussion/Guard show so far has 14 groups. Six students plus I attended Tuba Christmas in Lansdale PA. The holiday concert is scheduled for Wednesday 12/17/2008 and we will need volunteers to move the equipment from HS to East on Tuesday 12/16/08. Band and Orchestra District auditions are scheduled for this Saturday 12/13/2008. A work day is needed to take down scaffolding and the 2<sup>nd</sup> truck needs to be painted and hang pictures.

Chorus – Tracy Griffie

There is a chorus rehearsal on Tuesday 12/9/2008 from 2:45 – 5:00 pm. Also dress rehearsal is scheduled for Monday 12/15/2008 from 6 – 8 pm at East. The holiday concert is scheduled for Wednesday 12/17/2008. Chorus should arrive by 6:30 pm. District Auditions were held and 11 students tried out. Six students made it. The District Festival will be held 1/17/2009 at CB West HS.

Sophomore	Erin Barkman	Soprano I	14 <sup>th</sup> chair
Senior	Michelle Smith	Soprano II	1 <sup>st</sup> chair
Junior	Jen Nyce	Alto II	11 <sup>th</sup> chair
Senior	Dylan Shelly	Tenor I	7 <sup>th</sup> chair
Junior	Andrew Bigelow	Bass I	9 <sup>th</sup> chair
Junior	David Nolan	Bass II	17 <sup>th</sup> chair

Select choirs and select strings will be going to the Plymouth Meeting Mall on Monday 12/22/2008. Jazz choir uniforms have been distributed. Women's Select Choir will be

performing at MS West Concert on Thursday 12/18/2008. Pippin Musical auditions were held and rehearsals have started. There is a mandatory Parent Meeting on Saturday 1/10/2009 at 12 noon. The set is limited this year but we should purchase a \$500 Home Depot card. Props have been ordered. Costuming will be inexpensive. For Pit we may need to hire some adults as the music is difficult. Also need a really good drummer.

Orchestra – Janet Cassano for Steve Suloman

Thank you to all who came to Montgomery County Honors Strings Orchestra (MCHSO). It was a good concert. Orchestra District auditions will be held on Saturday 12/13/2008 at CB East High School. There will be an orchestra rehearsal on Monday 12/15/2008 from 3 – 5 pm at East. The holiday concert will be held on Wednesday 12/17/2008. We would like to have some food and drinks after the concert and are asking students to bring baked goods. Select Strings will be going to the Plymouth Meeting Mall on Monday 12/22/2008.

Fashion – Maureen Ryan

There are still 5 MB uniforms that need to be returned. Jazz Choir uniforms have been distributed. For MB I would like to have students do the mid season cleaning and have boosters do the end of year cleaning. This will help get the uniforms returned. I would suggest a fee during band camp when uniforms are given out.

Student Officers – Steve and Amy

Nothing to report.

Properties – Steve Brook for Scott Nethery

We need a work day to take down scaffolding, empty trucks, and hang pictures.

Publicity – Steve Brook for Sue Kern

Keep sending the pictures to student officers so they can compile the end of year DVD/CD.

Fundraising – Donna Ciccotosta

Donna has volunteered to handle the Super Bowl fundraiser.

New Business – Steve Brook

Battle of the Bands is tentatively scheduled for 2/7/2009. We need a parent volunteer as a point of contact to gather prizes, donations, gift cards. Brenda Rice volunteered and asked that she receive an email with a list of music stores.

Valley Jazz is scheduled for Friday 2/20/2009 at MS West and we need a parent volunteer to coordinate this event.

Adjourn: Dave Overholzer 1<sup>st</sup> motion    Maureen Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup> motion    8:05 pm