

PEQUEA VALLEY MUSIC BOOSTERS

NEWSLETTER/MEETING NOTES

FEB 2016

Mr. Ackerman Says...

Unfortunately, County band was cancelled back in January, due to snow.

Looking ahead to May, the band concert will once again be held on a Sunday. Mr. Ackerman is considering whether a reception should be held following the concert. (The reception following January's concert was quite a success.)



Upcoming trip for band members and Chamber Singers!

The directors have organized a trip to Baltimore to be held on May 14th. It will include a clinic with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and a coach bus among other things.

More details will be given to students during school during a meeting fourth period on Wednesday, March 9th.

Please look for a permission form to come home! The permission form and a deposit is due on Friday, April 1st.

Mr. Bankert Says...

Mr. Bankert was unable to attend the February meeting. However, Mr. Ackerman reported upcoming events such as the trip to Boston. The cast of Into the Woods was also a topic of discussion, comparing the size to previous years.



Next
Booster

Dates to Know:

PVHS Instrumental Activities **PVHS Choral Activities** **Both or Other**

Mar 7, 7 pm—Music Booster meeting

Mar 10-12 PMEA Regional Band

Mar 17-19 PMEA Regional Chorus

April 1-2 PMEA All State Conference

April 4, 7 pm—Music Booster meeting

April 8-9 PVIS Production of The Lion King

April 19 LLMEA Music Honors Banquet

May 1, 3 pm PVIS/PVHS Spring Band Concert

May 2, 7 pm— Music Booster meeting

May 3 PVHS Band to Salisbury Elem

May 13, 7:30 pm PVHS Spring Choral Concert

May 14 Chamber Singers and Band travel to Baltimore

May 16 PVHS Chamber Singers to Paradise and PVIS

May 17, 7 pm PVIS/Elem Choral Concert at PVHS

May 23, 6:30 pm Music Banquet

Other information from the February Music Booster meeting:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Betty Weaver. Also attending were Cathy Warner, Jill Castor, Jodi Arment, Kim Eltman, Lena Riehl, Paula Walsh, Tammy McCauley, Theresa Mitchell, Tim Hershey and Mr. Ackerman.

Secretary's Report— The secretary's report from Dec/Jan was approved by Jodi Arment and seconded by Jill Castor.

Treasurer's Report— As of the February meeting, the booster balance was about \$9,000. Upcoming expenses include the banquet and start up money for the fall fry wagon season. Some income was expected from stands during the musical. There was some discussion about budgeting more money for receptions since band will now also host at least one annual Sunday reception following a concert.

Other info cont.

Boosters and Volunteers needed- The overwhelming success of the recent musical and the army of parents that helped out, reminded me once again how some key booster members will be leaving us at the end of this school year. Music booster officer positions are available for next year. We will need both a vice president and a treasurer, at a minimum. Nominations and voting procedures for officers will be discussed further at the March booster meeting.

Musical odds and ends— Much was discussed about the musical including gym set up, responsibilities and needs behind the scenes, volunteers for concession stand and gift stands during show, snacks needed during performances, and meals for cast and crew during long rehearsals. Tim Hershey provided students with one of the meals during a rehearsal. Thank you, Tim!

Banquet— Senior gifts were discussed as a new idea is likely necessary.

Our musical seniors of 2016



We will miss this talented bunch next year!

<http://pvmusic.weebly.com/>

Fabulous photos are all over Facebook from the incredible Into the Woods, but perhaps not everyone realizes what goes on behind the scenes...



**Photo credits to: Jake Stoltzfus, Cindy Slider, and Sue Houck.
Thank you! And, many, many thanks to all the helpers!!!**