

**Brandywine Heights Music Booster Association  
Meeting Minutes – April 10, 2012**

<i><b>ITEM</b></i>	<i><b>DISCUSSION</b></i>	<i><b>ACTION</b></i>
Call to Order President – <i>Julie Hobert</i>		
Secretary’s Report <i>Bev Sweinhart</i>	The March minutes were posted on website. No changes were requested.	Motion to accept: Heather Abada Neal Hobert
Treasurer’s Report <i>Ken Weidner</i>	Activity from last month’s statement to current date includes deposits from MIOS and payments for Jazz Festival, MIOS, the Indoor Home Show, and the Acoustic Tiles for Mr. German’s MS Practice Room. Net funds of \$57,579.72 were available as of 2/10/12. There was discussion at the Executive Committee meeting about how to spend the money. Mr. V. and Mrs. Rhodes will work on price list of items on their wish lists.	Motion to accept: Ellen Grossman Kim Stoudt
Band Council <i>Alex Stoudt</i>	The Band is working on polishing their selections for the Spring Concert. Jazz Band will be performing at Mahanoy on Friday, 4/13. Next year’s selections have been distributed in the hopes of being able to perform at more shows next season. Fife & Drum & Bugle Corps will be performing at Reading Rotary, Colonial Days, and Elfreth’s Alley. Ensembles are also preparing for performances.	
Choral Council Rep <i>Alex Stoudt</i>	The Choir is working on their material for the Spring Concert. Choraliers are working towards their performances and are hoping to incorporate instrumentalists in their presentations.	
Indoor Rep <i>Mr. V for Bill Snook</i>	Everything is on par with Indoor. We heard the Home Show went well.	
<b><i>STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS</i></b>		
Uniforms <i>Bev Sweinhart</i>	Mr. V. and I will be choosing a date for Uniform Return. An email will be sent when the date and time are chosen. We will need volunteers.	
Ways & Means <i>Julie Hobert for Margaret Reighn</i>	There will be no more fundraisers this year.	
Historian <i>Julie Hobert</i>	End-of-the-year video is coming along - we have just about 5 minutes of video now. We will send out an email requesting pictures from certain events. If you have pictures of any music department events, please send them to Julie or Shane.	
School Board <i>Ellen Grossman</i>	The Board approved the purchase and will institute a point-of -service for the district which will affect those purchasing reduced cafeteria lunches. Proceeds from the sale of Longswamp building will be used for this. In an effort to reduce the number of bus seats needed in the district, a transportation waiver will be sent home to parents. No new updates on facilities use fee. Final revisions of the budget will occur at the April 16 <sup>th</sup> meeting in the BHHS Library. Also, 2 part-time art positions at the MS will be made into 1 full-time position.	
Executive Committee <i>Julie Hobert</i>	We discussed clarifying guidelines and policies for distribution of funds given as awards and scholarships. Annual recipients will be senior members of the Band or Choir graduating from BHHS who have been accepted by a college or university in pursuit of a music degree. Up to 2 recipients will be selected per year. The scholarship will consist of a total of \$400, payable in increments of \$100 per year as long as the student is enrolled as a music major. Recipients are required to send a copy of their course schedule to the BHMB treasurer annually. The treasurer will forward a check made payable to the institution to the institution. Selection Criteria will be: 1. Recipient must be accepted as a music major at the school of their choice; 2. Quantity of participation (number of years and ensemble participation) while at Brandywine; 3. Leadership roles in the music department at Brandywine, in other aspects of student’s enrollment at Brandywine, and outside of high school; 4. Number of courses enrolled in at Brandywine. If all criteria met result in a tie, student with highest GPA will be awarded scholarship. A letter of acceptance by the applicant’s college/university must accompany the BHMB Music Degree Scholarship Application.	
<b><i>OLD BUSINESS</i></b>		

Officer Nominations <i>Julie Hobert</i>	We are accepting nominations for BHMB Officers this month. Ken Weidner has been nominated for Treasurer and he has accepted the nomination. Margaret Reighn has accepted a nomination for Vice-President. Emelie Swackhamer and Shari Mayrhofer have expressed an interest in being co-secretaries. They have been nominated for and have accepted these nominations. There have been no nominations to date for President. We can not run this organization without a president. Remember - No Booster Organization = No Fundraising = NO HELP FOR STUDENTS! Please consider volunteering for this position. Voting will be at the May meeting.	
Indoor Show	We heard it was a big success. Indoor groups are planning to perform after the Spring Concert.	
	<b><i>NEW BUSINESS</i></b>	
Senior Showcase <i>Mrs. Rhodes</i>	Date - April 27, 2012. Only 4 acts have signed up. Showcase may not happen this year. More to follow.	
Spring Concert <i>Julie Hobert</i>	Date - May 12, 2012; Tea - May 11, 2012. Lorna Bernard will chair the Tea. Emelie Swackhamer will look into flowers. Ticket order forms will be out soon.	
Music Banquet <i>Mrs. Rhodes</i>	Date - May 15, 2012. Caterer has been contacted. Info will be sent home in the beginning of April. Ticket order forms will be coming home this week.	
Memorial Day Parade <i>Mr. V.</i>	Date - May 26, 2012. We will need water and a few volunteers.	
	<b><i>QUESTIONS &amp; COMMENTS</i></b>	
Summer Music Lessons	Mr. Schwoyer and Mr. Gordon are looking to set up lessons in the basement of a local church. Stay tuned for updates.	
Jazz Band	Mr. V. will look into possibly having the Jazz Band perform either at the Spring Concert or the Music Banquet. More to follow.	
Newsletter	Newsletters will no longer be written due to lack of interest. Mrs. Rhodes will continue to post BHMB minutes and other items on the website as needed. Look for the minutes on the Booster page.	
Next Meeting	The booster meetings are held on Tuesday evenings. We hope more parents will try to attend the meetings. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 7:00p. Hope to see you there.	
Adjourn		Motion to Adjourn: Ellen Grossman Alex Stoudt