

**Brandywine Heights Music Booster Association
Meeting Minutes – April 12, 2011**

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>DISCUSSION</i>	<i>ACTION</i>
Call to Order President – <i>Julie Hobert</i>		
Secretary’s Report <i>Bev Sweinhart</i>	Minutes from March meeting were in newsletter. No changes were requested.	Motion to accept: Amy Snook Neal Hobert
Treasurer’s Report <i>Joe Coco</i>	Lots of activity due to the Spring events. Net funds were \$24,911.29 as of April 12, 2011. There is some transfer money for the Europe trip listed on the report. The invoice for MIOS dinners needs to be paid. Next big event is the Music Banquet. Neal Hobert is looking into getting the full band pictures framed.	Motion to accept: Lori Spatz Lori Davis
Band Council Rep <i>Stephanie Spatz</i>	Students are preparing for Europe, Sr. Showcase, and the Sr. Trip to New York. We are working with the Choral Council on the Music Banquet. Students asked if they could use student credit to pay for banquet. Music Boosters pay for the music students to attend the banquet – student credit cannot be used to pay for family attendance. There was some discussion about how much money from student credit is allotted for spending money on trips. Exec. Committee will revisit this issue as we could find no specifics listed for this issue.	
Choral Council Rep <i>Olivia Grossman</i>	Students are excited for the Europe trip. They are preparing for Sr. Showcase and are really on top of their music for the Spring Concert. Choral Council is working with Band Council planning the banquet.	
Indoor Rep <i>Bill Snook</i>	Home Show was extremely successful – thank you to everyone who volunteered! Both groups are getting ready for their championships and we have several festival dates lined up. Both groups are doing great.	
<i>STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS</i>		
Uniforms <i>Bev Sweinhart</i>	We finally have everyone fit with their uniform changes for Europe. Hats will not be taken on the trip due to costs. Mr. V. has five socks if anyone needs to purchase them.	
Ways & Means <i>Lori Davis</i>	Nothing new to report. Fundraisers are finished for the year. We are looking for someone to chair the Fun Pasta next year – it is a good one.	
Historian & Publicity <i>Julie Hobert</i>	No new info. Scrapbook may not happen next year if no one steps up. Sam Rosado is working on the end of the year video.	
School Board <i>Julie Hobert</i>	The Board minimally discussed the activity fee at the COW meeting. It is lumped in with other items voted on in the April meeting. It was asked to have this item removed from vote with other items to allow a vote specifically on this issue. Vote was 7 for, 2 against - \$40.00 activity fee will be in place for next year. Two community members spoke about lack of info regarding this fee. District will be replacing copiers with multifunction units that are leased. You will need to enter a code prior to copying so that copier usage can be tracked. This will impact copying programs for music events. Lori Davis checked with BCTC West – they are willing to help us with this issue for Jazz Fest and MIOS. FOC and Spring Concerts are curriculum events and may not be affected. Board approved new ½ year music class – Studio Recording. Drumline trip to Wildwood was approved. MS Jazz Band performed before the COW meeting. Boosters will invite School Board members to Banquet. There will be 5 Board positions available at the next election – you still have time to run as a write-in candidate. BUDGET WORKSHOP – Neal Hobert: District is looking at charging groups to use buildings, facilities, and grounds. Groups that give back to district will be exempt. Non-mandated cuts will be posted next week. Transportation for extra-curricular events was not discussed. District is asking sports teams to cut 1 non-league event from their schedules. Transportation is not mandated by the state. It costs our district \$1.5 million to provide transportation for students. There is an after school sports study hall for student athletes if their coach cannot be at the HS right after school. It runs from 2:30p until coach arrives. District may charge parents of students who use this study hall.	
Executive Committee <i>Julie Hobert</i>	MS concert dates are May 5 th for grades 5 & 6; May 12 th for grades 7&8. Longswamp 4 th grade concert is tonight. All directors are invited to every BHMB meeting. Common Core Standards – the Arts have been dropped from these Standards at the Federal level. All	

	other items discussed will be touched upon at the appropriate time on agenda.	
	<i>SPECIAL TASKS COMMITTEE REPORTS</i>	
ByLaws	The proposed updated ByLaws have been posted on the website. Amy Snook – Indoor Twirlers are no longer allowed by District and should be removed from ByLaws. Motion to approve corrected ByLaws with removal of Indoor Twirlers: Neal Hobert; second: Lori Spatz. All present were in favor. New revision date will be 4-12-2011.	
Music In Our Schools <i>Julie & Neal Hobert</i>	Date: March 12, 2011. 837 concert tickets and 430 meal tickets were sold this year. Very close to last year's 799/425 numbers. All performances were great! Having an MC and freeing up Mrs. Rhodes for back stage made things go more smoothly. RAFFLE – Lori Spatz: we had about 40 items to raffle and made about \$500.00. Big item was "Principal for a Day".	
	<i>OLD BUSINESS</i>	
Europe Update	Leaving on April 14 th . Have a great trip everyone.	
Officer Nominations <i>Julie Hobert</i>	Nominees are: Julie Hobert for President, Margaret Reighn for VP/Ways & Means Chair, Bev Sweinhart for Secretary, Ken Weidner for Treasurer. Motion to close nominations: Jim Meck; second: Neal Hobert. No election is needed because there is only one nominee for each position.	
Senior Showcase	April 29. Admission is free.	
Senior Trip	May 7; around 12 seats available.	
Spring Concert	May 14 th . Ticket order forms were sent home via mass e-mail. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Bernard will chair the tea. Mrs. Spatz will take care of the flowers. Mrs. Andre will take care of tickets and ushering. If you would like to volunteer for any of the above, please contact the appropriate chair.	
Music Banquet	May 17. Ticket order forms are posted on website. Students and directors will take care of Music Banquet. We will ask for parental assistance in setup, tear-down, and greeting guests.	
Memorial Day Parade	Mr. V. will confirm date and time.	
	<i>NEW BUSINESS</i>	
Election of Officers	No election is needed because there is only one nominee for each position.	
Rita's	May 26 th from 6:00-9:00p at Rita's in Blandon. 20% of whatever is taken in goes to Booster general fund. Celebrity scoopers include Mr. German and Dr. Handler.	
Facebook Page	Sign up to friend the BH Music Boosters Facebook Page.	
	<i>ANNOUNCEMENTS</i>	
Newsletter	All items for the May newsletter are due to Mrs. Rhodes no later than April 26, 2011. The May newsletter, and all following newsletters, will be posted on the website.	
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 10, 2011 at 7:00p. Please check the website for a possible change of this date. Hope to see you there.	
Adjourn		Motion to Adjourn: Jim Meck Amy Snook