

Brandywine Heights Secondary Music

September, 2009

BH Music Boosters

WELCOME BACK!

The Music Boosters met on August 4th in anticipation of Band Camp beginning August 17th. The instructors, officers, and major committee chair are very much looking forward to the coming year of music at BHHS.

Officers for this year are: Jeff Dietrich (President), Ann Koch (Vice President/Fundraising), Joe Cocco (Treasurer), Bev Sweinhart (Secretary).

BAND PICNIC

The picnic took place August 18th and was well attended. Our thanks to Band Council, parents who donated food items, and the volunteers who did the shopping, cooking, set-up and clean-up. Everyone had a fun time!

BAND HANDBOOK

Our thanks to Lorna Bernard who donated her time, talents and supplies to updating the band handbook.

2011 Trip

The Brandywine Heights Area High School Music Department has received approval from the school district and is planning to take all interested high school music students on a performance tour of England and Scotland in spring of 2011!

A meeting for all interested students and parents will take place **October 6 at 7:00p.m.** in the High School Band room.

During the meeting, the High School Music faculty and representatives from the travel company will answer your questions and will provide a description of the events, performances, and financial details of the trip.

Any student who is currently in grades eight through eleven, and is involved in the Brandywine Heights Area School District Music program will be eligible to attend this trip.

We look forward to seeing you at the October 6 meeting!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 8 7:00 p.m.
Music Booster meeting H.S. Choir room

Tuesday, October 6 7:00 p.m.
Trip Meeting H.S. band room

Tuesday, October 13
Senior County Chorus auditions
Governor Mifflin High School

UNIFORMS

Thank you to all who helped with the fittings and distribution of uniforms during band camp. If there are any questions regarding uniforms or any repairs needed, please contact Bev Sweinhart @ [484-332-1069](tel:484-332-1069)/psulions1@netzero.net

RADCLIFFE'S RECEIPTS

The music boosters receive 1% of all receipts turned in. Save those receipts and send them to school with your music student. There is a collection box in the bandroom.

PARENTS, we extend a warm invitation from the Music Boosters Organization.

You are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings and contribute to any part of the organization in which you feel comfortable.

The next meeting of the BHMB will be September 8th at 7 in the choral room. The executive committee meets at 6. If there is something you wish to add to the agenda - please notify Jeff at dietchs3@dejazzd.com.

Band Performances

Here is the tentative list of marching band performance dates. Concert Band students are required to attend. Times will be provided as they are received.

September 26: Homecoming field show
October 3: Temple Parade
October 10: Topton Parade
October 17: Picture Day/ Emmaus Parade
October 24: Boyertown Jaycee Parade
October 31: King Frost Hamburg Parade

Music Spirit Wear

Music spirit wear orders are due by September 8, 2009.

Clothing samples, sizing charts, and prices are available in the High School Band and Choir rooms. Students can proudly represent the Music Department when they wear the eye-catching items offered in this sale!

**Brandywine Heights Music Booster Association
Meeting Minutes – August 4, 2009**

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to Order President – <i>Jeff Dietrich</i>	Jeff then introduced the 2009-2010 BHMB Officers and the BHHS Music Directors to those present at the meeting.	
Secretary's Report <i>Bev Sweinhart</i>	Copies of the May 12, 2009 minutes were available to read at the meeting. No changes were requested.	Motion to accept: Amy Snook Sheila Miller
Treasurer's Report <i>Jeff Dietrich for Joe Coco</i>	The books have still not been reconciled - Joe's computer crashed and he is in the process of re-inputting all the data from the previous year. Consequently, the books have not been audited at this time. Motions to accept the May 12, 2009 and the August 4, 2009 treasurer's reports will be taken when these reports are given at the September 8, 2009 BHMB meeting	Motion to accept:
Band Council Rep <i>Liz Dietrich</i>	T- shirts will be \$7.14 per shirt and will be ordered from Geists. After discussion, Amy Snook and Julie Hobert motioned for the Boosters to pay for the shirts for the band. BHMB members present voted unanimously to pay for these shirts. Liz also noted that there was a discrepancy between the agenda and the summer mailer as to who brings what to the picnic. Seniors and juniors bring salads and sides, sophomores and freshmen bring desserts.	
Choral Council Rep <i>Mrs. Rhodes</i>	Choral council will be chosen in September and a representative will be at the October BHMB meeting.	
Indoor Rep <i>Bill Snook</i>	Each group had two meetings over the summer. There are lots of new faces. There will be a big push for new members when school starts. Their Rita's fundraiser produced a \$200.00 profit. Upcoming fundraisers include: Tropical Ice, a spaghetti supper in February, and the Home show in March. Bill also explained about the drum line and color guard groups for the new BHMB members.	
Europe <i>Jeff Dietrich</i>	The directors have no specific information regarding the music department trip to Europe. Details will be available at an informational meeting in early October.	
STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS		
Uniforms <i>Bev Sweinhart</i>	All uniforms from last season were finally returned and sent to Kelchner's for dry cleaning. They are expected back on August 10, 2009. Uniform distribution will begin at 4:30p on Wednesday, August 19, 2009, and will continue until all band members have been fit. LOTS OF HELP IS NEEDED! Please consider volunteering. The more help we have, the quicker the fitting will go. Students need to wear basketball / outside boxer shorts and a t-shirt with sleeves for fitting. Students with hair that touches the collar will need to have it braided for hat fitting – French braids on either side of the head. HELP IS NEEDED WITH SEWING! Occasionally, minor alterations (hemming, button replacement, etc.) are needed on the uniforms. I have plenty of supplies, but I need more hands! Please consider volunteering. Questions – contact Bev @ 484-332-1069/ psulions1@netzero.net.	
Ways & Means <i>Ann Koch</i>	Many chairpersons are needed for the various fundraisers offered by the Boosters. Fundraising is extremely important because the profits are used by the BHMB to help offset costs for our music students. Student credit is available from most of the fundraisers chosen. As of now, there will be no hoagie sales unless someone steps up to chair this fundraiser. Other fundraisers include Repperts Candy, Jose Madrid Salsa, Schwann's Frozen Foods, and Pee Jay fruit. Please consider helping out. Contact Ann to volunteer or ask questions.	
Historian & Publicity <i>Karen Dietrich</i>	The scrapbook is almost complete. There was an article in the Patriot about the instrument drive. We are looking into possibly showing last year's DVD at the picnic. As always, if you have pictures of any music events, please send them to Karen Dietrich at dietrichs3@dejazzd.com.	

School Board Meeting Jeff Dietrich	No music related issues were discussed. Kelly Andre served on the committee of parents to choose the new HS principal. She said there were 4 strong candidates.	3
Parade Committee Tony Bernard	Help is needed to keep our students safe while practicing in the parking lot, and during parades, and with loading and unloading busses. Just a reminder that District clearances are needed when volunteering to help with students and their activities.	
Band Pictures Jeff & Karen Dietrich	Pictures will be taken in the morning of a parade day to eliminate tying up an entire weekend. Mr. Unger is scheduled for the third week in October. This is normally the Emmaus parade, but with five weekends in October, the parade schedule may be adjusted. Jeff and Mr. V. will confirm parade schedule, and which parade will be on picture day.	
Instrument Drive Shane Hobert	An Instrument Drive will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2009 from 10:00a – 1:00p, and Sunday, September 13, 2009 from Noon – 3:00p at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Mertztown. Shane's Boy Scout Troop has posted flyers at local businesses. There is also a Facebook invitation. Three donations have already been picked up and more items have been promised. Shane will be sending thank you letters for any donations received. Donators may then decide if they want to use this for tax deduction.	
Spirit Wear Kelly Andre	Spirit wear will again be ordered from Rockland Embroidery. Top sellers from last years and new items are offered. Samples and order forms will be available during band camp and at the picnic. Kelly will check on waist sizes for the shorts and sweatpants. Sale runs until September 8 th . Order forms are also on the website.	
	NEW BUSINESS	
Band Camp Mr. V.	Freshman Night – Monday, August 17 th - new students and parents get to know the band program. Picnic – Tuesday, August 18 th at Longswamp Park – a time for band members and their families to mingle, make new friends, play games and eat good food. This year, we will try Hamburger BBQ and hot dogs. There was some discussion about the time change and working family members not being able to make it at 5:00p. We will see how it works. Mrs. Meck will teach interested parties hair braiding on Monday, August 24 th . Shoe fitting will be on Wednesday, August 26 th . Anyone who needs socks, or gloves may purchase them that evening. Preview Show/Social on Thursday, August 27 th . The band shows their families what they've accomplished during band camp. This is followed by an Ice Cream Social. Students supply toppings, Boosters supply ice cream. Heavy duty ice cream scoops are needed. Please put ID on them so they are returned to you.	
Homecoming Mr. V.	More info coming soon. Pray for no rain!	
	QUESTIONS & COMMENTS	
Clearances Jeff Dietrich	Parents interacting with students must have TB test and District clearances. Paperwork is available on music website. TB tests are available from the school district.	
	ANNOUNCEMENTS	
Newsletter	All items for the September newsletter are due to Mrs. Rhodes no later than August 25, 2009. The September 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, September 8, 2009. Hope to see you there.	
Adjourn		Motion to Adjourn: Tony Bernard Julie Hobert

Music Boosters Financial Report

May, 2009

Balance	41,731.01	
Minstral Donation	3,000.00	
Schwann's Fundraiser	320.00	
TW Wildwood Refund	1,512.50	
MS Hershey Trip	4,610.05	
Music Banquet	779.50	
Income (deposits)	10,222.05	
Total	51,953.06	
Expenses (invoices)		
Countryside Farm & Greenhouse	3393	67.50
ATV Bakery	3394	178.56
Tommy Burke Provisions	3395	588.94
BHASD - Senior Music Award	3396	45.00
Bieber Trailways - MS Hershey Trip	3397	1,770.00
BHASD - MIOS drinks	3398	240.00
Ben Reed	3399	100.00
Hope Kwiatkowski	3400	100.00
Kathryn Karoly	3401	50.00
Elizabeth Dietrich	3402	50.00
Stephanie Spatz	3403	50.00
Matthew Kayhart	3404	50.00
Schultz's Gourmet Catering	3405	1,680.00
Wendy Bradley - WW refund	3406	211.00
Jennifer Jackson - WW refund	3407	72.00
Scarlet Lichtenwalner - WW refund	3408	150.00
Celeste Madtes - WW refund	3409	250.00
Nancy Muth - WW refund	3410	200.00
Void	3411	-
Cecelia Moyer - WW refund	3412	200.00
Eric Werley - WW refund	3413	282.00
Rachel Wilson - WW Refund	3414	85.00
Void	3415	-
Bill Snook - WW expenses	3416	353.85
Jen Meck - Senior tea	3417	49.58
Void	3418	-
Statement Apparel - Hershey t-shirts	3419	476.00
Ann Koch - Officer/Director Gifts	3420	250.00
Terry Mazich - Longswamp Pavillian deposit	3421	25.00
Postmaster	3422	73.00
Total Expenses		(7,647.43)
	44,305.63	
HS/MS Student Credit	11,540.66	
Indoor Drumline	3,532.21	
Twirlers	2,425.95	
Equipment Account	375.57	
Trophy Case	1,336.87	
Uniform Account	1,039.47	
TW Wildwood	12.50	
Total Reserves	20,263.23	
Net Funds	24,042.40	

Music Boosters Financial Report

June, 2009

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Balance		49,044.61
Indoor DL/CG - Wildwood		2,734.08
April Hoagies		1,783.00
DL/CG Spiritwear		116.00
Income (deposits)		4,633.08
Total		53,677.69
Expenses (invoices)		
Lori Spatz - MIOS raffle supplies	3510	26.18
Wendy Bradley - WW refund	3511	149.00
Scarlet Lichtenwalner - WW refund	3512	103.00
Celeste Madtes - WW refund	3513	192.00
Nancy Muth - WW refund	3514	121.50
Cecelia Moyer - WW refund	3515	146.00
Eric Werley - WW refund	3516	215.00
Rachel Wilson - WW refund	3517	65.00
Jen Kolesnik - WW refund	3518	65.00
Jennifer Jackson - WW refund	3519	50.00
Penn Werner Hotel - MIOS pot pie dinners	3520	1,850.50
Jen Kolesnik - WW refund	3521	85.00
Cash for DL/CG Wildwood (\$765 student meals / \$100 misc)	3522	865.00
High Note Music Festival	3523	2,973.50
High Note Music Festival	3524	140.00
Final Payment DL/CG WW		4,900.00
Total Expenses		(11,946.68)
		41,731.01