



WHAT HAPPENED AT THE BASD BOARD MEETING November 29, 2016

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The following is a summary of the items approved at the Board meeting:

- 🐾 Approved the Minutes of November 15, 2016 public meeting.
- 🐾 Dr. Faidley recognized the Boyertown Area Senior High Marching Unit for one of their most successful seasons. The Marching Unit captured the US Bands Group V A PA State Championship! Throughout the season the marching unit participated in various marching band competitions in both the US Bands and Cavalcade of Bands marching circuits and received top scores consistently throughout the season. The highlight of the season was being awarded the PA Group V A Championship as well as awards for High Visual, High Music, High Effect, High Percussion and High Guard at the US Bands PA State Championship. The BASH Marching Unit culminated their season at the US Bands National Championships where they placed 7th in their division. Mr. Langdon and his staff could not be prouder of the group as they pursued excellence and worked tirelessly towards their common goal. Congratulations BASH Marching Unit!
- 🐾 Leading into the new school year 21st Century Fox and Give a Note Foundation came together once again to present a new grant opportunity for 20 schools. The "MusicEd Idol" competition was announced last July, and schools were invited to submit nominations for "Music Education Idols" who inspired them to dream big and follow their passion for music.

Students, parents, and the general public nominated music educators by completing a short application and including a video testimonial describing how the music teacher inspired them to discover their creative potential. The stories were definitely inspiring. The influence of music educators around the nation made a positive impression on many students, and the bright light these teachers have been in their students' lives was apparent.

Mr. Brian Langdon of Boyertown Area Senior High School was one of twenty teachers who won a \$1,000 grant courtesy of 21st Century Fox and Give a Note Foundation. Congratulations Mr. Langdon!

The following items were presented on the Itemized Agenda:

- 🐾 The Board of School Directors reviewed redistricting proposal options. After careful review and discussion, the Board decided not to consider any elementary redistricting options at the present time. There will be no further action on this topic at the December 13, 2016 meeting or in the near future. The Board plans to continue to closely monitor our school enrollment to ensure we have the resources in place to meet the needs of all students. This effort may include securing an updated demographic study in the next few years and examining ways to improve the gray attendance areas currently in place in our District.

- 🐾 Approved the 2017-2018 Secondary Program of Studies.
- 🐾 Approved the PlanCon Part F Submission for Boyertown Jr. High West.
- 🐾 Approved/Ratified Personnel Items.

The detailed Board agenda is available on the BASD website at:
<http://www.boyertownasd.org/domain/61>.

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