

Music Boosters Meeting April 6, 2010	
Attending:	Mark Borden; Carol & Wally Forstrom; Steve Lau; Dan McCarthy; Suzanne Marcellus; Nancy Middleton; Ken Kreuzer; Barb Salter; Trice Tate; Marlene Beckmann; Ken Goold; Betsy O'Flynn; Kim Brienzi;
Treasurer's Report	<p>Checking: \$9,441.81; Savings: \$7,880.63;</p> <p>Co-op Update</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 7 teachers offer lessons outside of school and offered through Music Boosters July through March \$24, 308 spent on salaries for Music Teachers; Options: Sports Boosters; Academic Boosters Club; we will check with Dan Shirmer and Denise Okita. They may have information to share regarding their experience with Sports Boosters when they offered summer sports camps. 2. Should we go through an organization to sponsor this other than Music Boosters? Are there other organizations? Check IRS websites for status of non-profit groups? 3. This will be on our agenda for May. Can Ari give us information about Community Education Organization? What kind of flexibility is there?
QED/Budget Update	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mark summarized information as printed in District publications. Items that affected music are actually in the budget for next year after extensive discussion and proclamations of support from all groups. At this point there is only a 0.2 FTE reduction due to enrollment decreases at the Primary School. Music Teachers appreciate the support of Music Boosters expressing support at public meetings. 2. Concerns about the economic crisis affecting future budgets; support for Music continues strong in HF-L. It benefits HF-L's music program for everyone to stay involved and advocate for the program. Thanks for supporting music and the budget. 3. Field trips are dramatically cut from the budget. Parents may have to drive their children to events such as All-County. Parents may car pool on their own. Can Boosters help donate for use of busses? Yes. We will explore the cost. 4. Discussion about HS band and chorus trips which alternate years. Costs may be about \$2,000 per year and some substitute costs @\$85 per day. Can Boosters support this endeavor? Ken Goold and Mark will explore options and come back to Boosters with information on how they can help. Great experience for the students & full of lasting memories. 5. The BOE says it's not a great budget, but it's the best budget that they were able to develop given these unusual circumstances. For the music program it has not been a devastating experience, although certainly there are cuts.
Poinsettia Sale	1. \$1633.50 in profit. Thanks to Anne Reifstek and friends!
Skedi Dinner	1. Ran out of spaghetti, but we served everyone; Music Boosters had

	<p>extra boxes of spaghetti that were not cooked; next year we will ask the Central kitchen to cook all the spaghetti; about 190 people ate dinner; grand total \$1321 (\$200 in raffle monies are included here.) Best year yet!!!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Should we continue with pre-sale tickets? Pro: not much lost Con: is it worth the effort? One more year and we will make a decision on the value of this option. Thanks to Suzanne and company for volunteering time and efforts for this great community event & fundraiser. "Awesome," said Mark Borden. Nice that we acknowledged people and businesses that donated items.
All-County	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> It was so good that teachers from other districts took pictures of the Hospitality food displays to bring back to their Booster Clubs as a shining example of what one community did as appreciation for the teachers; about \$315 were expenses for this event.
In-House Solo Festival	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lots of water to sell! We will know a number count by the 27th of April. Lots of interest expressed from local surrounding districts. Thursday, June 3rd 4:30 to 9:30 PM. Student volunteers welcome! On-line registration service is being used again by the district; individual students register with your school's music teacher.
Donation	Donation from the Stankaitis family...thanks!!!
Awards Picnic	<p>June date; ...possibly considering moving it to Mark Tubbs Park in Lima. Indoor area is not as big; but it's a really nice site if it does not rain. Plan for 2010-11 Lima Town Hall or Mark Tubbs Park as possibilities. Teachers will gather data on numbers of participants and determine possibility of alternate sites and costs and feasibility. About 150-200 people attend this event. What about using the Middle School? To be considered...</p>
Requests	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sandip Burman, Indian Sitarist, declined our offer. No workshop to be offered here in HF-L. Proposal from Middle School; teaching 15 students who would like to scat sing during first period; an enrichment opportunity. Cost \$100. Approved by Music Boosters. HS proposal for soprano vocalist; free public performance next Tuesday evening at HS at 7 PM. https://facebookHF-LChorus
Scholarships	<p>Should they stay at \$400? We provide two scholarships to HS students who are going into Music or performing arts as a college major. Co-sponsored with the Community Band. Music Boosters recommends raising it to \$500. Approved. This year Music Boosters will donate \$600 since the Honeoye Falls Community Band can only donate \$400 this year.</p>
Open Forum	<p>Sound Fusion was "awesome." Boosters helped sponsor it. Many volunteer musicians. Thanks to Dr. Kreuzer, the elementary wind ensemble; various soloists and other groups. About 100 people in attendance.</p>
Next Meeting	Tuesday, May 4, 2010 7 PM